

Volunteer Opportunities

TOWN OF PARADISE VALLEY COMMITTEE VOLUNTEER APPLICATION FORM

Thank you for your interest in volunteering with the Town. Appointments to committees, commissions, and boards are made in February of each year and terms begin April 1. The application deadline for this appointment is cycle January 31. It is anticipated that there will be vacancies on the Advisory Committee on Public Safety (ACOPS), Paradise Valley Mountain Preserve Trust (PVMPT) the PV Arts Board, as well as other potential vacancies. You are welcome to indicate which committee(s) you are most interested in being considered for appointment. During the interview with the Mayor and Council, consideration will be given to the applicant's background, skills, and interests to assist in determining the best fit.

Please provide the following background information.

Name*

Stanley J Marks

Address*

[Redacted]

Email*

[Redacted]

Home Phone

[Redacted]

Employer

Begam Marks & Traulsen

Occupation

Owner/ Attorney

Business Phone

[Redacted]

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Number of years as PV resident

60 years

Professional experience highlights

I have been working as an attorney involved with multiple cases involving public safety. I was also past president of the National Crime Victims Bar association. I was also founder and past chair of MADD of Arizona, dealing with legislation and policies dealing with impaired driving.

What experience do you think qualifies you to be a committee member?

As a attorney and Judge of 35 years, my experience and love of this community.

Community Activities

Founder and past chair of MADD of AZ, Founder and Past President of Arizona Center of Law in the Public Interest, and Judge in Paradise Valley for 35 years.

Information on each of the committees including summaries, annual reports, and meeting minutes are located on the Boards & Commissions page.

[Information on Committees](#)

Please indicate which committee(s) you would be interested in.*

- Advisory Committee on Public Safety PV Arts Board
 Paradise Valley Mountain Preserve Trust

Have you familiarized yourself with the duties of the committee(s) in which you are interested?*

