

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA

In the matter of:

PHOENIX DIVISION PANEL OF  
ATTORNEYS, PURSUANT TO THE  
CRIMINAL JUSTICE ACT OF 1964,  
AS AMENDED IN 1970

GENERAL ORDER 25-22

**SUPERSEDES GENERAL ORDER 24-18**

Pursuant to the Plan of the United States District Court for the District of Arizona,  
in respect to the Criminal Justice Act of 1964, as amended:

**IT IS ORDERED** that the Panel of Attorneys from the private segment of the Bar  
to serve the Phoenix Division of the United States District Court for the District of Arizona  
is amended to incorporate the following actions:

**Trial Panel Additions – 3 Year Term:** *Adam Crawshaw, Cara O. Knapp, Edwin  
A. Molina III, Alma A. Montes de Oca, Gavin J. O'Connor.*

**Trial Panel Renewals – 3 Year Term:** *Mark Jeffrey Andersen, Mark John  
Berardoni, Gillmore B. Bernard, Michael J. Bresnehan, James Paul Buesing, Kevin  
L. Burns, Julia Beth Cassels, Joseph Anthony Duarte, Keilembo D. Ellison,  
Christopher Alan Flores, Sandra Hamilton, Mark Addison Heath II, Manny Jacobo,  
Daniel Benjamin Kaiser, Eric Walter Kessler, George F. Klink, Eugene Marquez,  
Daniel D. Maynard, Tamara Mulembo, Mark A. Paige, Michael S. Reeves, Juan L.  
Rocha, Tony E. Rollman, Braulio Sebastian Sanchez, Jerald J. Schreck, Philip A.  
Seplow, Candice Lynn Shoemaker, Loyd C. Tate, Joseph Michael Traher Jr., Kaitlin  
Sofia Verdura.*

**Trial Panel Deletions:** *Michael B. Bernays, Sheena Chiang, Brandon Nelson Cotto, Fausto Falzone, Theron M. Hall III, Baltazar Iniguez, Kristina Sitton Matthews, Robert James McWhirter, Tonya Jill Peterson, Diego Rodriguez, Michael John Smith.*

**Complex Case Panel Additions - 3 Year Term:** *Adam Crawshaw.*

**Complex Case Panel Renewals – 3 Year Term:** *Mark Jeffrey Andersen, Mark John Berardoni, Kevin L. Burns, Julia Beth Cassels, Eric Walter Kessler, Mark A. Paige, Kaitlin Sofia Verdura.*

**Appellate Panel Additions - 3 Year Term:** *Michael C. Holley, Caitlin B. Noel.*

**Complex Case Panel Deletions:** *Brandon Nelson Cotto, Diego Rodriguez.*

**Appellate Panel Renewals – 3 Year Term:** *Michael J. Bresnehan, Donna Lee Elm, Amy Beth Krauss, Karen L. Landau, Michele R. Moretti, Brent Evan Newton, Mark A. Paige, Tonya Jill Peterson, Juan L. Rocha.*

**Appellate Panel Deletions:** *Carlton F. Gunn, Nancy L. Hinchcliffe, Kristi Hughes, Robert James McWhirter, Anders V. Rosenquist, Jr., Celia M. Rumann, Spencer Scharff.*

Following is a complete list of Phoenix CJA Panel attorneys:

**TRIALS**

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| William Michael Atkins | Jean-Jacques Cabou    | Davina M. Godley        |
| Matthew William Bartz  | Julia Beth Cassels    | Edward G. Hamel         |
| Mark John Berardoni    | Jeffrey B. Cloud      | Sandra Hamilton         |
| Gillmore B. Bernard    | Adam Crawshaw         | Mark Addison Heath II   |
| Jocquese L. Blackwell  | Joseph Anthony Duarte | Manny Jacobo            |
| Michael J. Bresnehan   | Keilembo D. Ellison   | Daniel Benjamin Kaiser  |
| Molly Brizgys          | S. Magnus Eriksson    | Eric Walter Kessler     |
| Carlos Anthony Brown   | Jacob Faussette       | George F. Klink         |

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| 1  | Cara O. Knapp         | Karina J. Ordonez         | Loyd C. Tate               |
| 2  | Samantha Knobbe       | Mark A. Paige             | David J. Teel              |
| 3  | Mark S. Kokanovich    | Noel E. Rascón            | Bobby Odell Thrasher       |
| 4  | Melinda Jean Kovacs   | Michael S. Reeves         | Ashley Andrade Traher      |
| 5  | Matthew F. Leathers   | Juan L. Rocha             | Joseph Michael Traher, Jr. |
| 6  | Eugene Marquez        | Tony E. Rollman           | Faisal Ullah               |
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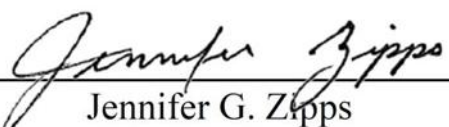
**COMPLEX CASES**

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| 14 | Mark Jeffrey Andersen | S. Magnus Eriksson  | Bobby Odell Thrasher  |
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**APPEALS**

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| 23 | Jean-Jacques Cabou   | Randal McDonald    | Juan L. Rocha              |
| 24 | David S. Eisenberg   | Michele R. Moretti | David J. Teel              |
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| 26 | Michael C. Holley    | Caitlin B. Noel    |                            |

DATED this 29<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2025.

  
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 Jennifer G. Zipp  
 Chief United States District Judge