

APPLICATION ADDENDUM FOR APPOINTMENT TO JUDICIAL OFFICE
MOHAVE COUNTY - DIVISION 8

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Note: Canon 4 of the Code of Judicial Conduct applies to candidates for judicial office. See [Ariz. Sup. Ct. R. 81](#), Application.

1. In order to be considered for appointment as a judge to Division 8, you must complete both the "Application Form for Special Judicial Officer Position Appointments" produced by the Mohave County Superior Court and this application addendum.
2. Completely answer all questions. If a question does not apply, write "Not applicable" in the space provided. If information is not available, write "Not available" and state the reason(s) the information is not available. Sign the Waiver of Confidentiality and Release of Information Sheet.
3. If you wish to be considered for appointment by the Presiding Judge as a court commissioner in addition to appointment by the Governor to Division 8, you must submit the application to the Mohave County Superior Court as required for its commissioner selection process. Court staff will forward the completed application to the Governor for consideration.
4. If you wish to be considered for appointment by the Governor **only**, you must submit the application by emailing a signed PDF copy to azgovlegal@az.gov.
5. The deadline for applications is **5:00 p.m. on Monday, July 28, 2025**. Applications should be submitted by the stated deadline.

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR LETTERS OF REFERENCE AND TELEPHONE CALLS

The Governor's Office welcomes and needs written assessments of the applicants' skills, expertise, ethics, and any other characteristic relevant to an individual's qualifications to be a judge. Many applicants solicit letters of reference. "More" is not necessarily "better." Applicants are encouraged to solicit ten to twelve substantive letters of reference from those with significant experience with and insight into a candidate's professional experience and qualifications. This number provides sufficient insight into the applicant's potential for serving as an outstanding judge.

Letters regarding applicants should be emailed to azgovlegal@az.gov by **5:00 p.m. on August 11, 2025**. All letters timely submitted to that address will be considered.

SUMMARY OF THE APPOINTMENT PROCESS

1. **Application Period**: The Governor's Office announces the vacancy. The press release announcing the vacancy provides specific information about the process for the particular vacancy and advises where application forms can be obtained and the deadline for submitting applications.
2. **Application Review**: The Governor's Office reviews all applications received and the results of any investigation conducted by staff and selects applicants to be interviewed.
3. **Notification to Applicants**: Applicants selected for interview are notified by email of the date, time, and location of the interviews. Applicants not selected for interview are notified by email.
4. **Public Notice**: The Governor's Office announces the names of the applicants to be interviewed and invites oral or written public comment regarding their qualifications.
5. **Investigation**: Further investigation of the applicants to be interviewed is conducted. The Governor's Office seeks comments from judges, attorneys, and the community.
6. **Initial Interviews**: Selected applicants will be interviewed by Governor's Office staff in a public session. In fairness to other applicants, an applicant should not attend earlier scheduled interviews of other applicants or otherwise seek out or accept information about the content of such interviews.
7. **Interviews with the Governor and Appointment**: The names of at least two applicants are selected for interviews with the Governor. The Governor will make her appointment following the interview. The appointee will be notified by telephone

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and letter. Applicants not selected will be notified by email.

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO JUDICIAL OFFICE

Please select one by initialing:

_____ I wish to be considered for appointment as a court commissioner AND to Division 8. I recognize that I must submit my application to the Mohave County Superior Court for consideration.

 x I wish to be considered for appointment ONLY to Division 8. I recognize that I must submit my application directly to the Governor's Office for consideration.

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND AND EXPERIENCE

1. Describe the nature of your law practice over the last five years, listing the major areas of law in which you practiced and the percentage each constituted of your total practice. If you have been a judge or commissioner for the last five years, describe the nature of your law practice before your appointment to the bench.

I have been serving as a Superior Court Commissioner/Judge Pro Tempore for the last ten years. I have presided over cases in the following fields: criminal, guardianship, conservatorship, mental health, juvenile delinquency, juvenile dependency, domestic relations, orders of protection, and injunctions against harassment.

Prior to my appointment as a judicial officer, I practiced as a prosecuting attorney at the Mohave County Attorney's office. My practice almost exclusively involved prosecuting felony criminal offenses. My emphasis for the last three years was on prosecuting sex crimes, which was about 33% of my caseload. I also occasionally prosecuted misdemeanor cases and juvenile delinquency cases. Additionally, I handled post-conviction relief petitions, an appeal from a lower court, and special actions to the Court of Appeals.

2. Identify all areas of specialization for which you have been granted certification by the State Bar of Arizona or a bar organization in any other state.

Not applicable.

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3. Describe your experience as it relates to negotiating and drafting important legal documents, statutes and/or rules.

As an attorney, I drafted thousands of motions, responses, and replies. I also drafted appellate briefs for lower court appeals and answering briefs for special actions in the Court of Appeals. Additionally, I drafted thousands of plea agreements.

While I was in private practice, I drafted estate planning documents, such as wills, powers of attorney, and living wills.

As a Commissioner/Judge Pro Tempore, I have drafted thousands of orders, rulings, and decrees of dissolution of marriage.

BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION

4. Are you now an officer, director, majority stockholder, managing member, or otherwise engaged in the management of any business enterprise? **No**. If so, give details, including the name of the enterprise, the nature of the business, the title or other description of your position, the nature of your duties and the term of your service. **Not applicable.**

Do you intend to resign such positions and withdraw from any participation in the management of any such enterprises if you are appointed? **Not applicable.** If not, explain your decision. **Not applicable.**

5. Have you ever filed for bankruptcy protection on your own behalf or for an organization in which you held a majority ownership interest? **No**. If so, explain. **Not applicable.**

6. Do you have any financial interests including investments, which might conflict with the performance of your judicial duties? **No**. If so, explain. **Not applicable.**

PROFESSIONAL AND PUBLIC SERVICE

7. Provide information about any activities in connection with pro bono legal services (defined as services to the indigent for no fee), legal related volunteer community activities, or the like. **Not applicable.**

8. Describe the nature and dates of any relevant community or public service you have performed.

1. I served in the Boy Scouts of America organization from October 9, 2008 until December 31, 2018. I served as an assistant scoutmaster from October 9, 2008 to February 6, 2010. I served as a chartered organization representative from February 6, 2010 to December 31, 2019. I also served as a troop committee chairman from January 1, 2011 to December 31, 2019. These positions involved mentoring and teaching young men and going on many outdoor activities with them.

