Associate Attorney — Criminal and DUI Defense (Tucson)

Learn to try cases from one of the country's leading DUI defense lawyers.

Joe St. Louis Law is a boutique criminal and DUI defense firm that has served Pima County since 2009. Joe St. Louis is certified as a Specialist in Criminal Law by the State Bar of Arizona and as a DUI Defense Specialist by the National College for DUI Defense, where he serves as Dean. He has been selected to *The Best Lawyers in America* for 15 consecutive years and teaches trial skills to defense lawyers nationwide.

We're looking for an associate who wants to become an excellent trial lawyer. You'll learn by doing: working up cases, interviewing witnesses, arguing motions, and trying cases. You'll have direct mentorship and you'll take on more responsibility as you show you're ready for it.

What you'll do

At first:

- Prepare case files for litigation
- Research legal issues and draft motions and pleadings
- Interview the state's witnesses
- Cover hearings and assist at trial

As you grow:

- Meet with and sign new clients
- Review police and lab reports, recordings and video, and identify the key factual and legal issues
- Litigate pretrial motions and try misdemeanor and felony cases
- Manage your own caseload, deadlines and client communication

What we're looking for

- Licensed in Arizona, or eligible through UBE score transfer or reciprocity
- [1–5] years of criminal practice preferred. Former prosecutors and public defenders are encouraged to apply, as are recent admittees with strong trial-advocacy or clinic experience.
- Excellent writing. A writing sample is required.
- Comfortable on Mac computers and working across several databases at once
- Treats clients and staff with respect, all the time. We're a small team and we have each other's backs.
- Genuinely cares about people going through some of the hardest times of their lives

Compensation: $80,000–$125,000 depending on experience. Medical insurance, paid time off, and a 401(k) after one year.

We offer paid CLE and NCDD/AACJ seminar attendance.

How to apply

Email a single PDF with your cover letter, resume and a writing sample to joestlouis@azdefense.com and taniastlouis@azdefense.com, with the subject line **"Associate Attorney Position."** Include a signature block with your name, home address, cell phone number and email address.

In your cover letter, answer:

1. Why are you the right candidate for this position? (Two paragraphs, under 175 words.)
2. Our mission statement is: *We help people get second chances in life.* What does that mean to you, and why do you think we chose it?