

MARIAM FERGUSON



Mariam Ferguson is a Partner who practices in the firm's criminal law and probate administration and litigation sections of Mesch Clark Rothschild

Mariam graduated from the University of Arizona School of Law in 2013. Her interest in criminal law began her final year of law school when she participated in a Criminal Prosecution Clinic, where she was a student-prosecutor of misdemeanor cases at Tucson City Court. Mariam's legal experience includes clerking for two different Pima County Superior Court judges, prosecuting thousands of misdemeanor cases out of Pima County Consolidated Justice Court and Green Valley Justice Court for the Pima County Attorney's Office, defending hundreds of indigent persons accused of serious felonies through the Pima County Public Defender's Office, and as Managing Partner at the criminal law firm of Ferguson Hill Filous.

As a seasoned trial attorney, Mariam has honed her advocacy and litigation skills through numerous evidentiary hearings, 18 jury trials, and over 50 bench trials. Mariam uses her knowledge and experience to successfully defend and protect her clients' interests. Her strategic approach includes identifying and challenging factual and legal issues in the government's case, negotiating favorable plea deals, and achieving dismissals through diligent research and passionate advocacy.

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Practice Areas

- Criminal Law
- Probate Administration & Litigation

Admissions

- State Bar of Arizona, 2014
- United States District Court of Arizona, 2021

Professional

- Mesch Clark Rothschild, Partner, September 2024 - Present
- Ferguson Hill Filous, Managing and Founding Partner, May 2021 - September 2024
- Pima County Public Defender's Office, Felony Trial Attorney, 2017 - 2021
- Pima County Attorney's Office, Deputy County Attorney (Criminal), 2015 - 2016
- Pima County Superior Court, Law Clerk

Recognitions

- National Academy of Criminal Defense Attorneys: Top 10 under 40 Attorney Award, 2024
- Best Lawyers in America: Ones to Watch, 2024 and 2025: Criminal Defense, DUI/DWI Defense, and White Collar
- National Trial Lawyers - Top 100 Criminal Defense, 2024
- National Trial Lawyers - Top 40 under 40: Criminal Defense, 2021 - 2023

Education

- B.S. in Business Management, Cum Laude, University of Arizona, 2008
- J.D., University of Arizona, James E. Rogers College of Law, 2013

Organizations

- Pima County Bar Association, Board of Directors Member, since 2020
- Tucson City Court Magistrate Merit Selection Commission, Member, since 2021