

## **Probate Litigation Attorney (4–8 Years Experience)**

### **Sacks Tierney P.A. – Scottsdale, Arizona**

**Practice Group:** Trusts & Estates / Probate Litigation

#### **Position Overview**

Sacks Tierney P.A., a highly regarded, full-service Arizona law firm based in Scottsdale, is seeking an experienced Probate Litigation Attorney with 4–8 years of experience to join our Trusts & Estates practice. For more than 65 years, Sacks Tierney has built a reputation for excellence in litigation and client service, guiding individuals, businesses, and fiduciaries through complex legal matters with expertise, integrity, and a practical, client-centered approach.

This is an excellent opportunity for a motivated litigator seeking meaningful responsibility, direct client contact, and the ability to build a sophisticated probate litigation practice within a collaborative, mid-size firm environment.

#### **Practice Focus**

This role supports a trust and estate team and a robust probate and trust litigation practice, including:

- Will and trust contests
- Fiduciary disputes involving trustees, personal representatives, and executors
- Breach of fiduciary duty claims
- Capacity, undue influence, and fraud allegations
- Beneficiary disputes and contested accounting
- Litigation involving estates, trusts, and fiduciary administration

#### **Key Responsibilities**

- Manage probate and trust litigation matters from inception through resolution
- Draft pleadings, motions, briefs, discovery requests, and settlement documentation
- Conduct and defend depositions
- Appear in court for hearings, conferences, mediations, and trials
- Advise fiduciaries and beneficiaries on risk assessment, strategy, and dispute resolution
- Collaborate with estate planning attorneys when litigation intersects with planning or administration issues
- Communicate effectively and professionally with clients, opposing counsel, and the court

- Contribute to a collegial, team-oriented practice group

### **Qualifications**

- 4–8 years of experience in probate, trust, or estate litigation
- Juris Doctor (JD) from an accredited law school
- Active Arizona Bar admission (or ability to obtain promptly)
- Strong knowledge of probate law, trust law, and civil procedure
- Demonstrated experience with discovery, motion practice, and court appearances
- Excellent legal research, writing, and analytical skills
- Ability to manage multiple matters independently while meeting deadlines
- Strong client-service orientation and professional judgment

### **What We Offer**

- Meaningful responsibility and direct client exposure
- Work on sophisticated, high-quality probate and trust litigation matters
- Collaborative culture with strong mentorship and support
- Competitive compensation and comprehensive benefits
- Reasonable billable expectations consistent with a mid-size firm
- Long-term career growth within an established and respected firm