



Fundamentals of Criminal Law: A Primer for Legislators

Arizona House of Representatives Floor
1700 W. Washington
Phoenix, AZ 85007

December 16, 2024

AGENDA

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| 8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. | Breakfast (provided) |
| 8:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. | Welcoming Remarks & Overview of Program
<i>Elizabeth Burton Ortiz</i> , APAAC Executive Director
<i>Terry Skolnik</i> , Research Professor and Executive Director of the Academy for Justice, Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law, Arizona State University
<i>Linley Wilson</i> , Arizona House of Representatives General Counsel |
| 8:45 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. | Arizona's Criminal Justice System: From Court Structure to Criminal Code Structure
<i>Erik Luna</i> , Amelia D. Lewis Professor of Constitutional & Criminal Law, Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law, Arizona State University |
| 9:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. | Break |
| 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. | Arizona's Drug Crimes Statutes
<i>Jeff Beaver</i> , Deputy Maricopa County Attorney, Bureau Chief of Drug Trafficking
<i>Cathryn Whalen</i> , Public Defense Services Director & Deputy Pinal County Manager |
| 11:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. | Break |
| 11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. | Arizona's Sex Crimes Statutes
<i>Joseph Hinrichsen</i> , Deputy Maricopa County Attorney, Bureau Chief of Sex Crimes East
<i>Michael Minicozzi</i> , Deputy Maricopa County Attorney, Bureau Chief of Sex Crimes West
<i>Lieutenant Casey Tornberg</i> , Phoenix Police Department |
| 12:15 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. | Lunch (provided) |



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1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Artificial Intelligence: Legal Trends & Challenges

Rebecca Baker, Deputy Maricopa County Attorney
Sergeant Eric Buchanan, Phoenix Police Department

2:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.

Break

2:15 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

Resources for Legislators

Molly Edwards, Public Information Officer & Legislative Liaison, Arizona Criminal Justice Commission
Rosemarie Peña-Lynch, Maricopa Public Defense Services Director
Kent Volkmer, Pinal County Attorney

3:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Break

3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Criminal Justice Services & Infrastructure Symposium: Next Steps

Matthew Bileski, Manager, Data Integration, Analytics, and Optimization Program, Arizona Criminal Justice Commission
Dave Byers, Director, Arizona Supreme Court Administrative Office of the Courts
Bill Ring, Chief Civil Deputy Coconino County Attorney

4:30 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

Closing Remarks

Elizabeth Burton Ortiz, APAAC Executive Director
Terry Skolnik, Research Professor and Executive Director of the Academy for Justice, Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law, Arizona State University
Linley Wilson, Arizona House of Representatives General Counsel