

PROFESSIONAL VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

The State Bar Appointments Committee is currently accepting applications from Active Members in good standing to fill the following upcoming vacancies. Application forms are due at the State Bar office by Wednesday, September 20, 2023, and can be obtained by contacting Carrie Sherman.

An application form can also be downloaded from the Bar's website – www.azbar.org (click on: For Lawyers/Communities/Committees/Appointments-Committee)

The Standing Appointments Committee and the Board of Governors consider all aspects of diversity in their recommendations and appointments.



Arizona Supreme Court Committee on Character and Fitness **Application Deadline: Wednesday, September 20, 2023**

Purpose: Responsible for the investigation and recommendation of applicants for admission to the practice of law in Arizona; reviews approximately 500 applications per year; attend inquiries and hearings concerning applicant qualifications.

Openings: Two lawyer positions and two public member positions.

Candidate Criteria/Qualifications:

- Active members in good standing.
- Judicial, retired, and inactive members are welcome to apply but must change their membership to "active" in order to be eligible.
- Between file review, inquiries, hearings, and business meetings, members devote an average of 25 hours per month to their Committee responsibilities.

Term: Initial appointment of four years, with the possibility of reappointment.



Arizona Supreme Court Committee on Examinations **Application Deadline: Wednesday, September 20, 2023**

Purpose: Oversee the Uniform Bar Examination, grading and administration of all test components; review accommodation requests; proctor the February and July exams; responsible for the performance of the graders (2 graders, approximately 500 essay answers per exam); adhere to the grading standards of the Uniform Bar Examinations.

Openings: Five lawyer positions.

Candidate Criteria/Qualifications:

- Active members in good standing.
- Judicial, retired, and inactive members are welcome to apply but must change their membership to "active" in order to be eligible.
- Applicants should familiarize themselves with Supreme Court Rules 33 and 35 which establish the duties of the Committee.



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Arizona Supreme Court Committee on Examinations **Application Deadline: Wednesday, September 20, 2023**

Candidate Criteria/Qualifications (continued):

- Committee applicants who currently serve or have served within the past two years as law school faculty (including adjunct) at one of Arizona's accredited law schools or as tutors or faculty for bar review courses will not be considered if such service could give rise to significant conflicts of interest regarding their duty to the Supreme Court to review or grade the examinations of their current or former students.

Term: Initial appointment of four years, with the possibility of reappointment.



City of Phoenix Judicial Selection Advisory Board **Application Deadline: Monday, September 25, 2023**

Purpose: The Judicial Selection Advisory Board (JSAB): 1) seeks out and encourages qualified individuals to apply for the office of judge of the City Court or the City of Phoenix Ethics Commission; 2) conducts investigations into the background and qualifications of City judicial and Commission candidates; 3) submits its recommendations for appointment or reappointment of City judicial and Commission candidates to the Mayor, who thereafter shall convene the City Council for the purpose of interviewing all candidates. When making its recommendations the JSAB shall consider the diversity of the City's population; however, the primary consideration shall be merit.

Openings: One. The Board of Governors is asked to submit three nominations to the Mayor of Phoenix for the JSAB opening. In addition to one active member of the State Bar, the other JSAB members are the Presiding Judge of the Maricopa County Superior Court (or designee), an Appellate Court Judge, and the following who reside in the City of Phoenix -- a member of the Maricopa County Bar Association and three public members who are not City employees.

Candidate Criteria/Qualifications:

- Applicants must be Active Members of, and in good standing with, the State Bar of Arizona and reside in the City of Phoenix.
- Judicial, retired, and inactive members are welcome to apply but must change their membership to "active" in order to be eligible.
- JSAB members serve without salary or compensation.

Term: Three years beginning November 2023. The JSAB meets once per year or as necessary.



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