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MCAO Participates in the 2025 APAAC Prosecutor Academy

The Mohave County Attorney's Office welcomed two interns from the Arizona Prosecuting Attorneys' Advisory Council (APAAC) annual prosecutor academy. The newly started tradition has been ongoing for the past three summers and allows law students to shadow the office before they embark on their first year of law school. This summer, Chibuike Obi "BK" and Tanner Schmidt were selected by APAAC to experience the inner workings of the Mohave County Attorney's Office and potentially enter a career in public service. During the duration of their time in the office, they were able to observe two jury trials by some of our most skilled prosecutors, Karolina Czaplinska and Aaron Smith. Additionally, they were given free reign to converse with all the prosecutors in the office to obtain advice, motivation, and encouragement for their upcoming law school journey.

Our paid legal interns (pictured below) oversaw BK and Tanner's itinerary, escorted them to trials, encouraged conversations with attorneys, and discussed their daily tasks. Our interns equally benefited from the experience as they were able to discuss the law school application process and strategy in taking the law school admissions test. The MCAO wishes BK Obi every success at Arizona State University Law School and Tanner Schmidt every success at University of Arizona Law School!

(Pictured from left to right: Tanner Schmidt, BK Obi, Bryn Zachreson, Piper Kelley, Ally Pletcher, and Irelyn Brady)

