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# National Conference of Bar Examiners

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## Persons Taking and Passing the 2008 Bar Examination

Jurisdiction	Days of Testing	February			July			Total		
		Taking	Passing	% Passing	Taking	Passing	% Passing	Taking	Passing	% Passing
Alabama	2.5	235	127	54%	468	345	74%	703	472	67%
Alaska	2.5	37	27	73%	59	40	68%	96	67	70%
Arizona	2	350	221	63%	723	596	82%	1,073	817	76%
Arkansas	2.5	126	86	68%	222	166	75%	348	252	72%
California	3	4,533	1,797	40%	8,636	5,330	62%	13,169	7,127	54%
Colorado	2	462	274	59%	924	734	79%	1,386	1,008	73%
Connecticut	2	391	276	71%	787	642	82%	1,178	918	78%
Delaware	2.5	No February examination			253	185	73%	253	185	73%
District of Columbia	2	281	150	53%	289	168	58%	570	318	56%
Florida	2	1,452	906	62%	2,729	2,049	75%	4,181	2,955	71%
Georgia	2	506	328	65%	1,302	1,102	85%	1,808	1,430	79%
Hawaii	2	99	68	69%	157	126	80%	256	194	76%
Idaho	2.5	63	41	65%	139	104	75%	202	145	72%
Illinois	2	1,093	833	76%	2,729	2,406	88%	3,822	3,239	85%
Indiana	2	226	157	69%	519	426	82%	745	583	78%
Iowa	2.5	94	72	77%	221	197	89%	315	269	85%
Kansas	2	197	171	87%	216	185	86%	413	356	86%
Kentucky	2	197	133	68%	459	369	80%	656	502	77%
Louisiana	3	326	180	55%	755	488	65%	1,081	668	62%

# The State Bar of California

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## GENERAL BAR EXAMINATION PASS RATE SUMMARY

<u>Date of Examination</u>	<u>Total Number Examined</u>	<u>Total Number Passed</u>	<u>Total % Passed</u>
2008 July	8637	5330	61.7
February	4533	1797	39.6
2007 July	8151	4571	56.1
February	5167	1900	36.8
2006 July	8908	4616	51.8
February	4798	1872	39.0
2005 July	8343	4072	48.8
February	4520	1810	40.0
2004 July	8062	3887	48.2
February	4386	1550	35.3
2003 July	7788	3848	49.4
February	4192	1564	37.3



## RELEASING AGENTS

October 9, 2009

Committee on Character and Fitness  
Supreme Court, State of Arizona  
Timothy R. Hyland, Chair

Committee on Examinations  
Supreme Court, State of Arizona  
Theodore Campagnolo, Chair

## RESULTS OF THE JULY 2009 ARIZONA BAR EXAMINATION

The July 2009 Arizona bar examination was held July 28 and 29, 2009 in Tucson. There were 559 applicants, of whom 438 achieved passing scores. The overall pass rate was 78 percent.

The following individuals received the highest scores

78 % pass rate for July 2009; 2 day bar examination

Robert Gonzalez; Tu  
a 2009 graduate of Stanford Law School

Jennifer Whitney Greenband; Springfield, Miss  
a 2009 graduate of Creighton University School of Law

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are not accepted. The Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination (MPRE) is also an examination requirement and is offered in March, August and November via the National Conference of Bar Examiners.

The Arizona Bar Examination is administered on the last Tuesday and Wednesday of the months of February and July. The examination consists of the following:

### 1. Essay Examination - Tuesday.

The Essay Examination is presented on the first day of the bar examination to test knowledge of Arizona law. It consists of twelve questions prepared with the help of out-of-state law professors. There are six questions in the morning and six in the afternoon, all of which are suggested to be answered in thirty minutes, and based on Arizona law.