2. From April 8, 2018 to July 2, 2023, I served as a bishop in my church, which involved leading a congregation, keeping track of finances, supporting members of the congregation with their needs, and helping the poor and the needy.

3. From July 30, 2023 to March 23, 2025, I served as a co-director of the FamilySearch Center in Kingman, Arizona. This involved managing the center, organizing when consultants would be available, and helping to plan an activity related to the center. I also spoke to groups about family history research.

4. From December 31, 2023 to present, I have served in the nursery at my church to care for and teach young children during worship services.

9. List any elected or appointed public offices you have held and/or for which you have been a candidate, and the dates.

1. Superior Court Commissioner/Judge Pro Tempore from July 13, 2015 to present.

2. Applicant for Superior Court Judge, Division 1, from May to August 2021.

Have you ever been removed or resigned from office before your term expired?
No. If so, explain. **Not applicable.**

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

10. The Governor seeks to consider the diversity of the county's population in making her appointment. Provide any information about yourself (your heritage, background, life experiences, etc.) that may be relevant to this consideration.

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1. My paternal ancestors come from the Madeira Islands (off the western coast of Africa), which is a Portuguese Colony. I am currently studying the Portuguese language.

2. From September 8, 1993 to August 31, 1995, I served a mission for my church to Guatemala for two years. I learned Spanish while in Guatemala and continue to speak it today. This experience also familiarized me with the Guatemalan culture and allowed me to see, first-hand, the impact that extreme poverty has on society.

11. Attach a brief statement explaining why you are seeking this position.

I admire the quality of the elected judicial officers with whom I serve in the Mohave County Superior Court. I believe that the judicial officer who is appointed to Division Eight should be a person with substantial knowledge and experience. As a commissioner/judge pro tempore, I have presided over almost every type of case that comes before a judge of the Superior Court. For this reason, I desire to contribute to the high quality of people currently holding elected judicial positions in Mohave County.

When I was first appointed as a judicial officer, I felt a strong desire to make sure that every litigant before me was given a fair opportunity to present their side of the story. I also wanted to make fair rulings that are in accordance with the law and the evidence. I desired to assure that my rulings were not affected by outside influences. I have always tried to maintain these priorities while presiding over cases and when making rulings. Thus, I am also seeking an appointment to Division Eight of the Mohave County Superior Court so I can carry forward this effort as an elected judicial officer.

12. If you are currently serving as a judicial officer in any court and are subject to a system of judicial performance review, please attach the public data reports and commission vote reports from your last three performance reviews.

Not applicable.

13. List your present and any former political party registrations and approximate dates of each:

1997 to 2005 – Republican

2005 to 2008 – Independent

2008 to present – Republican

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WAIVER OF CONFIDENTIALITY AND RELEASE OF INFORMATION

I, **Douglas Ryan Camacho**, hereby authorize the committees of the State Bar of Arizona, all bar associations, references, employers, credit reporting agencies, business and professional associations, and all government agencies to release to the Governor's Office any information requested by the Governor's Office in connection with the processing of my request for consideration as a candidate for judicial office. I understand that the fact that I have applied and all responses provided in the application addendum are not confidential and the information provided may be verified and is subject to public disclosure.

Upon submission of this application to the Governor's Office (including by submission through the Mohave County Superior Court), I expressly consent to the release of my name and the contents of this application addendum to the public. Furthermore, I waive the benefits of any statute, rule, or regulation prescribing confidentiality of records or information that is disclosed.

All of the statements made in this application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, and submission expresses my willingness to accept appointment to the judicial position for which I have applied, should I be selected by the Governor of the State of Arizona.



(Signature)

7/26/25

(Date)

**APPLICATION FORM COVER SHEET FOR MOHAVE COUNTY
SPECIAL JUDICIAL OFFICER APPOINTMENTS**

This application form is intended to assess a person's qualifications for a special judicial officer position and must be completed by the applicant for any such position in the Mohave County Court System. Applicants shall answer all questions on this application form completely and honestly to the best of their ability to be considered for appointment.

**PLEASE FORWARD THE COMPLETED AND SIGNED APPLICATION
FORM TO:**

**Human Resource Office
Superior Court in Mohave County
P.O. Box 7000
Kingman, Arizona 86402-7000**

NOTICE

This original application and other supplemental information which you submit for a special judicial officer position will be retained in the Human Resource Office of the Superior Court in Mohave County and maintained as required by law or as otherwise directed by the Presiding Judge.

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

The Mohave County Court System prohibits discrimination in any employment practice. As an equal employment opportunity and affirmative action employer, the Mohave County Court System recognizes the responsibility to extend equal employment to all persons.

List the addresses of all your places of residence and dates during the last ten (10) years.

Address: [REDACTED] Kingman, AZ 86401.

Dates: June 26, 2009 to present.

B. Education Background

List the names and locations of schools attended (i.e. college, advanced degrees and/or law, etc.) dates attended, and degrees.

See Attachment A.

List major and minor fields of study and extracurricular activities.

1. Major at Brigham Young University: Philosophy.

2. Extracurricular activity at Brigham Young University: Backup Tour Ballroom Dance Team.

List scholarships, awards, honors, citations, and other factors (e.g., employment) you consider relevant to your performance during college and/or law school.

See Attachment B.

C. Professional Background and Experience

Are you a member of the Arizona State Bar Association? Yes No

If yes, indicate when you were admitted to practice law in Arizona: July 10, 2001.

Are you a member of a Bar Association in another State? Yes No

If yes, please list all other Bar memberships and dates admitted to practice law.

