

PCBA Premier's Monthly Newspaper

Effective this month, official communications to members of the Pima County Bar Association, the local legal profession, governmental and media professionals will be through the pages of **The Writ**, a tabloid newspaper designed to expand the professional enrichment opportunities offered by the Association.

Edited by a professional writer and printed by Territorial Publishers, who produce **The Daily Reporter**, the format is intended to become both an internal information source and a community relations tool serving the interests of those who come into contact with attorneys and para-legal personnel.

The Writ will serve as communications arm of the Board of Directors of the Pima County Bar Association, whose members will exercise final editorial control. Specific responsibilities have been placed with an Editorial board, consisting of President-Elect Carol Wilson, Past-President Gordon T. Alley, and Executive Director Betty Beck. Michael Sheehan, president of Western Editorial Services, is editor/publisher.

While these individuals will pass on specific content, the type of information contained in the new newspaper will vary directly with input from members of the Association. The publication belongs to

the membership, and will reflect its expressed wishes. It will print announcements of interest to the profession, cover professional events, editorialize on public comments regarding the profession, highlight continuing education and professional enrichment opportunities, and, where possible, present such opportunities within its pages.

The Board encourages submissions from the various Association committees, groups such as the Young Lawyers and the Arizona Women Lawyers' Association, and individual attorneys, jurists and others whose views are likely to be of professional and community interest.

The interest of the community in the legal profession and its members is at least partially evidenced by the several advertisements appearing in **The Writ** pages. These messages, screened by the Editorial committee for taste and potential interest, will permit your publication to grow as input expands.

Supported by subscriptions, circulation will reach beyond Association membership, to communicate with every attorney, jurist, University of Arizona Law School faculty member and student, elected official and media editor/news director in Pima County.

Your suggestions are welcomed.