### 2. Multistate Bar (MBE) - Wednesday.

Prepared by the NCBE and administered nationally, the MBE is a six hour examination containing two hundred multiple-choice questions on the second day of the Arizona bar examination, divided into 100 questions in the morning and 100 questions in the afternoon. The questions are designed to be answered on legal principles rather than state-specific laws.

### 3. Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination (MPRE).

The MPRE is administered nationally in March, August and November of each year. The examination is to measure an examinee's knowledge and understanding of professional ethics, standards of conduct, and the rules of professional responsibility. The examination is administered by the National Conference of Bar Examiners.

CA= 6 hour long essay questions  
AZ= 12 thirty minute short answer/essay questions

## EXAMINATION SUBJECTS

Subjects which may be included on the **Essay Examination** are: contracts (including the Uniform Commercial Code except Articles 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8), torts, criminal law, constitutional aspects of criminal procedure, corporations, partnerships, and other business organizations, trusts, wills, professional responsibilities, civil procedure (Arizona and federal), constitutional law (Arizona and federal), evidence, real property, and community property. Arizona law is to be applied on all questions.

The **Multistate Bar Examination** presents questions in the following areas: Constitutional Law, Contracts, Criminal Law, Evidence, Real Property, and Torts. There are 34 questions each in Contracts and Torts, and 33 questions each in the other subject areas.

The **Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination** questions cover aspects of the American Bar Association Code of Judicial Conduct (CJC), Code of Professional Responsibility (CPR) and the Model Rules of Professional Conduct (MRPC), including the preamble to and the comments accompanying the MRPC. Topic coverage may change so applicants are cautioned to use the most current materials from the National Conference of Bar Examiners.

## GRADING OF THE EXAMINATIONS

The Committee members (Examiners) are responsible for the grading of the essay questions. After the bar examination, the examiners and their graders conduct calibration sessions using a random sampling of the total answers. After the calibrations and review against the issues, the answers are distributed among the graders for each question. The only identification on the answer books is your applicant number which will be given to you at the start of the examination.

Each essay examination answer is awarded a numerical grade from 0 (lowest) and 6 (highest). The numerical grade for each essay examination answer will be multiplied by 1.5 to yield a point value between 0 and 9.

Grading of the **Multistate Bar Examination** is performed by a national testing service retained by the National Conference of Bar Examiners. The service conducts the scoring, including the scaling process, and provides the Committee with the results. All answer sheets are centrally scored by machine regardless of the jurisdiction in which the applicant writes the MBE. Raw to scaled score conversions are identical for every jurisdiction.

The **Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination** is also graded by a national testing service retained by the NCBE. Score reports are provided to the Committee and in turn, relayed to

**LIST OF RECIPROCAL AND NON-RECIPROCAL JURISDICTIONS WITH ARIZONA  
FOR ADMISSION ON MOTION**

**As of October 13, 2009**

**At this time, reciprocity has been established with these jurisdictions:**

<b>Alaska</b>	<b>Missouri</b>
<b>Colorado</b>	<b>Nebraska</b>
<b>District of Columbia</b>	<b>New Hampshire</b>
<b>Georgia</b>	<b>North Dakota</b>
<b>Idaho</b>	<b>Oklahoma</b>
<b>Iowa</b>	<b>Pennsylvania</b>
<b>Illinois</b>	<b>South Dakota</b>
<b>Indiana</b>	<b>Tennessee</b>
<b>Kansas</b>	<b>Texas</b>
<b>Kentucky</b>	<b>Utah</b>
<b>Massachusetts</b>	<b>West Virginia</b>
<b>Michigan</b>	<b>Washington*</b>
<b>Minnesota</b>	<b>Wisconsin</b>
<b>Mississippi</b>	

**\*Passing score on the Washington Professional Responsibility Examination may be substituted for passing MPRE score**

**This list is subject to modification at any time, based on information regarding reciprocity status from other jurisdictions.**

