

Probate Litigation Associate

Location: Scottsdale, Arizona

Sacks Tierney is seeking a seasoned and strategic Probate Litigation Associate to join our respected litigation team. We are looking for a professional who brings not only strong legal acumen but also empathy, diplomacy, and a client-centered approach that complex trust, estate, and fiduciary disputes demand.

This is a full-time position with a future partnership-track role offering the opportunity to take a leadership position in sophisticated probate litigation matters, with direct client contact and significant courtroom experience.

Why Join Sacks Tierney?

For over 65 years, Sacks Tierney has combined exceptional legal skill with a collegial, supportive culture. Our attorneys enjoy:

- Meaningful case ownership with partner mentorship and collaboration
- A balanced work environment that values professional growth and personal well-being
- A team-oriented culture where contributions are recognized and rewarded
- Competitive salary, parking, full benefits, 401(k), profit sharing, and paid leave

We believe great lawyers are also engaged in community service; our team is active in professional associations, pro bono initiatives, and civic leadership.

Key Responsibilities

- Lead and manage all phases of probate litigation, including trust contests, will challenges, breach of fiduciary duty claims, and contested guardianship/conservatorship proceedings
- Conduct legal research and draft pleadings, motions, briefs, discovery requests/responses, and appellate filings
- Represent clients in depositions, mediations, evidentiary hearings, and trials
- Provide strategic counseling to clients, guiding them through sensitive and often emotional disputes

- Collaborate with partners, associates, paralegals, and other team members to deliver high-quality service
- Participate in firm-sponsored client development and community activities

Qualifications

- 4–6 years of litigation experience, with a strong background in probate, trust, and estate disputes
- Licensed to practice law in Arizona
- Demonstrated trial, arbitration, and/or evidentiary hearing experience
- Strong legal research, writing, and oral advocacy skills
- High attention to detail, exceptional organizational skills, and ability to manage multiple matters under deadlines
- Commitment to client service and ability to handle sensitive matters with discretion and professionalism

Our Commitment

At Sacks Tierney, we believe mentorship, professional development, and collegiality are as important as courtroom success. We cultivate attorneys who are leaders, in the courtroom, the conference room, and the community.

To Apply:

Send your cover letter and resume to recruiting@sackstierney.com.

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