

STACY RUPPRECHT BUTLER

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EDUCATION

University of Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law, Tucson, AZ

Juris Doctor, summa cum laude, May 2002

Class Rank: 2/150

Order of the Coif, Spring 2002

Arizona Law Review, Fall 2000 - Spring 2002 (Research Editor, Spring 2001 - Spring 2002)

Community Service Board Representative, Fall 1999 - Spring 2002

Trinity University, San Antonio, TX

Bachelor of Arts Degree, magna cum laude, in English, May 1999

GPA: 3.85/4.0 (cumulative), 3.90/4.0 (in major)

EMPLOYMENT

University of Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law

Tucson, AZ

January 2012 - present. Director of Innovation for Justice program. Developed and taught Access to Justice course that trains students from multiple disciplines to design and launch access to justice solutions for the community. Previously taught legal writing in the first year legal writing program.

Judge Jennifer G. Zipp (formerly Magistrate Judge Jennifer C. Guerin)

United States District Court, District of Arizona, Tucson, AZ

December 2005 – March 2018. Judicial Clerk. In addition to regular law clerk responsibilities, developed volunteer lawyer clinics in the Tucson and Phoenix courthouses to provide services to self-represented litigants. Created an online handbook for self-represented litigants. Organized the District's first self-represented litigation committee and participated in numerous committee projects to improve service delivery for self-represented litigants.

DeConcini, McDonald, Yetwin & Lacy

Tucson, AZ

August 2003 - December 2005. Associate Attorney. Represented clients in probate, real estate and general civil matters. Consistently engaged in pro bono representation of indigent clients.

The Hon. William C. Canby, Jr.

Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, Phoenix, AZ

August 2002 - August 2003. Judicial Clerk. Drafted opinions on pending matters; researched and wrote legal memoranda.

Snell & Wilmer, L.L.P.

Tucson, AZ

Summer 2000, Summer 2001. Summer Associate. Researched and wrote motions and memorandums addressing a variety of legal issues. Persuaded firm to require participation in Volunteer Lawyers Program clinics as part of summer associate program.

Southern Arizona Legal Aid's Volunteer Lawyers Program

Tucson, AZ

Summer 1998. Legal Intern. Represented the Volunteer Lawyers Program in *pro bono* attorney recruitment and client placement. Wrote press releases published in several law news publications.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Step Up to Justice, President, Board of Directors

Tucson, AZ

Fall 2016 – present. Designed and launched a privately-funded non-profit pro bono legal service center that uses technology to expand the reach of pro bono civil legal services in Pima County. Promote work of SU2J through advocacy and community outreach. Winner of University of Arizona McGuire Center for Entrepreneurship first Social Impact Pitch Competition.

Arizona Supreme Court Access to Justice Commission, Limited Jurisdiction Workgroup

Phoenix, AZ

Spring 2015 – Spring 2017. Worked with members of Arizona's legal services community to identify concrete and obtainable methods for improving access to courts for all Arizonans, particularly indigent clients.

Volunteer Lawyers Program

Tucson, AZ

1998 – 2016. Advisory Board Member (2006 - 2016); Chair of Advisory Board (2014 – 2016); 1998 Student Volunteer of the Year; Pro Bono Attorney of the Month, February 2005, October 2009 and October 2015; Lifetime Achievement Award, 2006. Promote volunteer services in the legal community through involvement in a number of clinical and educational programs. Launched VLP Federal Court clinic in 2015. Named one of the Top 50 Pro Bono Attorneys in Arizona by Arizona Foundation for Legal Services in 2006, 2014 and 2015.

The William H. Rehnquist Center on the Constitutional Structures of Government

University of Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law

Fall 2011 – Spring 2014. John M. Roll Judicial Education Initiative Volunteer. Presented at area high schools regarding the structure of the federal judiciary and the importance of judicial independence.

Federal Bar Association

Tucson, AZ

2006 to 2010. Executive Committee. Organized educational events for members of the federal bar. Designed and implemented an annual Bench and Bar luncheon attended by the federal judiciary and federal practitioners.