## CHARACTER REPORTS

- \$175 If not yet graduated, or admitted elsewhere for less than one year at time of filing the character report.
- \$475 If admitted elsewhere for more than one year at time of filing the character report
- \$500 Foreign legal consultant
- \$100 Supplemental if previous character report processed within last three years by Arizona

## OTHER FEES

- \$ 20 Application Packet: Application for Admission, Rules of the Arizona Supreme Court, fingerprint card
- \$ 20 Character Report: for applicant's compliance with filing requirements
- \$ 25 MBE handscoring
- \$ 25 NSF Fee
- \$ 30 Application and Character Report: for personal use or transfer to another jurisdiction
- \$ 30 Study Guide: Essay Questions and Summaries of Issues, per examination
- \$ 50 Petition for Review packets: for unsuccessful examinees; includes their essay answers, questions, issues, scoring standards, conversion table, and petition procedures.
- \$100 Assessed if required supporting documents not filed with application (except evidence of graduation for those who have not yet graduated)
- \$100 Partial refund of fees if application withdrawn
- \$125 Use of Laptop

## ADMINISTRATIVE FEES

### If Admitted to the Practice of Law in the period August 1, 2004 to June 30, 2006.

- \$100 Administrative fee for admission: Administrative Office of the Courts fee, Clerk of the Court filing fee, and State Bar/Bench fee. Dues for State Bar Membership are assessed separately

### If Admitted to the Practice of Law in the period July 1, 2006 to June 30, 2008

- \$110 Administrative fee for admission: Administrative Office of the Courts fee, Clerk of the Court filing fee, and State Bar/Bench fee. Dues for State Bar Membership are assessed separately.

### If Admitted to the Practice of Law in the period July 1, 2008 to June 30, 2009.

- \$120 Administrative fee for admission: Administrative Office of the Courts fee, Clerk of the Court filing fee, and State Bar/Bench fee. Dues for State Bar Membership are assessed separately.

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<http://azbar.legalstaff.com/JobSeeker/JSHome.aspx?abbr=AZBAR>
- Arizona Attorney magazine: Free online classified section  
<http://www.myazbar.org/AZAttorney/>
- AZ Ethics Rules: <http://www.myazbar.org/Ethics/rules.cfm>





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## Mentor Program

### Need Advice? Ask a Mentor! - State Bar of Arizona Mentor Program 602-340-7304

#### State Bar Mentor Program

The State Bar of Arizona has two Mentor programs from which to choose.

#### Telephone

The "telephone" mentor allows you to seek guidance from a mentor in a particular area of practice by calling 602-340-7304. The Mentor Program Coordinator will listen to your question and provide you the name and phone number of one of the several hundred experienced lawyers who have volunteered to help. You can use the program as many times as you wish, free of charge. All we ask of you is that after you have been in practice five or more years, you volunteer to be a "telephone" Mentor.

#### One-on-One

The "One-to-One" Mentor Program matches you to a mentor in a similar geographic location or area of practice. Just call the Mentor Coordinator for an application 602-340-7304. For a year following the match, you and your mentor can discuss a variety of topics including law office management, practical considerations in setting up your office, how to develop a client base, and other issues you may not have learned in law school. We ask that you provide us an evaluation of the program after the first six months and again after the year is over. If you and your Mentor both wish to continue after the first year, that is your choice.

#### Who are Mentors?

Mentors have five or more years of experience and have volunteered their time to assist other lawyers in deciphering the complexities of law practice. They know the importance of getting advice from others who have experienced similar frustrations and dilemmas. They do not want you to "re-invent the wheel."

#### What do I need to know?

- The Mentor Program objectives are to provide advice and to improve our profession.
- Inquiring attorneys must exercise independent professional judgment on behalf of their clients.
- Since the Mentor is a volunteer, please be respectful of the Mentor's time.
- The Mentor Program will not be used as a job referral or recruitment device.
- The State Bar makes no representation about the knowledge or experience of the Mentor.
- The State Bar assumes no liability in responding to Mentor Program inquiries.
- The Mentor Program is not intended to create a formal association between attorneys.