1. Missouri Bar Association. Admitted September 27, 2002.

2. Western District Court of Missouri (Federal). Admitted April 8, 2004.

3. Utah Bar Association. Admitted May 23, 2008.

4. Central District Court of Utah (Federal). Admitted May 23, 2008.

Have you ever been involved in any disciplinary action, suspended from practice, or denied admission to or disbarred from the practice of law in any state? Yes No

If yes, explain: _____

Are you actively engaged in the practice of law at the current time? Yes No

If yes, list the names of your current law partners and associates. (I do not practice law to the extent that I do not represent nor give legal advice to clients. However, as a judicial officer, I preside over legal cases). My current colleagues at the Mohave County Superior Court are Megan McCoy, Derek Carlisle, Steve Moss, Lee Jantzen, Rick Williams, Eric Gordon, Rick Lambert, Billy Sipe, Ken Gregory, and Aaron Demke.

Describe your experience as a mediator or arbitrator, if any. _____

I have not been appointed as a mediator. However, as a Superior Court Commissioner, I have been appointed many times to conduct settlement conferences in criminal and domestic relations cases. I have been quite successful in helping parties reach agreements by discussing the strengths and weaknesses of their respective cases and the risks of going to trial.

I have also never been appointed to be an arbitrator. I have presided over thousands of bench trials in domestic relations, juvenile dependency, juvenile delinquency, and criminal cases. These experiences have enabled me to analyze evidence and make analytical rulings in contested cases.

If applicable, please identify the judicial office you currently hold, any judicial offices you have previously held, the name and jurisdiction of the courts involved, whether you were elected or appointed, and the dates of service. _____

I currently serve as a Superior Court Commissioner/Judge Pro Tempore for the Mohave County Superior Court. I was appointed to this position. I have served in this position from July 13, 2015 to present.

Do you intend to resign from your current position if you are appointed to this position?

Yes No If no, please give reasons: _____

Have you ever been sued by a client or been a party to a lawsuit? Yes No

If yes, please explain:

See Attachment D.

D. Training and Extracurricular Activities

Have you had any legal or non-legal books or articles published? Yes No

If yes, please list each including the titles, citations and dates published: _____

Have you attended the Arizona Supreme Court and/or Bar Association continuing legal education courses? Yes No

If yes, please list the courses taken including the sponsoring organizations, dates, and nature of courses. _____

See Attachment E.

Have you served as faculty for any law courses or lectured at Supreme Court and/or bar association conferences, law school forums, and/or continuing legal education programs?

Yes No If yes, please list the courses presented including the sponsoring organizations, dates, and nature of courses: _____

See Attachment F.

List any honors, prizes, awards, and/or other forms of recognition which you have received during your professional career.

I was nominated for the Arizona Prosecuting Attorney's Advisory Council's Small Jurisdiction Prosecutor of the Year by the Mohave County Attorney's Office in August of 2008.

Are you a registered voter in Arizona? Yes No

If yes, how long have you been registered to vote? 19 years in the state of Arizona.

Have you voted in all general elections held during those years? Yes No?

If Not, Explain: _____

Have you served on any committees of the Supreme Court and/or bar association? Yes No

If yes, please list the name of the committee and the dates served: _____

Arizona State Bar Association Criminal Jury Instructions Committee from August 2015 to July 2018.

Arizona Supreme Court Committee on Probation Education from October 23, 2023 to present.

Mohave County Superior Court Local Rules Committee from April 20, 2023 to November 1, 2023.

List memberships and activities in professional organizations including offices and/or positions held and dates: I was a member of the Mohave County Bar Association Board of Directors from April 2009 to July 2015 and served as the Secretary from April 2009 to July 2015. I also served on the Board's Awards Committee from April 2009 to April 2015.

List memberships and activities in civic organizations, including offices and/or positions held and dates: _____

I served in the Boy Scouts of America from October 9, 2008 to December 31, 2018. I served as an Assistant Scoutmaster from October 9, 2008 to February 6, 2010. I acted as a Chartered Organization Representative from February 6, 2010 to December 31, 2018. I also served as a Troop Committee Chairperson from January 1, 2011 to December 31, 2018.

Describe any personal interests you would like to bring to the Committee's attention: _____

I enjoy walking and hiking. I like to read, especially books about history. I speak Spanish and am studying Portuguese, French, Swedish, and Greek. I am involved in doing family history research.

Are you able to perform the essential duties of a judge in the court(s) for which you are applying with or without reasonable accommodation? Yes No

E. Conduct and Ethics

Has a tax lien or other collection procedure ever been instituted against you by federal, state or local authorities? Yes No

If yes, please explain. _____

Have you filed your federal and state income tax returns for all years you were legally required to file them? Yes No.

If not, please explain. _____

Have you paid all federal, state and local taxes when due? Yes No

If not, please explain. _____

To your knowledge has any formal charge of professional misconduct ever been filed against you? Yes No

If yes, indicate who charged you, what you were charged with, and how this situation was resolved: _____

Have you ever unlawfully used controlled substances, narcotics or dangerous drugs as defined by federal and state laws? Yes No

If yes, please explain _____

Have you ever been reprimanded, demoted, disciplined, placed on probation, suspended, cautioned or terminated by an employer as a result of your alleged consumption of alcohol, prescription drugs or illegal use of drugs? Yes No

If yes, explain the circumstances under which such action was taken, the name(s) of any persons who took such action, and the background and resolution of such action: _____

Have you ever refused to submit to a test to determine whether you had consumed and/or were under the influence of alcohol or drugs? Yes No

If yes, indicate the date you were requested to submit to such a test, type of test requested, the name of the entity requesting that you submit to the test, the outcome of your refusal and the reason why you refused to submit to such a test: _____

Have you ever been charged with or been convicted of a felony, misdemeanor, or a violation of the Uniform Code of Military Justice? Yes No

If yes, indicate who charged you, what you were charged with, and how this situation was resolved: _____

Has any court ever imposed sanctions against you for violation of any rule or procedure or for any other professional impropriety? Yes No If yes, please explain: _____

Have you ever violated a court order including but not limited to an order for payment of child or spousal support? Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

Have you ever been discharged or requested to resign in lieu of termination for any position?

Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

Have any of your current or former co-workers, subordinates, supervisors, customers or clients ever filed a complaint or accusation of misconduct against you with any regulatory or

investigatory agency, or with your employer? Yes No

If yes, state the date(s) of such accusations, the specific accusation(s) made, and the background and resolution of such action(s).

