ANTHONY REYES

MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGE

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SUMMARY

Full-time municipal court judge since 2017 on a docket of about 6,500 cases a year, after eight years as an assistant city prosecutor. Handles DUI, domestic violence cases, traffic code violations and orders of protection under the Arizona Rules of Criminal Procedure.

SKILLS

- Arizona Rules of Criminal Procedure
- DUI
- Domestic Violence Cases
- Traffic Code
- Orders of Protection
- Arraignments
- Bench Trials
- Sentencing Hearings
- Legal Research

EDUCATION

Juris Doctor (J.D.)

05/2009

Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law, Arizona State University

Phoenix, AZ

Law

CERTIFICATES

Admission to the State Bar of Arizona

10/2009

State Bar of Arizona

New Limited Jurisdiction Judge Orientation

09/2017

Arizona Supreme Court

EXPERIENCE

Municipal Court Judge 07/2017 - Present

City Municipal Court Mesa, AZ

Appointed by the city council; reappointed to four-year terms in 2021 and 2025.

- Hear about **6,500** cases a year, including DUI, shoplifting, domestic violence cases and civil traffic violations.
- Conduct arraignments, bench trials and sentencing hearings, setting conditions of release for in-custody defendants.
- Issue orders of protection and injunctions against harassment on 700+ petitions a year, most heard the same day.
- Launched a homeless court calendar with city services that cleared 1,200 old warrants and fines in 2 years.

Assistant City Prosecutor 08/2009 - 06/2017

City Prosecutor's Office Mesa, AZ

Misdemeanor trial unit.

- Prosecuted **9,000+** misdemeanor cases involving DUI, domestic violence and traffic code offenses.
- Tried 120 bench trials and 25 jury trials, including DUI cases with blood and breath testing experts.
- Negotiated plea agreements and diversion terms, sending 400 first-time offenders to diversion programs.
- Wrote legal research memos and motion responses on search, seizure and implied consent issues.