#### Mentors are available in the following Areas of Practice:

- Administrative Law
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- Banking Law
- Bankruptcy
- Creditor
- DebtorBusiness Law
- Corporate Counsel
- Collections Law
- Creditor
- Debtor
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- Intellectual Property Law
- Juvenile Law
- Labor Law
- Law Practice Management & Risk Management Assessment
- Litigation
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Judicial Vacancies (judges, commissioners, judges pro tempore) are posted on the following site:  
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### Other Court Positions\*

For court positions in other Arizona jurisdictions, visit [AZHasJobs.com](#)  
For court positions throughout the United States, visit [WhoHasCourtJobs.com](#).

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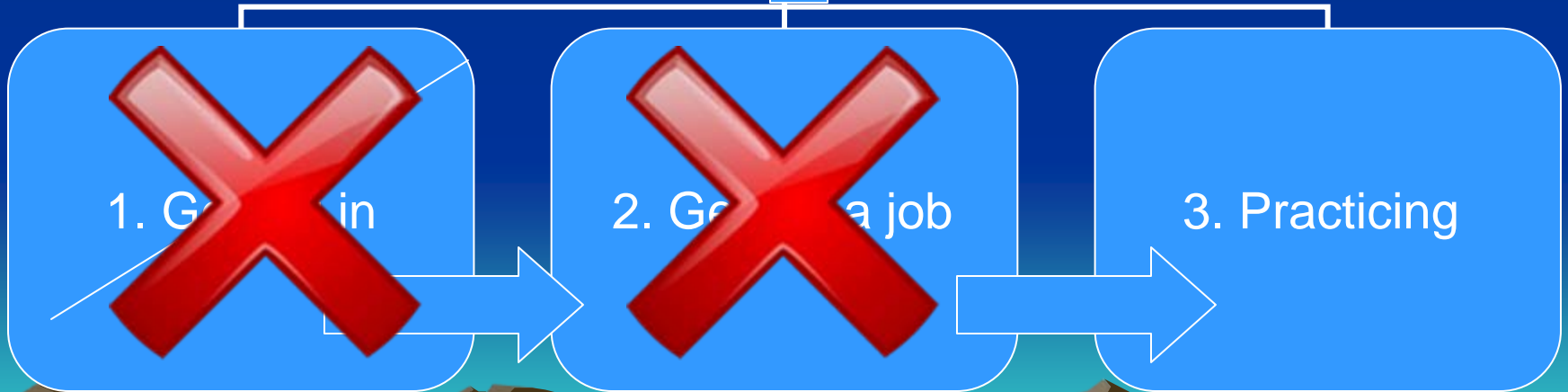
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# Arizona Revised Statutes

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KFA2430
- Online, free, unannotated – Jan. 1, 2009 :  
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## Judicial Nominees Announced

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**Arizona Supreme Court Announces New Leadership.** For more information [click here](#). To view Administrative Order [click here](#).

## Chief Justice Ruth V. McGregor Presents "State of the Judiciary" to the Legislature

Chief Justice McGregor spoke to a joint session of the Legislature about the status of the Arizona Judicial Branch. She also announced her retirement from the Arizona Supreme Court effective June 30, 2009. To see the text of the speech, [click here](#). To see a summary of her comments, [click here](#)

## Applications Being Accepted for a Vacancy on Pima County Superior Court

Applications are being accepted for a vacancy on the Pima County Superior Court created by the retirement of Judge John E. Davis. [More](#)

## Mohave County Superior Court Judicial Vacancy

Applications are being accepted for a vacancy on the Superior Court in Mohave County created by the retirement of the Honorable James E. Chavez. [More](#). To view Announcement of Judicial Vacancy [click here](#).

## Budget Reductions in the Judicial Branch of Arizona

Arizona Supreme Court Chief Justice Ruth V. McGregor Announces Court Response to State Budget Problems. [More](#). [Click here](#) to view Administrative Order.

