

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:

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 add value to your application or may distinguish you from other applicants (e.g., unique life events, interesting hobbies, overseas travel for work/school/volunteering):

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: