



**RUSING LOPEZ
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Zoey L. Kotzambasis

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Zoey Kotzambasis joins Rusing Lopez & Lizardi after spending several years as a Judicial Law Clerk at the United States District Court for the District of Arizona and Arizona Court of Appeals Division Two.

At the District Court, Zoey clerked for the Honorable Jennifer G. Zipps and Honorable Scott H. Rash and managed civil cases, drafted judicial decisions and orders on civil and criminal issues, and assisted with the administration of jury trials. During her District Court clerkships, Zoey also drafted a decision for the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals when the Honorable Raner C. Collins sat on the court by designation. While clerking for the Honorable Christopher P. Staring at the Arizona Court of Appeals, Zoey researched legal issues and drafted dozens of memorandum decisions and published opinions for civil, criminal, juvenile, and family law cases.

Through her clerkships, Zoey has gained a detailed knowledge of both the trial and appellate processes in a wide variety of civil and criminal matters, and valuable insight into effective trial and appellate advocacy.

Professional Affiliations & Civic Activities

- Southern Arizona Justice for Veterans, Secretary, 2020 - present

Concentration

- Water Law

Personal

In her free time, Zoey enjoys spending time with her husband, skiing, baking Greek desserts, and rock concerts.

EDUCATION

University of Arizona, James E. Rogers College of Law, Juris Doctor, May 2018

- Arizona Journal of International & Comparative Law (Articles Editor of the Year)
- Veterans' Advocacy Law Clinic
- Dannie Lee Chandler Memorial Award for the Advancement of First Amendment Values
- CALI Award for Public International Law

University of Arizona Honors College, BA, Political Science, Spanish and Pre-Law Minors, May 2015 (summa cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa)

ADMISSIONS

- Arizona State Bar
- U.S. District Court for the District of Arizona

PRACTICES

- Business Litigation
- Insurance Claims & Insurance Coverage Litigation
- Appellate Representation
- Personal Injury
- Real Estate & Construction Litigation
- Defense of Claims, Administrative Proceedings and Lawsuits
- Restrictive Covenants, Confidentiality /Trade Secret, and Intellectual Property Rights