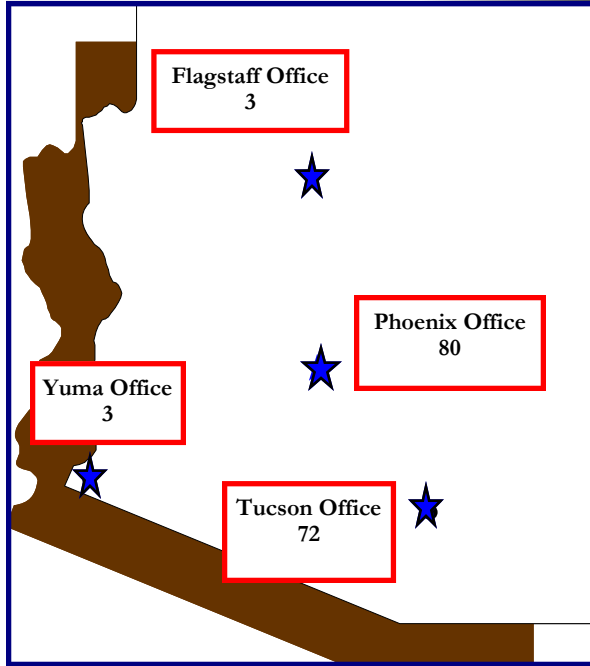


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# Message from the U.S. Attorney



The job of Assistant United States Attorney (“AUSA”) is the best job in the legal profession. As an AUSA you will have an opportunity to handle unique and diverse issues which affect our community and our country. I feel very fortunate to have served as both an AUSA and

United States Attorney for the District of Arizona. I was born and raised in this great State – it is my home and the home of generations of my family. And so, I take my responsibility to implement the federal trust in Arizona seriously. But, as our state continues to grow, so do the challenges to those of us who are entrusted with enforcing the federal law here.

## Office Description & Practice Areas

### Phoenix Office

The **Phoenix Office** of the United States Attorney’s Office consists of over approximately 80 Assistant United States Attorneys (AUSAs). The bulk of the AUSAs are located at the main United States Attorney’s Office in Phoenix, but there are also satellite offices located in the Sandra Day O’Connor Federal Court building, and in Flagstaff, and Yuma.

- **Violent Crimes Unit** investigates and prosecutes major felonies which occur in 19 of the 21 tribal communities and other violent crimes such as bank robberies, arson, hate crimes and child exploitation. The Indian Country



cases include murder, rape and offenses against children, and provide the lawyers with frequent trial work and work with individual crime victims.

- **Financial Crimes and Public Integrity Unit** prosecutes financial crimes, public corruption, and complex multiple victim identity theft cases.
- **Firearms and Asset Forfeiture Unit** litigates a variety of firearm offenses such as felon in possession of a firearm. It also forfeits assets which were involved in criminal offenses.
- **Immigration Unit** prosecutes immigration offenses including alien smuggling and illegal re-entry cases.
- **Organized Crime Unit** handles Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Force cases (OCDETF) which are complex drug cases.
- **Courthouse Unit** handles probation and supervised release revocation petitions, initial appearances, preliminary hearings, detention hearings, and removal hearings.
- **Flagstaff Office** handles federal criminal and select civil cases arising out of five Northern Arizona counties (Mohave, Yavapai, Coconino, Navajo, and Apache).
- **Yuma Office** handles federal criminal immigration, narcotics, and public corruption cases arising from the southwest portion of the Arizona border.
- **Phoenix Civil Division** is divided into defensive and affirmative groups. The defensive attorneys represent federal agencies in a wide variety of cases including administrative appeals, bankruptcy cases, immigration, constitutional tort, Federal Tort Claims Act cases which include personal injury and medical malpractice, and employment discrimination. The affirmative attorneys pursue civil fraud, False Claims Act cases, including health and defense contractor fraud, Americans with Disabilities Act enforcement, and a wide variety of other cases on behalf of the United States.
- **Appellate Sections** located in both Phoenix and Tucson are responsible for overseeing all



appellate work filed by the U.S. Attorney’s Office in the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, acting as liaison with the U.S. Department of Justice and Solicitor General’s Office on appellate matters, and handling special projects at the direction of the U.S. Attorney.

- **National Security Division** handles matters related to domestic and international terrorism. The division has AUSAs in both Phoenix and Tucson.

### Tucson Office

The approximately 70 attorneys and helpful staff are a close-knit group who work in the beautiful surroundings of the Catalina Mountains. The office handles criminal, civil, and appellate matters.



- **Tucson Criminal Division** handles similar types of cases as Phoenix, but because of its location and proximity to the international border, the Tucson Office prosecutes the majority of the immigration, alien smuggling, and drug-related crime for the District. It also handles investigations and cases involving OCDETF, violent crime from two Indian Reservations, child pornography/exploitation, financial and fraud crimes, weapons offenses and public corruption.
- **Tucson Civil Division** handles all civil matters involving the United States and its agencies in Southern Arizona. This includes defending the United States against lawsuits brought under the Federal Tort Claims Act, Bivens and employment discrimination claims. The Tucson Civil Division contains the Financial Litigation Unit (FLU) which handles federal liens and collects certain federal debts throughout the District.

