

**District of Arizona  
Assistant United States Attorney (AUSA) Application**

*Thank you for applying for an AUSA position at the Arizona U.S. Attorney's Office. We conduct a holistic review of each application package that we receive. As part of that, we ask that you answer the questions on this form to the best of your abilities. While we ask for information about the nuts and bolts of your legal experience, we are also keenly interested in your life experiences and your activities and interests outside of the legal realm. We fully support a workplace comprised of colleagues with a diversity of ideas and backgrounds. We look forward to learning more about you.*

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Duty Location and Division Interest:**

Phoenix  Tucson  Flagstaff  Yuma

Criminal Division  Civil Division  Appellate Division

**Veteran Preference Status:**

- NV - I do not claim Veterans Preference
- SSP - 0 point Sole Survivorship Preference
- TP- 5 point preference based on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces
- XP - 10 point preference for non-compensable disability or a Purple Heart
- CP - 10 point preference based on a compensable service-connected disability of 10% or more, but less than 30%
- XP - 10 point preference based on widow/widower or mother of a deceased veteran, or spouse or mother of a disabled veteran
- CPS - 10 point preference based on a compensable service-connected disability of 30% or more.

**Trial Experience:**

Have you tried cases in federal court? Yes  No

If so, please provide the number of: Bench trials: \_\_\_\_ Jury trials: \_\_\_\_

If yes, please provide a description of the types of cases and the jurisdictions in which they were tried:

Have you tried cases in state court? Yes  No

If so, please provide the number of: Bench trials: \_\_\_\_\_ Jury trials: \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please provide a description of the types of cases and the jurisdictions in which they were tried:

Have you tried cases in tribal court? Yes  No

If so, please provide the number of: Bench trials: \_\_\_\_\_ Jury trials: \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please provide a description of the types of cases and the jurisdictions in which they were tried:

**Appellate Experience:**

Have you authored briefs filed in any appellate court? Yes  No

If so, please provide the number of briefs you have authored and filed as counsel of record in:

Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals: \_\_\_\_\_ Arizona Court of Appeals: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Federal Circuit Court(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please provide case names and docket numbers, and, if reported, citations:

Have you participated in oral arguments in an appellate court? Yes  No

If so, please provide the number of arguments you have made before:

Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals: \_\_\_\_\_ Arizona Court of Appeals: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Federal Circuit Court(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**Administrative Law Experience:**

Have you litigated cases in administrative courts before an administrative law judge or in Immigration Court? Yes  No

If yes, please provide a description of the types of cases and the jurisdictions in which they were litigated:

**Criminal Litigation Experience:**

Have you presented expert witness testimony? Yes  No

If yes, please provide the subject matter on which the experts offered opinions:

Have you authored substantive or dispositive motions/responses filed in any trial court, including motions to dismiss, motions to suppress, Daubert motions, etc.? If so, please list the type(s) of motions/responses you have authored:

**Civil Litigation Experience:**

Have you taken and/or defended a deposition in a civil case? Yes  No

If so, approximately how many depositions have you taken? \_\_\_\_\_ How many defended? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you served written discovery in a civil case? Yes  No

Have you retained expert witnesses and/or submitted experts' reports? Yes  No

If yes, please provide the subject(s) on which the expert(s) offered opinions:

Have you deposed expert witnesses retained by others? Yes  No

If yes, please provide the subject(s) on which the expert(s) offered opinions:

Have you authored substantive or dispositive motions/responses filed in any trial court, including motions to dismiss, motions for summary judgment, motions/responses to temporary restraining orders/preliminary injunctions, etc.? If so, please list the type(s) of motions/responses you have authored:

**Additional Professional Experience:**

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Please list or briefly describe significant non-trial oral advocacy experience:

Please describe the nature and dates of any pro bono work you have done:

Please list any published articles, contributions to legal blogs and law-related presentations you have given:

**Life Experience**

Please describe the nature and dates of any community or public service you have performed:

Please describe any other experiences or interests that you believe adds value to your application or may distinguish you from other applicants (e.g., first person in your family to graduate from college; lived/worked/volunteered overseas; interesting/off-the-beaten-path/life experiences):

**Professional Background:**

Has your performance as an attorney ever been professionally criticized or referred for discipline? For example, through a complaint/referral to a state bar, sanctions imposed by a court, or a finding of misconduct. Yes  No

If yes, please explain:

Have you been terminated from a position since graduating from college? Yes  No

If yes, please explain:

Law school graduation date (MM/YY): \_\_\_\_\_

Date of passage of first bar examination (MM/YY and Jurisdiction): \_\_\_\_\_

Please list all jurisdictions in which you are a member of the bar and include whether you are an active or inactive member and the date on which you became a member:

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