

2010 PCBA Candidate Statements

There are **FOUR** candidates seeking one of the **FOUR** vacant seats on the PCBA Board of Directors. Each chosen director will serve a 3-year term, beginning June 1, 2010.



CLIFFORD B. ALTFELD

I am a current director of the Pima County Bar Association and serve on its Strategic Planning Committee. The Pima County Bar needs to offer services and benefits that local attorneys want to buy. We need to ask the attorneys practicing in Pima County to give their advice on what the PCBA's priorities should be (client development, CLE, trust account management) and formulate that advice into the strategic plan. The PCBA needs to offer what its members want. The PCBA should continue its public service activities. It is the right thing to do and it creates much-needed positive public relations in the community. We should avoid duplicating services offered by the State Bar and reduce the number of emails from the PCBA.

I am serving as the managing partner of Altfeld & Battaile, P.C., a longstanding litigation firm here in Tucson. I have served on the PCBA for three years. I also serve as a judge *pro tempore*, and serve on several community boards, including TUSD's Audit Committee.



KIMBERLY HUNLEY

It has been a pleasure serving on the PCBA Board of Directors during this past term. I would be honored to continue to serve on the Board.

My work history brings a unique perspective to my participation on the Board. I worked as a prosecutor after graduating from law school. I went on to work for a large personal injury firm for several years. Then I was a partner in a small law firm. I recently opened my own firm with a focus on criminal defense and family law. My experiences give me insight into the needs of lawyers in different settings and sensitivity to their perspectives.

As a member of the Board, my focus has been and, if re-elected, will continue to be on maintaining the voice of Pima County attorneys with our State Bar. The other important role of the PCBA is to provide low-cost, relevant and informative CLE to our members. I will continue to support this function of our bar association. Finally, I will continue to advocate for a conservative budgetary approach so that your money is spent wisely. It would be my privilege to serve the PCBA as a member of the Board of Directors for another term.



E. HARDY SMITH

The experience of my first term on the PCBA Board of Directors has deepened my appreciation for the valuable work PCBA performs in service to Pima County's legal community. I have worked on the Continuing Education Committee, which provides a wide range of interesting and affordable educational opportunities to help local lawyers satisfy their CLE obligations and improve their practices. I have been privileged to work with the other Board members and PCBA's very dedicated staff to expand member services, present social events, and offer a network for referrals while remaining fiscally responsible to our membership.

One of PCBA's most important functions is that it helps keep members in touch with each other. Even when we oppose each other on hotly contested issues, I nearly always enjoy the interaction with my Pima County colleagues and I respect the high level of their ability and professionalism. I would appreciate the opportunity to continue to serve. Thank you for considering me as a candidate for the Board.



GERMAN YUSUFOV

I have recently started a solo practice concentrating on bankruptcy. Previously, I spent several years with the Pima County Attorney's Office, and had also worked in the private sector in a small-firm environment.

In both my current and past practices, I have personally benefited from the services that PCBA offers to its members, and believe that PCBA plays an invaluable role in our legal community through such programs as LRS and QUILT. As a board member, I will work to sustain and expand the benefits provided by the PCBA. In addition, I would hope to work on expanding the PCBA's reach in our community through increased membership, particularly among public-sector attorneys, and increased public awareness of the services and benefits the PCBA provides to the public.