Have you performed military service Yes No

If yes, please indicate the dates, branch, and type of discharge: _____

F. References

Please list the names, addresses, telephone numbers and, if available, e-mail addresses of any lawyers or judges who are familiar with your professional activities and would recommend you as qualified to serve as a judge.

See Attachment G.

Please list the names, addresses, telephone numbers and, if available, e-mail addresses of three (3) persons who are not lawyers or judges who would recommend you as qualified to serve as a judge.

See Attachment H.

G. Additional Information

Please include any further information relative to your candidacy, qualifications, skills, and/or abilities that you wish to forward to the Mohave County Committee on Special Judicial Officer Appointments to assist them in evaluating your application. Please attach a resume, and cover letter explaining why you are seeking this position.

While studying for the Master of Laws Degree, I took several courses related to tribal law and Indian policy. Mohave County has three federally recognized Indian tribes. Studying these subjects has helped me to recognize jurisdictional issues in criminal cases over which I have presided. This knowledge would also help me to address jurisdictional issues in domestic relations cases, juvenile dependency cases under the Indian Child Welfare Act, and in civil cases.

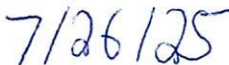
If you are appointed by the Presiding Judge to serve as a special judicial officer, are you aware of any reason why you would be unable or unwilling to serve a full term? Yes No
If yes, please explain.

If you are appointed by the Presiding Judge to serve as a special judicial officer, would you accept assignments outside your area of residence? Yes No If no, please explain.

The undersigned hereby authorizes any bar association, reference, employer, educational institution, credit reporting agency, business and professional associate, or governmental agency to release to the Mohave County Committee on Special Judicial Officer Appointments and Presiding Judge or designee any information requested in connection with the processing of my request for consideration as a special judicial officer. I understand that the fact I have applied is not confidential and the information provided may be verified. By submitting this application, I agree that the Court may publish my name to solicit public comment. All statements in this application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge. Submission of this application expresses my willingness to accept appointment to the judicial position applied for in this application if made by the Presiding Judge of the Mohave County Superior Court.



Applicant Signature



Date

AUTHORIZATION FOR BACKGROUND CHECK

The Mohave County Court System may check credit, criminal, educational, employment and disciplinary records of applicants. I hereby authorize the Presiding Judge or designee to conduct credit, criminal background, educational, employment and disciplinary records investigations as part of the application process for judicial appointment.

Name: Douglas Ryan Camacho

Address: [REDACTED] Kingman, AZ 86401

Fax Number: _____

Date of Birth: [REDACTED]

Place of Birth: [REDACTED]

Social Security Number: [REDACTED]

State Bar Number: [REDACTED]

Signed this 21 day of July, 2025.

[Signature]
Signature of Applicant

State of Arizona)
)ss.
County of Mohave)

Subscribed to before me this 21st day of July, 2025.

[Signature]
Notary Public

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Attachment A

Answers to Question on Page 3

B. Education Background

List the names and locations of schools attended (i.e. college, advanced degrees and/or law, etc.)
dates attended, and degrees.

1. Name of School: Brigham Young University.

Location: Provo, Utah.

Dates Attended: August 31, 1992 to April 22, 1993 and September 5, 1995 to April 24, 1997.

Degree: Bachelor of Arts.

2. Name of School: Loyola University Chicago School of Law.

Location: Chicago, Illinois.

Dates Attended: August 18, 1998 to December 20, 2000.

Degree: Juris Doctor.

3. Name of School: University of Arizona School of Law.

Location: Tucson, Arizona (attended online).

Dates Attended: January 13, 2021 to December 16, 2022.

Degree: Master of Laws.

Attachment B

Answers to Question on Page 3

B. Education Background

List scholarships, awards, honors, citations, and other factors (e.g., employment) you consider relevant to your performance during college and/or law school.

1. Graduated with a GPA of 3.91 in the Master of Laws program at the University of Arizona School of Law on December 16, 2022.
2. Graduated in the top 33% of the Class of 2001 at the Loyola University Chicago School of Law.
3. I was placed on the Dean's List for the Spring Semester of 2000 at the Loyola University Chicago School of Law.
4. I clerked for Stone Pogrud & Korey LLC from September 20, 1999 to November 17, 2000.
5. I graduated *Cum Laude* (top 10%) with a GPA of 3.86 at Brigham Young University on April 24, 1997.
6. I was awarded a full tuition scholarship at Brigham Young University from the Fall Semester of 1995 to the Winter Semester of 1997.
7. I served as a teacher's assistant in the Philosophy Department at Brigham Young University from the Fall Semester of 1996 to the Winter Semester of 1997.
8. I was placed on the Dean's List for the Fall Semester of 1992 at Brigham Young University.

Attachment C

Answers to Question on Page 5

C. Professional Background and Experience

Please describe chronologically your employment experience and any legal experience including employer or firm name, address, telephone numbers, position titles, duties and responsibilities, supervisor name and dates worked.

1. Employer Name: Mohave County Superior Court.

Address: [REDACTED] Kingman, AZ 86402.

Phone number: [REDACTED]

Position Title: Superior Court Commissioner/Judge Pro Tempore.

Duties and Responsibilities: I have presided over cases involving domestic relations, juvenile dependency, juvenile delinquency, child support establishment and enforcement, criminal, guardianship, conservatorship, and mental health (Title 36).

Supervisor: Honorable Steve Moss.

Dates: July 13, 2015 to present.

2. Employer Name: Mohave County Attorney's Office.

Address: [REDACTED] Kingman, AZ 86402.

Phone number: [REDACTED]

Position Title: Deputy County Attorney.

Duties and Responsibilities: Prosecuted all level of felony criminal cases, including sexual crimes committed against children.

Supervisors: Matt Smith and Jace Zack (retired).

Dates: November 28, 2005 to July 10, 2015.

3. Employer Name: Law Office of Douglas R. Camacho, P.C.

Prior Address: [REDACTED], Branson, MO 65616.

Prior Phone Number: [REDACTED].

The firm was closed, so the address and phone number no longer belong to the firm.

Position Title: Owner/Attorney.

Duties and Responsibilities: Represented clients in civil litigation, including domestic relations, probate, child support, orders of protection, juvenile dependency, and juvenile delinquency proceedings. I also represented clients charged with felony and misdemeanor criminal offenses.