## Appellate Court Fee Schedule Change

Based upon legislation passed in 2008, some fees administered by the Clerk of the Supreme Court may change. The new fee schedule is effective October 1, 2008. For more information on the new fee schedule [click here](#).

## Arizona Supreme Court Makes Important Rule Changes

The Arizona Supreme Court has authorized a number of changes in court procedures to assist the public, litigants, and attorneys to better access the Arizona court system. To see a complete listing of rule changes that the Court enacted, [click here](#).

## Guides for Self-Represented Parties

The Arizona Supreme Court has created guides to help parties representing themselves appeal cases from the justice of the peace courts and municipal courts to the Superior Court. [More](#)

## Rule Changes Effective January 1, 2008

The Arizona Supreme Court has amended the Arizona Rules of Civil Procedure to add Rule 65.2 to accommodate court processing of

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Gila  
Graham  
Greenlee  
La Paz  
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U.S. Supreme Court (Cases from AZ)	U.S. Reports (U.S.) Supreme Court Reporter (S.Ct.) U.S. Supreme Court Reports, Lawyer's Ed. (L.Ed)	West's Federal Practice Digest General Decennial Digests Arizona Digest 2d
9 <sup>th</sup> Circuit cases (Cases from AZ)	Federal Reporter (F. F.2d, F.3d)	West's Federal Practice Digest General/ Decennial Digests Arizona Digest 2d
U.S. District Court for the District of Arizona	Federal Supplement (F. Supp., F.Supp. 2d F. Supp. 3d )	West's Federal Practice Digest General/ Decennial Digests Arizona Digest 2d
Arizona Supreme Court	Arizona Reports (Ariz.) Pacific Reporter (P., P.2d, P.3d)	West's Federal Practice Digest General/ Decennial Digests Pacific Digest Arizona Digest 2d
Arizona Court of Appeals	Arizona Appeals Reports, 1965-1976 (Ariz. App.) Arizona Reports, 1976-present (Ariz.) Pacific Reporter (P.2d, P.3d)	West's Federal Practice Digest General/ Decennial Digests Pacific Digest Arizona Digest 2d

# Administrative Law & Executive Publications

- The Arizona Administrative Register (A.A.R.):  
[http://www.azsos.gov/public\\_services/register/contents.htm](http://www.azsos.gov/public_services/register/contents.htm)
  - <http://www.azsos.gov/> ;-)
- The Arizona Administrative Code:  
[http://www.azsos.gov/public\\_services/table\\_of\\_contents.htm](http://www.azsos.gov/public_services/table_of_contents.htm)
- Administrative Opinions: <http://www.azag.gov/opinions/>
- Executive Publications: <http://azgovernor.gov/index.asp>



# AZ Secondary Sources

- Limited practice guides/loose-leafs available in AZ.
  - No AZ state specific legal encyclopedia (No Cal Jur or Witkin equivalent)
- **What AZ does have:**
  1. A few secondary sources published by Reuters Thomson West, also available on Westlaw!
  2. “A Guide to Arizona Practice Materials” -Jacqueline Kasper (University of Arizona)



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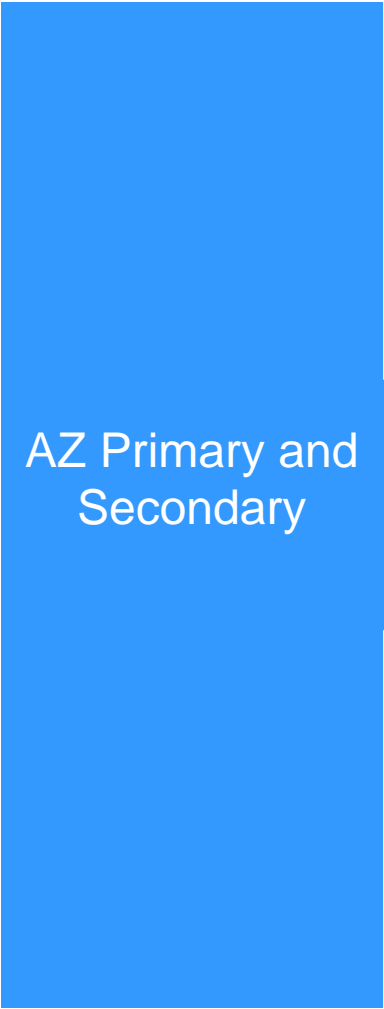
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AZ Primary and Secondary

