

**THE STATE BAR OF ARIZONA  
PUBLIC LAWYERS SECTION**

**“2026 RISING STAR AWARD”  
NOMINATION FORM**

**Please note due date for nomination is Monday, August 3, 2026**

1. Name of nominee: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address of nominee: \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Where the nominee is employed full time: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Number of years nominee has practiced as a public lawyer: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Attach a current resume of the nominee if possible.

5. Describe in detail the contributions made by the nominee in the area of providing exemplary legal services as a public lawyer. You may list specific matters handled by the nominee. Attachments are encouraged.

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6. Name of the person/organization submitting this nomination.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

7. Name of contact person with additional information, if different from above:

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**Rising Star Award:** This award is designed to recognize a Rising Star attorney who (1) is a current public attorney (2) with a maximum of five years public lawyer experience and (3) who has demonstrated a passion for representing the public, an outstanding work ethic, and exceptional legal talent. A public attorney is a licensed attorney who: (1) works for a government agency (federal, state or local) or nonprofit legal aid office; or (2) provides legal services to a government agency or agencies where legal services provided amount to at least 50% of their legal practice. This award could be given to a Rising Star for one specific case or for a series of outstanding accomplishments which demonstrate the attorney is a Rising Star. Nominees may also distinguish themselves by making significant contributions that aid in the operation of government or by demonstrating extraordinary leadership, initiative, or innovation. Elected public officials are not eligible for this award.

**Please submit this form and attachments by Monday, August 3, 2026**

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