I managed the firm and supervised an employee.

Supervisor: Self.

Dates: March 15, 2004 to November 22, 2005.

4. Employer Name: Farris Law Group, LLC.

Prior Address: [REDACTED] Branson, MO 65616.

Prior Phone Number: [REDACTED]

The firm is closed, so the address and phone number no longer belong to the firm.

Position Title: Associate Attorney.

Duties and Responsibilities: Represented clients involved in civil litigation, including personal injury, domestic relations and juvenile dependency matters. Defended clients charged with felony and misdemeanor offenses. Drafted wills and other legal documents.

Dates: August 4, 2004 to March 12, 2005.

5. Employer Name: Mohave County Attorney's Office.

Address: [REDACTED], Kingman, AZ 86402.

Phone number: [REDACTED]

Position Title: Deputy County Attorney.

Duties and Responsibilities: Prosecuted misdemeanor and some felony criminal cases.

Supervisors: Matt Smith and Jace Zack (retired).

Dates: February 4, 2002 to July 25, 2003.

6. Knochel Law Offices, P.C.,

Current Address: [REDACTED] Bullhead City, AZ 86442.

Phone Number: [REDACTED]

Position Title: Law Clerk and Associate Attorney.

Duties and Responsibilities: Represented clients in civil matters such as domestic relations, personal injury, probate, and estate planning. Represented clients in criminal litigation in felony and misdemeanor cases.

Supervisor: Keith Knochel.

Dates: April 2, 2001 to January 25, 2002.

7. Stone Pogrund and Korey LLC.

Current Address: [REDACTED] Chicago, IL 60603.

Phone Number: [REDACTED]

Positions and Titles: Law clerk.

Duties: Filed documents in court, conducted legal research, and drafted legal documents.

Supervisor: Sherwin Pogrund (deceased) and David Pogrund.

Dates: September 20, 1999 to November 17, 2000.

Attachment D

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C. Professional Background and Experience

Have you ever been sued by a client or been a party to a lawsuit? Yes No

If yes, please explain:

1. On March 4, 2005, I filed a breach of contract suit against a former client for failure to pay legal fees in Camacho v. Desplains, 39V050500229. The suit was filed in the Stone County Associate Circuit Court, in Galena, Missouri. A default judgment was entered on April 14, 2005. The judgment was later modified by stipulation on September 22, 2005.

2. I was a listed defendant in Evans v. Tinnell, CV-2018-00025, in the Mohave County Superior Court. It was filed on January 9, 2018 by a defendant that I had previously prosecuted. The judge who sentenced the defendant, the Honorable Lee Jantzen, and the Clerk of the Court were also named as parties. The Petition did not clearly specify what the plaintiff was asking the court to do. However, it related to an alleged failure by the Clerk of the Court to disclose certain public records. The case against me was dismissed on April 27, 2018 for failure to state a claim upon which relief could be granted.

Attachment E

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D. Training and Extracurricular Activities

Have you attended the Arizona Supreme Court and/or Bar Association continuing legal education courses? Yes No

If yes, please list the courses taken including the Sponsoring organizations, dates, and Nature of courses.

Course taken: Annual Judicial Conference.

Sponsoring organization: Arizona Supreme Court.

Dates: June 25, 2025 to June 27, 2025,

June 18, 2024 to June 20, 2024,

June 28, 2023 to June 30, 2023,

June 22, 2022 to June 24, 2022,

June 23, 2021 to June 25, 2021,

June 19, 2019 to June 21, 2019,

June 20, 2018 to June 22, 2018,

June 21, 2017 to June 23, 2017, and

June 22, 2016 to June 24, 2016.

Nature of the Courses: Judicial training in many different areas of law.

Course taken: COJET Conference.

Sponsoring organization: Mohave County Superior Court.

Dates: January 10, 2025,

January 11, 2023 to January 13, 2023,

January 13, 2022,

January 10, 2020,

January 9, 2019 to January 11, 2019,

January 10, 2018 to January 12, 2018, and

January 11, 2017 to January 13, 2017.

Nature of courses: Training on many different subjects for judicial officers and court staff.

Course taken: CLE In your Own Backyard: Lessons on Criminal Practice.

Sponsoring organization: Mohave County Bar Association.

Date: March 15, 2024.

Nature of course: Discussion of various aspects of criminal law practice.

Course taken: Case Flow Training.

Sponsoring organization: Mohave County Superior Court.

Date: February 3, 2023.

Nature of course: Training on increasing efficiency in case flow management in criminal cases.

Course taken: CLE in Your Own Backyard: Part 5.
Sponsoring organization: Mohave County Bar Association.
Date: October 22, 2022.
Nature of course: Discussed Title 36 mental health cases.

Course taken: Intensive Probation Services Training.
Sponsoring organization: Mohave County Probation.
Date: September 7, 2021.
Nature of course: Training on how they supervise probationers assigned to intensive probation.

Course taken: CaseLines Training.
Sponsoring organization: Mohave County Superior Court Clerk's Office.
Date: August 3, 2021.
Nature of course: Training on how to use the court's CaseLines evidence management system.

Course taken: Proposition 207 Expungement.
Sponsoring organization: Education Services Division – Arizona Supreme Court.
Date: July 7, 2021.
Nature of course: Training on the expungement of criminal records.

Course taken: Proposition 207 Overview.
Sponsoring organization: Education Services Division – Arizona Supreme Court.
Date: December 4, 2020.
Nature of course: Training on the how Proposition 207 impacts marijuana prosecutions in criminal cases.

Course taken: AZPoint Training.
Sponsoring organization: Education Services Division – Arizona Supreme Court.
Date: December 5, 2019.
Nature of course: Training on the AZPoint court system for protective orders.

Course taken: FMLA – An Overview for Supervisors.
Sponsoring organization: Mohave County Superior Court Human Resources.
Date: October 18, 2019.
Nature of course: Training on the Family Medical Leave Act.

Course taken: Felony Bail Training, Part One.
Sponsoring organization: Education Services Division – Arizona Supreme Court.
Date: September 13, 2019.
Nature of course: Training on setting appropriate bail amounts in criminal cases.

Course taken: Central Registry.

