

Charlene Jackson

Manager, Jackson law Firm

Associate Judge, Town of Paradise Valley, AZ

Judge Charlene Jackson has extensive judicial experience, both within in Indian country and in the state court systems. Judge Jackson currently serves as an Associate Judge for the Town of Paradise Valley, AZ, but has also served as Chief Judge and Associate Judge for the Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation, Appellate Judge for the Hualapai Nation Court of Appeals, Judge Pro Tempore for the Gila River Indian Community, and Associate Judge for the Ak-Chin Indian Community. Most notably, Judge Jackson has presided over Wellness Court cases, and is experienced with many of the complex legal issues facing drug courts, especially Tribal Wellness Courts given the often complex jurisdictional issues. Judge Jackson has presented on tribal-state collaboration, the Tribal 10 Key Components, and opportunities within the Tribal Law and Order Act for Tribal Wellness Courts.