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Paul Julien Earns State Bar Public Lawyer Award

PHOENIX –Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) Judicial Education Officer Paul Julien has been recognized with the 2020 Distinguished Public Lawyer Award by the Public Lawyers Section of the State Bar of Arizona. During Mr. Julien’s career with the AOC, he has contributed to statewide judicial education efforts, including direct contact with judges and court staff and with the State Bar of Arizona’s educational programs. He also serves as a judge pro tem, including traveling the state conducting trials and hearings to help individual courts with caseloads and when an assigned judge is unable to preside over a case. Before joining the AOC, Mr. Julien taught at the elementary and university levels, was in private practice, and was the Chief Executive Officer of Southern Arizona Legal Aid.

Mr. Julien was recognized for his leadership, initiative, and innovation. In his roles with the Arizona Judicial College and in presiding over limited jurisdiction and general jurisdiction new judge orientation, he has worked directly with nearly every new judge appointed or elected to any bench in the state since he began with the AOC in 2003. In addition to a long list of court committee and task force work, his professional and community service has included leadership roles with the State Bar of Arizona, the Pima County Bar Association, the American Diabetes Association, the Governor’s Commission to Stop Violence Against Women, the Grand Canyon Association, and more.

Congratulations to Paul Julien on the well-earned recognition of his public service as a public lawyer.

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