Sponsoring organization: Mohave County Superior Court Infant and Toddler Mental Health Court Team.

Date: July 19, 2019.

Nature of course: Training on the Central Registry, which is used to report findings in juvenile dependency cases.

Courses Taken: Infant and Toddler Mental Health Symposium.

Sponsoring organization: First Things First.

Dates: April 10, 2019 to April 11, 2019,

April 10, 2018 to April 11, 2018,

April 4, 2017 to April 5, 2017, and

April 26, 2016 to April 27, 2016.

Nature of course: Training on the wellbeing of children and how that affects juvenile dependency and delinquency cases.

Course taken: Preventing Unlawful Discrimination.

Sponsoring organization: Mohave County Superior Court.

Date: April 9, 2019.

Nature of course: Discussion of unlawful discrimination and how to prevent it.

Courses Taken: Dependency 102 Judge's Training.

Sponsoring organization: Arizona Supreme Court, Court Improvement Program.

Dates: November 30, 2018,

December 2, 2016, and

December 4, 2015.

Nature of course: Training on juvenile dependency cases.

Courses Taken: National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges Annual Conference.

Sponsoring organization: National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges.

Dates: July 22, 2018 to July 25, 2018 and

July 17, 2016 to July 20, 2016.

Nature of course: Training on juvenile dependency and domestic relations cases.

Courses Taken: Dependency 101 Judges Training.

Sponsoring organization: Arizona Supreme Court, Court Improvement Program.

Dates: May 20, 2018 to May 23, 2018.

Nature of course: Training on all areas of juvenile dependency cases.

Course taken: Felon Bail Training – Part One.

Sponsoring organization: Education Services Division – Arizona Supreme Court.

Date: March 12, 2018.

Nature of course: Training on felony bail laws and policies.

Course taken: AADCP Problem-Solving Courts Conference.
Sponsoring organization: Administrative Office of the Courts – Adult Probation Services Division.
Dates: April 19, 2017 to April 21, 2017.
Nature of course: Training on recovery courts and other problem-solving courts.

Course taken: National Conference on Juvenile Justice.
Sponsoring organization: National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges.
Dates: February 12, 2017 to February 15, 2017 and
March 20, 2016 to March 23, 2016.
Nature of course: Training on juvenile delinquency cases.

Course taken: Code of Conduct for Judicial Employees.
Sponsoring organization: Arizona Supreme Court – Online Training Division.
Dates: April 20, 2016 to April 21, 2016 and
April 15, 2016.
Nature of course: Training on ethics for judicial employees.

Course taken: General Jurisdiction New Judge's Orientation.
Sponsoring organization: Education Services Division – Arizona Supreme Court.
Dates: March 7, 2016 to March 11, 2016 and
September 14, 2015 to September 18, 2015.
Nature of course: Training on the areas of law that Superior Court judges preside over, judicial ethics, and the basics on being a judge.

Course taken: Bench Briefings 6: Conducting Contested Protective Order hearings.
Sponsoring organization: Arizona Supreme Court – Court Services Division.
Date: January 15, 2016.
Nature of course: Training on the basics of presiding over contested protective order hearings.

Course taken: Introduction to Dependency Representation Training.
Sponsoring organization: Arizona Supreme Court, Court Improvement Program.
Date: September 11, 2015.
Nature of course: Training on the basics of representation of parties in juvenile dependency cases.

Course taken: Intro to AJACS Case Management System.
Sponsoring organization: Mohave County Superior Court – Automation.
Date: July 2, 2015.
Nature of course: Training on the court's AJACS case management system.

Course taken: New Employee Automation Orientation/Ethics.
Sponsoring organization: Mohave County Superior Court – Automation.
Date: July 2, 2015.
Nature of course: Training on judicial ethics.

Courses Taken: Summer Training Conference.

Sponsoring organization: Arizona Prosecuting Attorneys' Advisory Council.

Dates: June 17, 2015 to June 19, 2015,

July 30, 2014 to August 1, 2014,

July 31, 2013 to August 2, 2013,

August 1, 2012 to August 3, 2012,

August 3, 2011 to August 5, 2011,

August 4, 2010 to August 6, 2010,

August 5, 2009 to August 7, 2009, and

August 6, 2008 to August 8, 2008.

Nature of course: Training on all aspects of criminal law.

Course taken: Appellate Update.

Sponsoring organization: Arizona Court of Appeals/Mohave County Bar Association.

Date: March 26, 2015.

Nature of course: Discussion of recent appellate decisions and practice tips.

Course taken: Arizona Dependency: Introduction to Child Representation.

Sponsoring organization: Arizona Court System, Court Improvement Program.

Date: January 9, 2015.

Nature of course: Learned about the basics on representing children in dependency cases.

Course taken: Advanced Cross-Examination Techniques Larry Posner/Roger Dodd.

Sponsoring organization: Mohave County Attorney's Office.

Date: December 19, 2014.

Nature of course: Training on cross-examination techniques.

Course taken: Homicide Prosecution Essentials.

Sponsoring organization: Arizona Prosecuting Attorneys' Advisory Council.

Dates: November 6, 2014 to November 7, 2014.

Nature of course: Discussed the prosecution of homicide cases.

Course taken: Interviewing Preschoolers.

Sponsoring organization: National Children's Advocacy Center.

Date: October 16, 2014.

Nature of course: Discussed forensic interviews of young children.

Course taken: Cross-Examination.

Sponsoring organization: Mohave County Bar Association.

Date: June 12, 2014.

Nature of course: Discussed cross-examination and the use of technology in the courtroom.

Course taken: Rule 404 training.

Sponsoring organization: Mohave County Attorney's Office.

Date: May 7, 2014.

Nature of course: Discussed Evidence Rule 404.

Course taken: Criminal Year Seminar.

Sponsoring organization: APPAC.

Dates: April 24, 2015,

April 25, 2014,

March 16, 2012,

March 18, 2011,

March 26, 2010,

March 13, 2009,

March 28, 2008,

March 23, 2007,

March 17, 2006, and

March 14, 2003.

Nature of course: Training on recent caselaw affecting criminal cases.

Course taken: Full CLE in your Backyard.

Sponsoring organization: Mohave County Bar Association.