# AZ Practice Guides are Limited. Titles listed below are available via Westlaw &/or Reuters Thomson West Publishing

- Arizona Practice Series
- Business Law Deskbook--Arizona Practice Series
- Business Regulations Federal Pamphlet--Arizona Practice Series
- Business Regulations State Pamphlet-Arizona Practice Series
- Arizona Civil Rules Handbook--Arizona Practice Series
- Civil Trial Practice--Arizona Practice Series
- Arizona Community Property Law--Arizona Practice Series
- Corporate Practice--Arizona Practice Series
- Arizona Juvenile Law and Practice--Arizona Practice Series
- Arizona Law of Evidence--Arizona Practice Series
- Marriage Dissolution Practice--Arizona Practice Series
- Arizona Trial Handbook--Arizona Practice Series

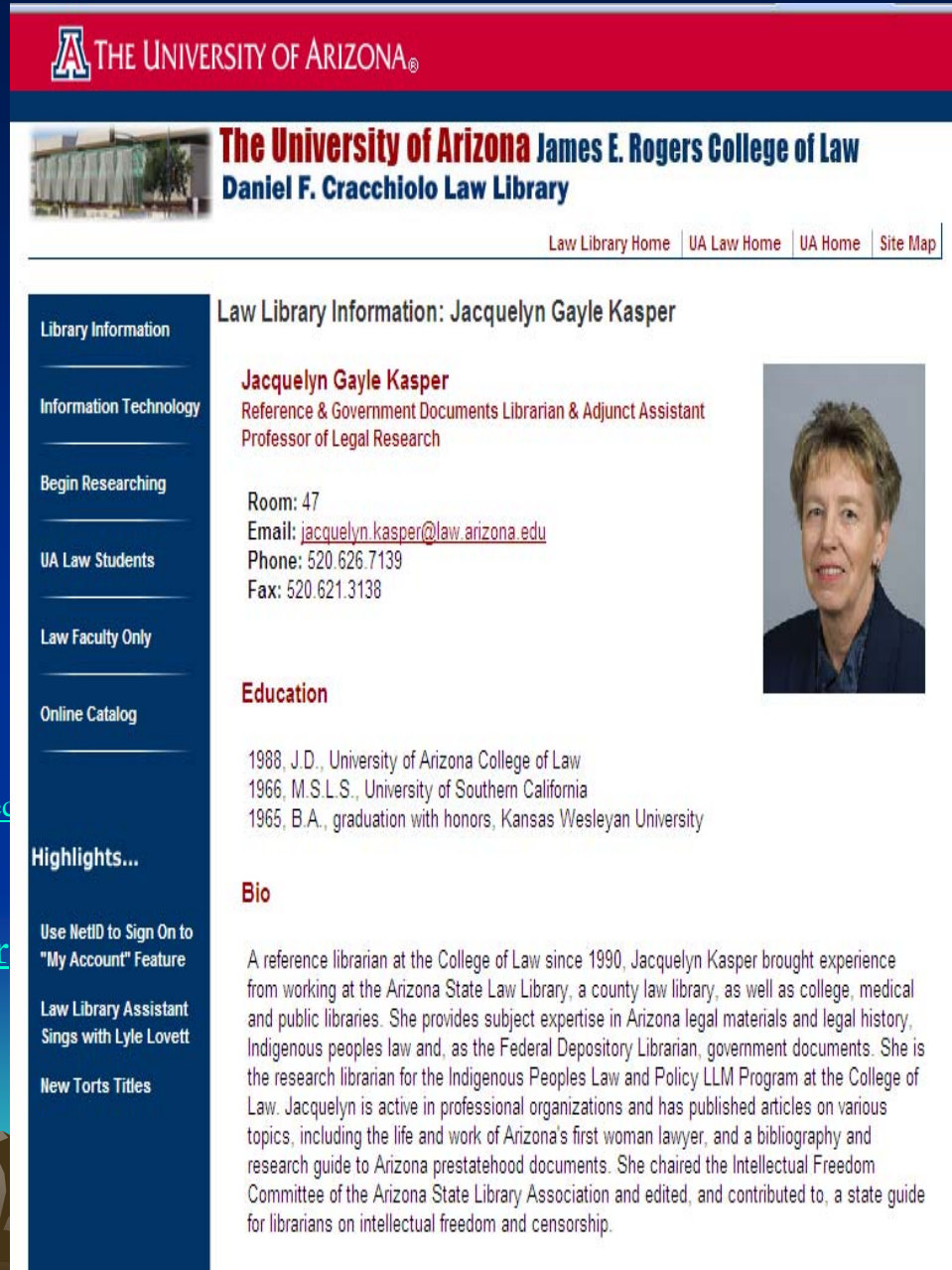
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## **LEGAL FORMS**

