

# ALEXANDRIA ANEMONE

## ADMISSIONS, PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND AWARDS

ARIZONA STATE BAR  
# 031056

March 28th, 2014

RISING STAR AWARD RECIPIENT  
Arizona Public Defender's Association

Spring 2022

ARIZONA WOMEN LAWYERS ASSOCIATION  
Maricopa Chapter, Secretary (2016); Vice President (2017); President (2018); State Board, Member (2018-2019); Chapter Steering Committee Ex-Officio Member (present)

Fall 2010 – Present

## EDUCATION

SANDRA DAY O'CONNOR COLLEGE OF LAW  
Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ

J.D. Conferred, May 2013  
GPA: 3.33 (Top 50%)

### Honors and Awards

- Highest *Pro Bono* Distinction (awarded for dedicating over 400 hours to the Arizona legal community).
- 2013 ABA National Mediation Moot Court Competition Finalist, 2013 Southwest Regional Champion.
- Received three Cali Excellence for the Future Awards (awarded for earning the highest grade in a course).

ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY  
Barrett Honors College, Tempe, AZ

B.A. Political Science, May 2009  
*Cum laude*

## EXPERIENCE

PINAL COUNTY PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE, Florence AZ

September 2018 – Present

**Deputy Public Defender:** Defending indigent clients in felony and misdemeanor criminal cases from initial appointment of the Public Defender's Office through final resolution of the case in cases ranging from simple drug possession to first degree, premeditated murder. Advocating for clients in daily hearings, including oral arguments, changes of plea, restitution hearings, jury and bench trials, sentencings, probation violations and dispositions, and participation in treatment courts. Negotiating plea agreements, researching and drafting pre-trial motions including motions to suppress and dismiss. Conducting interviews of state and defense witnesses, law enforcement and experts. Collaborating with other attorneys as second chair in felony trial preparation including researching legal issues. Representing clients through their participation in Mental Health Treatment Court and staffing screenings and cases with the treatment team. Representing juvenile clients in adjudications, plea negotiations and standard hearings.

- Expungement Committee – Served as the representative for the Pinal County Public Defender's Office to determine how to handle petitions for expungement of marijuana related convictions following the passage of Proposition 207.
- Weekly Round Table – Co-creator of regular office meetings to discuss best practices, staff case issues, and organized internal CLEs to educate colleagues.
- Externship Program - Co-creator of current office externship program, including building and maintain relationships with Arizona law schools, interviewing, selection and management of candidates.

DAVIS MILES MCGUIRE GARDNER, PLLC, Tempe AZ

December 2017 – June 2018

**Family Law Attorney:** Represented clients in Family Court and Juvenile Court matters including divorce, child custody, IV-D hearings, child support disputes and Dependency actions. Advocated in Family Court bench trials, evidentiary hearings, depositions and standard hearings weekly. Researched and drafted motions for supervising attorney in complex divorces. Advised clients on disclosure compliance and trial strategy. Negotiated resolutions on behalf of clients in mediations.

**OFFICE OF THE ARIZONA ATTORNEY GENERAL, Mesa AZ**

August 2014 – November 2017

**Assistant Attorney General:** Represented the Arizona Department of Child Safety based on Titles 8 and 14, the Juvenile Rules of Procedure, and Federal law. Conducted Dependency and Severance bench trials, evidentiary hearings, oral arguments and standard hearings weekly. Managed a personal caseload of 115 cases. Supervised new attorneys in Dependency and Severance trials, evidentiary hearings, and oral arguments as Courtroom Team Lead in court with over 400 cases. Assuring the Department of Child Safety is aware of liability risks.

**SANDRA DAY O'CONNOR COLLEGE OF LAW, Tempe AZ**

March 2014 – August 2014

**Law Management Fellow:** Coordinated and developed events, programs, and media campaigns for the College of Law. Drafted content to promote the school to prospective students, alumni, and attorneys. Managed multiple projects for the administration and faculty.

**STANFORD LAW OFFICE, Phoenix, AZ**

Fall 2011 – August 2014

**Law Clerk:** Conducted research, drafted complaints, motions and disclosure statements for family law and litigation matters including child custody and visitation, fraud, financial exploitation of vulnerable adults, and breach of fiduciary duty. Participated in and prepared supervising attorney for depositions, mediations, and settlement negotiations.

**MARICOPA COUNTY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, Phoenix, AZ**

Summer 2012 and Spring 2013

**Student Attorney:** Served in the Family Violence Major Crimes Bureau. Wrote motions and prepared multiple cases for trial. Interviewed victims and witnesses. Conducted several preliminary hearings and a jury trial. Evaluated and charged new cases for crimes ranging from aggravated domestic violence, child abuse, kidnapping, and harassment.

**LODESTAR MEDIATION CLINIC, Tempe, AZ**

Fall 2012

**Student Attorney:** Mediated disputes in multiple Justice Courts in Maricopa County and the EEOC. Worked to reach settlements for small claims disputes including HOA dues, general debt collection, and employment discrimination allegations.

**ARIZONA COURT OF APPEALS: THE HONORABLE JON W. THOMPSON, Phoenix, AZ**

Fall 2012

**Judicial Extern:** Researched and cite checked multiple judicial opinions. Reviewed case files and wrote opinions in response to *Anders* briefs. Observed oral arguments and judicial conferences to discuss case matters and adjusted opinions accordingly.

**OFFICE OF THE ARIZONA ATTORNEY GENERAL, Phoenix, AZ**

Spring 2012

**Legal Intern:** Conducted research and drafted pleadings, motions to assist in investigating and prosecuting consumer fraud. Assisted in preparation for oral argument in front of Arizona Supreme Court. Created national overview for an issue of first impression to aid department.

**TGEN GENERAL COUNSEL, Phoenix, AZ**

Summer 2011

**Legal Intern:** Drafted, reviewed, and amended multiple confidentiality and licensing agreements. Wrote and presented memos on technology transfer, invention commercialization, software licensing and launching. Conducted research on the impacts of gene patenting on bio-pharmaceuticals.