Date: October 2, 2014,

April 17, 2014,

February 13, 2014,

June 13, 2013,

October 5, 2012,

June 14, 2012,

February 16, 2012,

October 13, 2011,

June 23, 2011,

June 24, 2010,

March 20, 2010,

January 14, 2010, and

September 26, 2009.

Nature of course: Training on various areas of transactional law, civil and criminal litigation, and ethics.

Course taken: The Appellate Climate in Arizona is Hot! Hot Issues! Hot Cases!

Sponsoring organization: Arizona Prosecuting Attorneys' Advisory Council.

Date: March 28, 2014.

Nature of course: Discussed appellate practice.

Course taken: Sex Crimes Training.

Sponsoring organization: Arizona Prosecuting Attorneys' Advisory Council.

Dates: February 28, 2014 and

September 10, 2012 to September 11, 2012.

Nature of courses: Training on the prosecuting sexual crimes against children.

Course taken: Dependency Cases and Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASAs).
Sponsoring organization: Mohave County Bar Association.
Date: October 2, 2013.
Nature of course: Learned about how CASAs are used in juvenile dependency cases.

Course taken: Introduction to Research on WestlawNext.
Sponsoring organization: Thompson Reuters Westlaw.
Date: April 10, 2013.
Nature of course: Discussed ways to conduct effective legal research on WestlawNext.

Course taken: Avoiding Reversal in Sex Crimes Cases.
Sponsoring organization: Arizona Prosecuting Attorneys' Advisory Council.
Date: March 8, 2013.
Nature of courses: Training on many aspects of the prosecuting sexual crimes against children.

Course taken: Showing the Way.
Sponsoring organization: APPAC.
Date: November 7, 2012.
Nature of course: Training on trial advocacy skills to avoid wrongful convictions and wrongful acquittals.

Course taken: July Selection.
Sponsoring organization: Arizona Prosecuting Attorneys' Advisory Council.
Date: March 2, 2012.
Nature of course: Discussed the effective use of voir dire during jury trials.

Course taken: Arbitration.
Sponsoring organization: Mohave County Bar Association.
Date: February 12, 2012.
Nature of course: Discussed the process of arbitration.

Course taken: Objections Practice & Effective Legal Argument.
Sponsoring organization: Arizona Prosecuting Attorneys' Advisory Council.
Date: February 8, 2012.
Nature of course: Discussed when and how to make appropriate legal objections to questions during trial.

Course taken: Capital Litigation – Death Qualification.
Sponsoring organization: APPAC.
Dates: February 1, 2012 to February 3, 2012.
Nature of course: Discussed jury selection in death penalty cases.

Course taken: AZ Turbocourt Appellate Training.

Sponsoring organization: Mohave County Public Defender's Office.

Date: January 24, 2012.

Nature of the Course: Discussed the AZ Turbocourt filing system for filing documents in the Arizona Court of Appeals.

Course taken: How to Dissect an Autopsy Report.

Sponsoring organization: Mohave County Public Defender's Office.

Date: December 20, 2011.

Nature of course: Discussion of how to analyze autopsy reports.

Course taken: Arizona Violent Crimes Against Women & Children Conference.

Sponsoring organization: Glendale Police Department and Glendale Family Advocacy Center.

Date: October 6, 2011 to October 7, 2011.

Nature of course: Discussed the investigation and prosecution of domestic violence crimes and crimes against children.

Course taken: Interviewing Reluctant, Traumatized and Pre-School Children.

Sponsoring organization: Arizona Children's Justice Training Team.

Date: September 6, 2011.

Nature of course: Discussed forensic interviews of children.

Course taken: Capital Litigation Seminar.

Sponsoring organization: APPAC.

Dates: October 13, 2010 to October 15, 2010 and October 30, 2009.

Nature of course: Discussed all aspects of preparation and conducting capital jury trials.

Course taken: Title 36 – 101.

Sponsoring organization: Mohave County Public Defender's Office.

Date: July 1, 2009.

Nature of course: Discussed Title 36 mental health cases.

Course taken: Fire/Arson Investigation I.

Sponsoring organization: International Association of Arson Investigators, Inc.

Dates: October 13, 2008 to October 17, 2008.

Nature of course: Discussed arson investigation techniques and how they affect prosecution of arson cases.

Course taken: Community Policing to Reduce Domestic Violence.

Sponsoring organization: Arizona Peace Officer Standards and Training Board.

Date: April 16, 2008.

Nature of course: Learned about how community policing works to reduce domestic violence.

Course taken: Evidence for Prosecutors.
Sponsoring organization: National College of District Attorneys.
Dates: November 4, 2007 to November 8, 2007.
Nature of course: Discussed trial evidence.

Course taken: Cross-Examination Techniques.
Sponsoring organization: Mohave County Attorney's Office.
Date: June 7, 2007.
Nature of course: Learned effective cross-examination techniques.

Course taken: Intermediate Trial Advocacy.
Sponsoring organization: Arizona Prosecuting Attorneys' Advisory Council.
Dates: October 16, 2006 to October 20, 2006.
Nature of course: Learned and practiced all aspects of trial preparation and advocacy.

Course taken: Ethics for Trial Lawyers.
Sponsoring organization: State Bar of Arizona.
Date: June 8, 2006.
Nature of course: Training on the rules of ethics.

Course taken: Prosecuting Drug Cases.
Sponsoring organization: National College of District Attorneys.
Dates: March 26, 2006 to March 30, 2006.
Nature of course: Discussed the prosecution of drug cases.

Course taken: Ethics Issues for Prosecutors.
Sponsoring organization: Arizona Prosecuting Attorneys' Advisory Council.
Date: June 27, 2003.
Nature of course: Discussion of ethical issues related to prosecuting criminal cases.

Course taken: Full Faith and Credit.
Sponsoring organization: AZ Regional Community Policing Institute & Kingman Police Department.
Date: September 12, 2002.
Nature of course: Discussion of how the full faith and credit clause affects orders of protections.

Course taken: Evidence Gathering.
Sponsoring organization: AZ Regional Community Policing Institute & Kingman Police Department.
Date: September 12, 2002.
Nature of course: Discussion of how law enforcement gathers and preserve evidence.

