

LIST OF PENDING RULE CHANGE PETITIONS

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A. PENDING PETITIONS OPEN FOR COMMENT

1. Arizona Rules of Civil Procedure

R-17-0001: Allowing Substitute Service of Process	Comment Deadline: May 22, 2017	Originally Filed: January 10, 2017
Petitioner(s): Arizona Process Servers Association		
Rule(s) Addressed: Rule 4.1(d), Arizona Rules of Civil Procedure		
Description: Would allow substitute service at a private guard-gated community where access to the community is restricted or otherwise denied by the homeowners' association or gate guard for service of process.		
Link to Petition and any comments: http://www.azcourts.gov/Rules-Forum/aft/690		

R-17-0006: Integrating Medical Malpractice Rules into Rules of Civil Procedure	Comment Deadline: May 22, 2017	Originally Filed: January 6, 2017
Petitioner(s): Lisa M. Panahi, Acting General Counsel, State Bar of Arizona		
Rule(s) Addressed: Rules 16, 16.1, 26.2, 38, and 38.1, Arizona Rules of Civil Procedure		
Description: Would amend the rules relating to medical malpractice cases to conform to the rules governing all other cases, eliminating superfluous rules and simplifying procedures.		
Link to Petition and any comments: http://www.azcourts.gov/Rules-Forum/aft/666		

R-17-0007: Setting Procedure For Sealing & Unsealing Documents	Comment Deadline: May 22, 2017	Originally Filed: January 6, 2017
Petitioner(s): Lisa M. Panahi, Acting General Counsel, State Bar of Arizona		
Rule(s) Addressed: New Rule 5.4, Arizona Rules of Civil Procedure		
Description: Would add a rule setting out the proper procedures for sealing and unsealing documents.		
Link to Petition and any comments: http://www.azcourts.gov/Rules-Forum/aft/667		

R-17-0009: Making Technical Amendments to Civil Rules	Comment Deadline: May 22, 2017	Originally Filed: January 5, 2017
Petitioner(s): