



Timothy Finn Deputy Director

After 70 years serving Arizona, Community Legal Services (CLS) continues to address critical challenges: diversifying funding for long-term sustainability, leveraging technology to bridge the justice gap, and adapting to the evolving world of work in the wake of the pandemic and advent of AI.

As Deputy Director since September 2023, Tim envisions CLS as a dynamic, innovative, and adaptable leader in civil legal aid. His priorities include driving innovations in technology and delivery of services, aligning strategic goals across the organization, and fostering a flexible, supportive workplace that empowers CLS's talented staff to excel.

Before stepping into his current role, Tim served as a Staff Attorney and Managing Attorney in the Mohave and La Paz Counties Office, gaining firsthand experience with the daily challenges of ensuring equal access to justice. This foundation drives his commitment to strong leadership and innovative solutions. Tim has lived in Arizona since 1977, and earned both his Juris Doctor and a Bachelor's Degree in Philosophy from the University of Arizona.

Outside of work, Tim spends much of his time outside enjoying Arizona's natural beauty. Whether he's hiking desert trails, camping under the stars, trail running, mountain biking, or playing pickleball, he values staying active and connected to the great outdoors.