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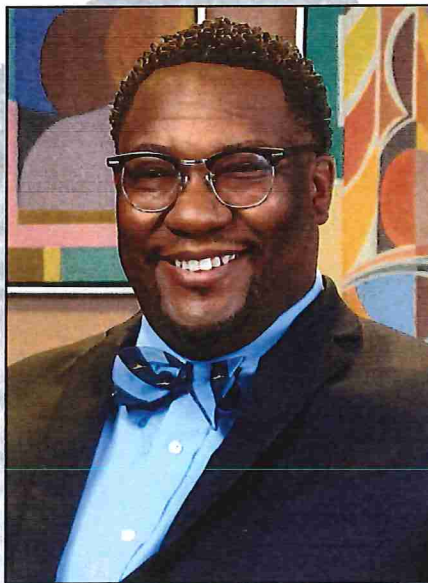
Living the Dream Award

Ryan Johnson

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Ryan Johnson is a recent law school graduate, IT engineer, published author and professor. In his current professional roles, Ryan serves as the legal technology Director for Baird Williams & Greer, and adjunct political science Professor at Grand Canyon University.

In addition to his compensated roles, Ryan's passion has been providing voluntary legal aide to indigent civil litigants through the Maricopa County NAACP Legal Redress Committee. The Legal Redress Committee serves the needs of the general public seeking assistance with a wide range of legal matters, including civil rights, employment, and landlord/tenant disputes.



Ryan also serves on the board of directors for the non-profit organization, Future Leaders of Arizona, which provides internship opportunities for high achieving high school and college students from racially and economically diverse backgrounds. Ryan also is co-founder of Arizona's first African-American political action committee, Bold Leaders Aspiring

Change, focusing on voter engagement and political outreach.

He also has the pleasure of serving on Phoenix Mayor Greg Stanton's African-American Advisory Roundtable.