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**From:** sandra katz  
**Sent:** September 12, 2015 5:57 PM  
**To:** COB\_mail  
**Subject:** Recommendation for Arlene Leoni, JD, CPA for Pima County Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2

Dear Board of Supervisors,

I highly recommend Arlene Leoni, J.D. for the position of Pima County Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2.

I have known Ms. Leoni since 1995, as a classmate at the University of Arizona College of Law. As a law student, Ms. Leoni was extremely intelligent, hard-working, diligent, reliable, analytical, well-spoken, and thoughtful. She never failed to thoroughly weigh both sides of every situation and come to a fair and accurate conclusion.

We have continued to be friends and colleagues for the past 20 years. What strikes me the most about Ms. Leoni is her ability to quickly focus on the main issues, analyze them thoroughly, sort out the various scenarios, and weigh the risks and benefits for each possible decision. I am also impressed with her ability to see every situation from her client's viewpoint, never judging or disrespecting them for their behavior or actions. Her capacity to accept people despite their mistakes or lack of judgment and to take on every case with meticulous care to look at every angle, always doing her utmost for her clients, has continued to impress me.

I have heard about some extremely difficult cases Ms. Leoni has taken in her legal career and am impressed by her compassion, acceptance, tolerance, and level-headedness for all people, no matter what their lot in life. I have never seen her lose her temper or show frustration with clients, no matter how frustrating and difficult they may be. Ms. Leoni has a superb temperament and analytical mind for a judicial position.

Pima County would be extremely fortunate to have such a highly qualified and extraordinary woman as Arlene Leoni, J.D. in its judicial ranks. I truly hope you give her your utmost consideration.

Most sincerely,

Sandra B. Katz, M.D., J.D.

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Jacqueline Stern, J.D., M.P.H.

September 12, 2015

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Dear Board of Supervisors:

RE: LETTER OF SUPPORT FOR APPLICANT ARLENE LEONI

It is indeed a pleasure to write this letter in support of Arlene Leoni's application for the position of Pima County Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2. She will be an outstanding Justice of the Peace.

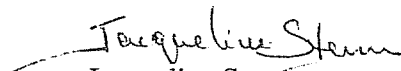
Arlene and I met in 1995 as freshmen at the University of Arizona College of Law. Throughout law school, Arlene, a skilled communicator and active listener, interacted positively with her peers – a diverse group of students. She worked independently to prepare outlines for final exams which she generously shared with other students. Arlene was always well-prepared and organized for class.

After law school, Arlene continued to demonstrate professionalism and continued to help people in her community without regard to their race, religion, ethnicity, gender, age, physical abilities, sexual orientation, and/or socioeconomic status. For example, when Arlene was in private practice, I referred several low-income, ethnically and culturally diverse individuals to her and she diligently helped them to resolve their cases at a reduced rate or *pro bono*.

From my interaction and observation of Arlene as a classmate, a friend and a professional, she has always handled herself in an exemplary manner in dealing with everyone she comes into contact with. She has treated her classmates, clients and friends with dignity, respect, courtesy and compassion.

I sincerely believe that Arlene is equipped with all of the tools required to be a Pima County Justice of the Peace. If you appoint her, I know that you will be extremely pleased with her professionalism, honesty, sound judgment, and her capacity for fairness.

Yours respectfully,

  
Jacqueline Stern

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