

# Employee Spotlight

## This Month: **Rebecca Miller**



**Job Title:** Courtroom Clerk / Courtroom Services

**Years Have You Worked For The Office:** Thirty years

**Something You Enjoy About Your Job:** After 30 years, I am still learning something new almost every day - keeps the job interesting. Also, knowing that doing my job well can positively impact clients (victims and defendants both, especially).

**Your First Job:** Dog-sitter (first childhood job).

**Hometown:** Phoenix...only the area I was born wasn't in Phoenix at the time. Mail was delivered addressed to North Town or Sunnyslope.

**Something Memorable You Have Done:** Worked as an Evidence Technician for the Phoenix Police Department, where everyday was, "I've never seen anything like that before."

**A Hobby/Special Collection or Favorite Activity:** I collect mice called

"Wee Forest Folk." Other than that, I enjoy hiking and spending time with hubby and cat.

**Best Vacation Spot:** Home, on back patio with a warm cup of tea, a good book, and a warm cat in my lap.

**Where Would You Like To Travel To Next:** I have always been interested in New Zealand, Australia, and Tasmania.

**If You Could Live Anywhere, Where Would It Be:** Rural part of Arizona desert/high desert.

**Favorite Place to Eat Out:** Anywhere that I'm not responsible for cooking! // **Favorite Meal:** Indian or Greek food

**Someone You Would Like to Meet:** Tecumseh, Teddy Roosevelt, and John G. Smith and Lucinda Yargee, who were my great-great grandparents who were forcibly removed to Indian Territory on the Trail of Tears.

**Favorite TV Show or Movie:** TV - *Lucifer*; Movie - *To Kill a Mockingbird* // **Favorite Show Growing Up:** *Wallace and Ladmo* // **Something You Are Proud Of:** Paying my way through college, no loans (bologna with the green parts trimmed off, anyone?) // **What Would You Like To Be For A Day:** A park ranger

**What World Record Would You Like To Break:** I enjoyed the U.S. Bicentennial so much, that at that point, I thought it would be neat to live to see the Tricentennial. I would be 118.

**Advice To A New Employee:** Be ready to roll with the flow - if you can, you will find the job endlessly new.

**What Do You Like About this Office:** In particular over the last couple of years, how flexible and rapidly adaptable the office has been. Other than that, the great emphasis the office has always had on customer service.

**A Favorite Quote:** "Keep on swimming, just keep swimming, just keep swimming, swimming, swimming. What do we do? We swim." // **An Ability That You Wish You Had:** To float in the air. // **Dream Car:** A custom bicycle

**An Influential Person In Your Life And Why:** My mother - She pushed me to be very independent and stand up for myself, starting from before I was even in school.

**Professional Skill You Would Like To Learn:** How to operate a stenograph machine. // **Three**

**Important Business Skills:** Acknowledging when you don't have an answer, but taking the steps to find same; fixing problems when you come across them; and determining what the customer needs and pointing them in the right direction. // **Pet Peeve:** Letting mistakes "ride" instead of taking action to fix them.

**Best Advice Someone Has Given You:** Not in particular phrase, but to be independent, learn to find answers and solutions on your own because there won't always be help available.

**Nobody Would Believe It If They Knew:** My car is 15 years old and at this moment it only has 20,572 miles on it. (Rebecca has bicycle that she daily uses for her work commute).

