

Civil Litigation Attorney with Probate Experience (5-10 years)

Location: Scottsdale, Arizona

Position Overview

Sacks Tierney P.A., a highly regarded, full-service Arizona law firm based in Scottsdale, is seeking an experienced Civil Litigation Attorney to join our dynamic litigation team. 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 position offers the opportunity to handle a broad range of civil litigation, including probate litigation, commercial disputes, real estate litigation, construction-related matters, contract disputes, and general civil claims. The position will also manage a portion of contested probate and trust litigation matters.

It is an excellent opportunity for a motivated litigator who seeks meaningful responsibility, direct client contact, and the ability to contribute to a sophisticated litigation practice within a collaborative, mid-size firm environment.

Core Civil Litigation Responsibilities

- Manage a diverse civil litigation docket from intake through trial and appeal.
- Handle depositions, evidentiary hearings, mediations, arbitrations, and trials.
- Draft and argue motions, including dispositive motions, discovery motions, and procedural matters.
- Conduct complex discovery, including written discovery, depositions, and third-party subpoenas.
- Represent clients in commercial, business, and real estate disputes.
- Develop case strategy and communicate effectively with clients, opposing counsel, and the Court.

Probate Litigation (Portion of the Role)

- Assist with will and trust contests, fiduciary disputes, breach of fiduciary duty claims, contested accounting, and capacity/undue influence matters.
- Advise fiduciaries and beneficiaries regarding risk, strategy, obligations, and dispute resolution.

Qualifications

- Juris Doctor (J.D.) from an accredited law school
- 5-10 years of civil litigation experience; probate litigation experience
- Active Arizona Bar license
- Strong written and oral advocacy skills; courtroom and deposition experience required.
- Ability to independently manage multiple cases and deadlines
- Strong client service orientation and sound 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

EEO Statement

Sacks Tierney is an equal opportunity employer. We celebrate diversity and are committed to creating an inclusive environment for all employees.

To Apply

Send your cover letter and resume to recruiting@sackstierney.com. Learn more about us at www.sackstierney.com