

OATH – VERSION II

I, (state your name), do solemnly swear or affirm that I will preserve, protect and defend the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Arizona;

I acknowledge that the practice of law is a privilege, which carries important responsibilities;

I will at all times faithfully and diligently adhere to the Rules of Professional Conduct and the Lawyer's Creed of Professionalism promulgated by the Supreme Court of the State of Arizona;

I will, at all times, conduct myself in a professional manner and will act with fairness, integrity and civility;

I will show respect and courtesy to all those with whom I work including all tribunals and judicial officers;

I will not counsel, file or pursue any action that is without merit or unjust;

I will not assert a claim or defense unless I believe it to have merit and be debatable under the law;

I will use only those means that are consistent with truth and honor in providing counsel, filing or pursuing any action or asserting any claim or defense;

I will never seek to mislead by any misstatement, omission or false statement of fact or law;

I will maintain the dignity of the legal system and advance no fact prejudicial to the honor or reputation of a party or witness, unless the justice of the case demands it;

I will respect and preserve inviolate the confidences of my clients and will accept no compensation in connection with my client's business which would have a material adverse impact on the representation;

I will assist the defenseless and oppressed by ensuring that justice is available to all persons and will use my knowledge of the law for the betterment of society and the improvement of the legal system.

I will not permit considerations of gender, race, religion, age, nationality, sexual orientation, disability, or social standing to influence my duty of care.

I give this Oath solemnly, freely and upon my honor for as long I am engaged in the practice of law.

Date: _____

Signature: _____

Notary: _____