

**TIMOTHY A. FORSHEY**

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**CAREER  
PHILOSOPHY:**

To zealously protect and advocate the rights of my clients through the use of all ethical and professional means at my disposal. Also, to counsel and comfort my clients in such a manner that they leave my office feeling considerably less upset than when they arrived.

**PROFESSIONAL  
EXPERIENCE:**

**Timothy A. Forshey, P.C.** September, 2005- Present  
Phoenix, Arizona

- Practice of Criminal Defense (with emphasis on firearms and self-defense cases), Personal Injury, Wrongful Death and Domestic Relations Law with the support of two paralegals and staff.

**Davis McKee & Forshey, P.L.L.C.** July, 1997 – August, 2005  
Phoenix, Arizona

- Founding partner of small, aggressive general service firm, with emphasis on Domestic Relations, Criminal Defense, Personal Injury, Wrongful Death and Firearms Law.

**Judge Pro Tem** March, 2004 - Present  
Scottsdale Municipal Court

- Judge pro tem in Arizona's third busiest Court system. Includes all aspects of criminal misdemeanors and various civil matters, including presiding over multiple Jury Trials.

**Law Offices of Timothy A. Forshey** April, 1995 - June, 1997  
Phoenix, Arizona

- Practice of Criminal Defense, Personal Injury, Contract, and Domestic Relations law with the support of a paralegal and staff. Heavy emphasis placed on Wrongful Death and serious Personal Injury cases.

**Matz & Rubin** February, 1994 - May, 1995  
Phoenix, Arizona

- Practice of Personal Injury law as a trial attorney with a newly formed, three lawyer firm. Emphasis placed on Wrongful Death and all categories of severe Personal Injury cases.

**Goldstein, Kingsley & McGroder** August, 1992 - February, 1994  
Phoenix, Arizona

- Practice of Personal Injury and Insurance Defense law as a trial attorney in a highly respected, small firm. Emphasis placed on Wrongful Death, Toxic Tort, Premises Liability, Product Liability and Medical Malpractice cases.

**Jones, Skelton & Hochuli** May, 1988 - August, 1992  
Phoenix, Arizona

- Practice of Personal Injury, Insurance Defense, and Criminal Defense law as a trial attorney in a highly respected, 40-plus member, Insurance Defense oriented law firm. Other responsibilities included recruitment, firm newsletter and seminar presentations.

**Champaign County State's Attorney's Office** October, 1986 - December, 1988  
Urbana, Illinois

- Assistant State's Attorney responsible for prosecution of large caseload of misdemeanor offenses. Included bench trials, jury trials, arraignments, plea bargains and sentencing hearings. Jury trial conviction rate of over 90%.

**EDUCATION:**

**University of Illinois College of Law**  
Champaign, Illinois  
Juris Doctor Degree; May, 1989

**Northeast Missouri State University**  
Kirksville, Missouri  
Master of Science Degree in Forensic Biology; May, 1986

**Illinois Wesleyan University**  
Bloomington, Illinois  
Bachelor of Arts Degree in Biology; May, 1983

**LEGAL ASSOCIATIONS:**

- State Bar of Arizona
- State Bar of Illinois
- State Bar of Colorado
- United States Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals
- United States District Court of Arizona
- Maricopa County Bar Association
- Association of Trial Lawyers of America

**HONORS:**

- Mensa
- International Who's Who of Professionals
- Who's Who in American Law
- Subject of September, 1986 MONEY Magazine Feature Article
- Subject of October, 2007 GUNS Magazine Feature Article
- Subject of May, 2012 GUNS & WEAPONS FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT Magazine Feature Article
- Dean's Honor List for Scholastic Achievement (multiple occasions)
- Academic All-American (Honorable Mention) (College Football)
- All-Conference Defensive Tackle (College Football)
- Illinois Wesleyan University Athletic Hall of Fame
- Blue Key National Honor Society

**FIREARMS ACTIVITIES:**

- Lead Instructor, Concealed Carry of Weapons, Scottsdale Gun Club, 2002-Present
- Legal Advisory Board, United States Concealed Carry Association, 2016-Present
- Board of Directors, National Law Enforcement Firearms Instructors Ass'n, 2014-Present
- Founding Partner, Firearms Safety and Tactics, L.L.C. (F.A.S.T.) 2005
- Thunder Ranch Tactical Carbine Class, 2008
- Massad Ayoob Group Advanced Class (MAG 80), 2011 (Shoot off winner)
- Lethal Force Institute (LFI 1), 2007 (High Graduate)
- Guest, Armed American Radio, National Radio Program
- Firearms Law Guest Lecturer, Lethal Force Institute/Massad Ayoob Group, 2007-Present
- Firearms Law Guest Lecturer, Haley Strategic Partners (Travis Haley), 2015-Present
- Frequent Guest, "Get Outdoors," KTAR Radio (KTAR.com; 92.3 FM in Greater Phoenix)
- Armed Citizen's Legal Defense Network, 2010-Present (Member, Author, Lecturer)
- National Rifle Association – Endowment Member
- United States Practical Shooting Association ("USPSA") (A class; Certified Range Officer)
- International Defensive Pistol Association ("IDPA") (Expert class; Certified Safety Officer)
- Glock Sport Shooting Federation ("GSSF") (Master class)
- Member, National Range Officer's Institute
- Certified Instructor, Arizona Department of Public Safety, 1997-Present
- Certified Instructor, National Rifle Association, 1997-Present
- SIG Sauer Certified Armorer
- Arizona State IDPA Championships, (ESP/SSP Expert) Top 3, 2002-2015
- 2<sup>nd</sup> A class, 1996 American Handgunner World Shootoff
- Multiple Arizona State USPSA Titles (in class)
- Multiple GSSF Titles
- 11<sup>th</sup> place, 1997 USPSA National Championships (in class)

**VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES:**

- Maricopa County Bar Medical-Legal Committee, 1999-2005
- Maricopa County Bar Family Law Division, 1997-Present
- Fundraiser, Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, 2000-Present
- Fundraiser, American Cancer Society, 1990- Present
- Fundraiser, Juvenile Diabetes Foundation, 1989-Present