

THE STATE BAR OF ARIZONA
PUBLIC LAWYERS SECTION

**“2026 DISTINGUISHED PUBLIC
LAWYER 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. Government agency where nominee is employed full time:

3. Number of years nominee has practiced law in full-time government employment: _____

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 government lawyer. You may list specific matters handled by the nominee. Attachments are encouraged.

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

Name: _____
Address: _____
Telephone: _____

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

Distinguished Public Lawyer Award: This award is intended to recognize the work and dedication of outstanding public attorneys. 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 the attorney’s legal practice. Nominees must have at least five (5) years of experience as a public attorney and exhibit a dedication and commitment to public service and the public practice of law. Nominees may also distinguish themselves by making significant contributions that aid in the operation of government or by demonstrating extraordinary leadership, initiative, or innovation in the performance of their duties. Elected public officials are not eligible for this award.

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