Course taken: Predominant Aggressor.

Sponsoring organization: AZ Regional Community Policing Institute & Kingman Police Department.

Date: September 10, 2002.

Nature of course: Discussion of determining who is the dominant aggressor in domestic violence cases.

Course taken: Dynamic of Domestic Violence.

Sponsoring organization: AZ Regional Community Policing Institute & Kingman Police Department.

Date: September 10, 2002.

Nature of course: Discussion of how domestic violence crimes are committed.

Course taken: Legislative Update Training.

Sponsoring organization: Arizona Prosecuting Attorneys' Advisory Council.

Date: August 23, 2002.

Nature of course: Discussion of recent changes in the criminal code.

Course taken: Basic Advocacy Seminar.

Sponsoring organization: Arizona Prosecuting Attorneys' Advisory Council.

Date: May 20, 2002 to May 24, 2002.

Nature of course: Training on basic trial advocacy skills.

Course taken: Overview of "Town Hall" Discussion of Proposed Changes to ER 4.2.

Sponsoring organization: Mohave County Attorney's Office.

Date: May 1, 2002.

Nature of course: Training on the impact that changes of ER 4.2 will have on prosecutors.

Course taken: Arizona State Professionalism Course.

Sponsoring organization: Mohave County Bar Association.

Date: November 3, 2001.

Nature of course: Training on ethics for Attorneys.

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D. Training and Extracurricular Activities

Have you served as faculty for any law courses or lectured at Supreme Court and/or bar association conferences, law school forums, and/or continuing legal education programs?

Yes No If yes, please list the courses presented including the Sponsoring organizations, dates, and Nature of courses:

Course Presented: Sentencing Enhancements.

Sponsoring organization: Mohave County Superior Court/Mohave County Bar Association.

Date: June 19, 2025.

Nature of course: Co-presented with the Honorable Billy Sipe on felony sentencing enhancement statutes in the Arizona Criminal Code.

Course Presented: Fifth Amendment.

Sponsoring organization: Mohave County Superior Court/Mohave County Bar Association.

Date: April 9, 2025.

Nature of course: Lectured on the Fifth Amendment to the United States Constitution with the Honorable Billy Sipe.

Course Presented: Fourth Amendment.

Sponsoring organization: Mohave County Superior Court/Mohave County Bar Association.

Date: March 21, 2025.

Nature of course: Co-presented with the Honorable Billy Sipe on the Fourth Amendment to the United States Constitution.

Course Presented: Evaluating the Strength of a Criminal Case and Preparing for Trial.

Sponsoring organization: Mohave County Bar Association.

Date: March 15, 2024.

Nature of course: Presented about how to evaluate the strength of a criminal case and how to use that information to prepare for trial.

Course Presented: Felony Criminal Case Flow.

Sponsoring organization: Mohave County Bar Association.

Date: October 28, 2022.

Nature of course: Discussed improving case flow in felony cases by evaluating cases and negotiating appropriate plea agreements.

Course Presented: A Day in the Life of a Judge.

Sponsoring organization: Mohave County Superior Court.

Dates: January 12, 2022 to January 13, 2022.

Nature of course: Discussed the life of being a judge and how court staff are involved.

Course Presented: Dependency Attorney Training.
Sponsoring organization: Court Improvement Program. Arizona Supreme Court – Education Training Division.
Dates: September 25, 2018 and March 15, 2016.
Nature of course: Trained on Juvenile Dependency Cases.

Course Presented: Law Day Lecture.
Sponsoring organization: Mohave County Superior Court.
Date: May 1, 2018.
Nature of course: Lectured on Constitutional Rights and the Rule of Law.

Course Presented: Discussion with the Bar.
Sponsoring organization: Mohave County Bar Association.
Date: February 9, 2017.
Nature of course: Lectured on the factors considered in determining legal decision making and parenting time in domestic relations cases.

Course Presented: Evidence Update.
Sponsoring organization: Mohave County Bar Association.
Date: June 11, 2015.
Nature of course: Presented about the Rules of Evidence.

Course Presented: Ethics.
Sponsoring organization: Mohave County Bar Association.
Date: October 3, 2013.
Nature of course: Co-presented about the Rules of Professional Conduct with Attorney Ryan Esplin.

Course Presented: Intermediate Advocacy.
Sponsoring organization: Arizona Prosecuting Attorneys' Advisory Council.
Dates: June 16, 2009 to June 19, 2009, June 17, 2008 to June 20, 2008, and June 18, 2007 to June 22, 2007.
Nature of course: Served as a faculty member of APPAC'S Intermediate Trial Advocacy course.

Course Presented: Evidence for Prosecutors.
Sponsoring organization: Mohave County Attorney's Office.
Date: December 5, 2007.
Nature of course: Co-presented on the Rules of Evidence with Jeremy Huss and Josh Ackerman.

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F. References

Please list the names, addresses, telephone numbers and, if available, e-mail addresses of any lawyers or judges who are familiar with your professional activities and would recommend you as qualified to serve as a judge.

1. Paul G. Amann

[REDACTED]

2. Jaimye Ashley

[REDACTED]

3. Jacob Cote

[REDACTED]

4. Virginia Crews

[REDACTED]

5. Karolina Czaplinska

[REDACTED]

6. Honorable Aaron Demke



7. Jon Gillenwater



8. Rod Gilleo



9. Ron Gilleo



10. Honorable Lee Jantzen



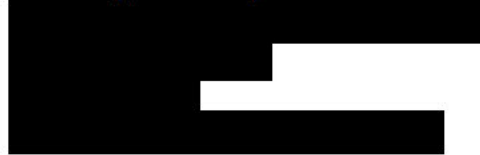
11. Honorable Mitchell Kalauli



12. Honorable Rick Lambert



13. Greg McPhillips



14. James Schoppmann



15. Honorable Billy Sipe



16. Honorable David Wayt



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F. References

Please list the names, addresses, telephone numbers and, if available, e-mail addresses of three (3) persons who are not lawyers or judges who would recommend you as qualified to serve as a judge.

1. Nathan Allen

[REDACTED]

2. Randall Gremlich

[REDACTED]

3. Kitric Merritt

[REDACTED]