

Pascua Yaqui Tribe Seeks Criminal, GAL, and Juvenile Contract Attorneys

This contract position provides legal services to indigent criminal and juvenile cases.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities:

Provide quality, effective, competent, zealous legal representation to all clients in a professional, skilled manner consistent with the attorney's responsibilities under the State Bar of Arizona with experience in criminal and juvenile cases. The position requires extensive court appearances and daily client contact. Representation includes client interviews, providing ongoing assessments of the merits of cases, conferring with social workers, opposing counsel, and other service providers, appearing at all court hearings, preparing witnesses for trial, and presenting clients' cases to the court during contested and uncontested hearings and bench trials.

Minimum Requirements:

- Maintains the minimum qualifications to practice law in the State of Arizona.
- Authorized to practice law on the Pascua Yaqui Reservation
- Consistently demonstrates commitment to providing effective assistance of counsel and quality representation to criminal and juvenile cases
- Maintains his or her principal office in the State of Arizona
- Maintain a secretary, receptionist, answering service or daily monitored answering machine or voicemail system at his or her principal Arizona office.
- All contract attorneys must make every reasonable effort to contact any court-appointed client not later than the end of the first working day after the date on which the attorney is appointed and to interview the client as soon as practicable after the attorney is appointed.

Please apply by sending your resume and letter of interest to:

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