- Arizona Legal Forms Westlaw Database ID ( AZ-LF)

# 2. Secondary Sources

- AZ specific guides:
  - A Guide to Arizona Practice Materials
  - Guide to Primary Arizona Legal Materials
  - Arizona Legislative History: A Step-by-Step Research Guide
    - The above publications are currently posted at: <http://www.law.arizona.edu/library/research/subjectresult.cfm?page=research&subjectnum=12>
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# Jacqueline Kasper's “Guide to Arizona Practice Materials”

- Again available at:

<http://www.law.arizona.edu/Library/Research/Guides/azpractice.cfm?page=research>

- Contains Kasper's list of AZ Practice titles for the following subjects:
  - General Civil Practice
  - Commercial Law Practice
  - Real Estate Practice;
  - Domestic Relations
  - Criminal Law
  - Personal Injury
  - Estate Planning



# Arizona Journals and Periodicals

- Arizona Law Reviews, Journals, Newspapers
- Advocate (Arizona Trial Lawyers Assoc.)
- Arizona Attorney (State Bar of Arizona)
- Arizona Capitol Times (Arizona News Service)
- Arizona Journal Of International and Comparative Law ( Univ. Ariz. College of Law)
- Arizona Law Review (Univ. Ariz. College of Law)
- Arizona State Law Journal (Arizona State Univ. College of Law)
- Bench Press (Arizona Supreme Court)  
<http://www.supreme.state.az.us/BenchPress/Default.htm>
- Maricopa Lawyer (Maricopa County Bar Assoc.)
- Western Legal History (9th Judicial Circuit Historical Society)
- The Writ (Pima County Bar Assoc.)

# New Arizona Title at CWSL

- 4th Floor CWSL
- KFA2475 .H47 2008
- Tamara S. Herrera, Arizona Legal Research. Durham, N.C. : Carolina Academic Press, c2008

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# Arizona Specific CALI Lessons

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  - Password available at: <http://resources.cwsl.edu/calinfo.asp>



# AZ Law Libraries

- When in doubt, ask a Law Librarian!
- Arizona State Library, Law and Research Division:  
<http://www.lib.az.us/is/lr/index.cfm>
- University of Arizona, James E. Rogers College of Law:  
<http://www.law.arizona.edu/Library/>
- Arizona State University, Ross-Blakley Law Library:  
<http://www.law.asu.edu/?id=101>



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