- Yes No

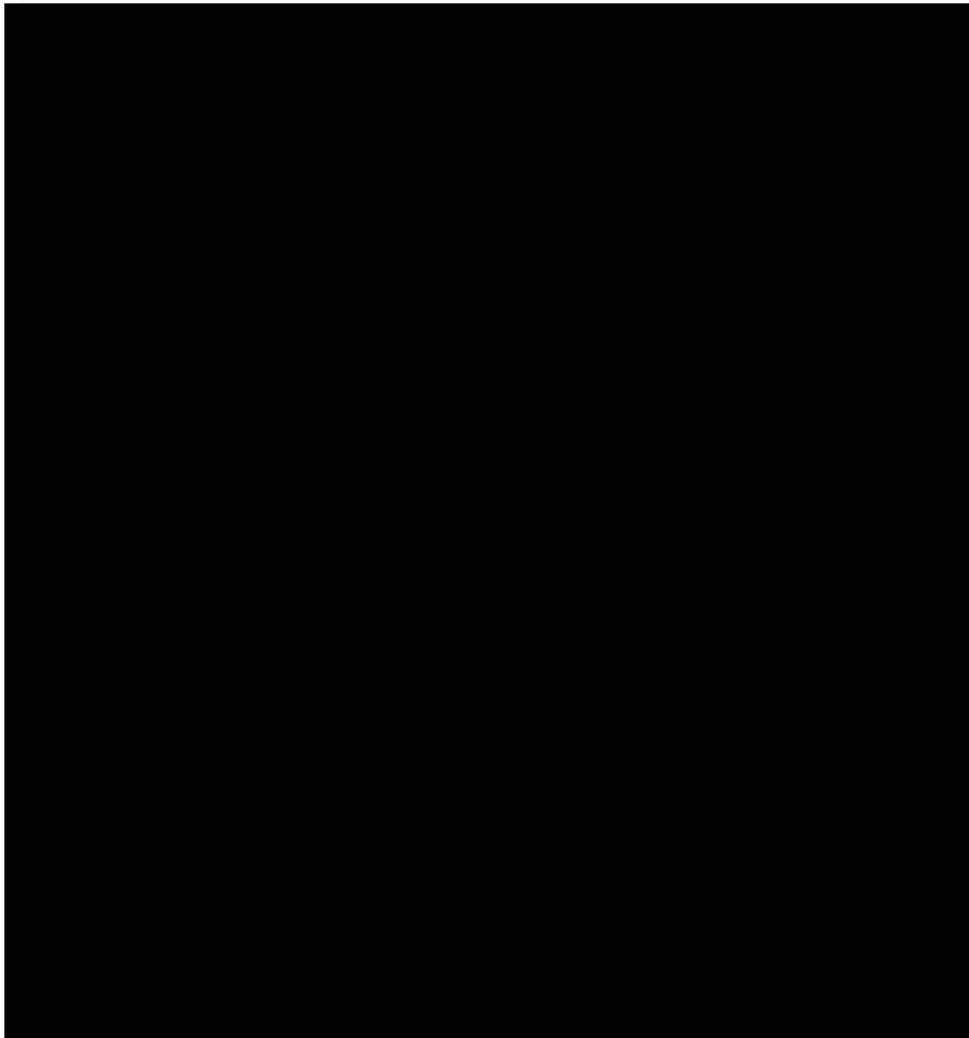
Attach resume and cover letter

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* indicates required fields.

Stanley J. Marks

Attorney & Senior Partner



Education

- *LL.B., New York University, 1965 American Jurisprudence Awards for Procedure and Torts*
- *B.A., Cornell University, 1961*

Bar Admission

- *State of Arizona*
- *U.S. District Court, District of Arizona*
- *U.S. Supreme Court*

Professional Associations

- *American Bar Association*
- *We Save Lives - National Board Member*
- *National Crime Victims Bar Association - Past President*
- *Public Justice Foundation - Past National Board Member*
- *Arizona Center for Law in the Public Interest - Founding Member & Past President*
- *Western Trial Lawyers - Member, Board of Governors, 2003 – 2006*
- *Maricopa County Bar Association - Chairman, Medical-Legal Committee, 1988 – 1989*
- *American Association for Justice - State Delegate, 1984 – 1989, Former Board of Governors Member*
- *Arizona Association for Justice - President, 1973 – 1974, State Committeeman, 1969 – 1974*

Volunteer

- *Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD), Arizona - Founder & Past Chair of the Arizona Chapter*
- *Foundation for Burns and Trauma - Former Board Member*

Attorney Stanley J. Marks practices in all areas of [personal injury law](#). He has successfully represented clients in numerous personal injury and [wrongful death cases](#) in a practice spanning more than 50 years. Mr. Marks also presides as a judge pro tem in the Maricopa County Superior Court and serves as a Magistrate Judge in the Town of Paradise Valley.

Mr. Marks is a Past President of the Arizona Trial Lawyers Association and a Past President of the Personal Injury Trial Lawyers Association. He is also a former Board Member and Officer of the Arizona Burn Foundation. He also sat on the national board of the Public Justice Foundation, an organization that fights for the rights of all Americans. He also currently sits as a Board Member of the national organization We Save Lives which was founded by Candance Lightner, the founder of MADD.

Mr. Marks has earned an AV® Preeminent™ Peer Review Rating by Martindale-Hubbell®, the highest rating given for legal ability and ethical standards. He has also been selected as a

Top Attorney in Arizona by the prestigious Southwest Super Lawyers since 2007 and is a member of the National Trial Lawyers Top 100 Trial Lawyers, Arizona. He has also been selected to Arizona's Finest Lawyers.

He is passionate about helping crash victims and their families, particularly those who have been seriously injured, due to deliberate or reckless actions by others.

Mr. Marks is very active in the community, investing his time, energy, and expertise to improve the lives of people in Arizona and across the country. He was a founder of the Arizona chapter of Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD), served as its Chair for several years. He is also a founding member of the Arizona Center for Law in the Public Interest and has served as its President. Additionally, he is past President of the National Crime Victims Bar Association and served on the Board of Governors of the American Association of Justice (formerly the American Trial Lawyers Association).

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He has dedicated his career not only to help those injured but also in seeking to make our society safer. He is particularly proud to have been a founder of the Arizona chapter of Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD), and the Arizona Center for Law in the Public Interest.