

CIVIL LITIGATION PANEL VOLUNTEER TRAINING

Wednesday, April 14, 2021

**U.S. District Court – District of Arizona
Federal Bar Associations, Phoenix & Tucson Chapters
Step Up to Justice**

AGENDA

- 8:30 - 9:00 am** **Registration**
- 9:00 -9:10 am** **Welcome**
(Honorable Jennifer G. Zipps, U.S. District Court Judge and
Chairperson, Self-Represented Litigants (SRL) Committee)
- 9:10 - 9:20 am** **Program Overview – Types of Pro Bono Appointments**
(Judge Jennifer G. Zipps and
Jodie Brown, Senior Staff Attorney, U.S. District Court)
- 9:20-10:00 am** **Prison Operations, Procedure, and Culture**
(Honorable Charles R. Pyle, retired U.S. Magistrate Judge,
Carson McWilliams, retired AZ Dept. of Corrections Division
Director of Offender Operations, and Loresa Purden, AZ Dept. of
Corrections Legal Monitor)
- 10:00-10:45 am** **Civil Rights Law Overview I**
(Michael Gottfried, Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Arizona
Attorney General)
- 10:45 - 11:30 am** **Civil Rights Law Overview II**
(Jodie Brown, Senior Staff Attorney, U.S. District Court)
- 11:30 – 12:00 pm** **Ethics**
(Geoffrey M.T. Sturr, Osborn Maledon)
- LUNCH ON OWN 12:00 TO 12:45**
- 12:45 – 1:15 pm** **Lunch and Positive Experiences**
(Patrick Mause, The Law Office of Patrick Mause, PLLC, and Erin
Bass, Dentons US LLP)
- 1:15 - 2:00 pm** **Employment Law Overview**
(Ivelisse Bonilla, Awerkamp, Bonilla & Giles, P.C.)
- 2:00 – 2:45 pm** **Social Security Overview**
(Meghan McNamara Miller & Blair Feldman,
Tretschok, McNamara, Miller & Feldman, P.C.)
- 2:45 - 3:15 pm** **Practice Pointers Nuts & Bolts**
(Andrew Petersen, Humphry & Petersen, P.C.)
- 3:15 – 3:30 p.m.** **Wrap Up - Going Forward**
(Judge Jennifer G. Zipps)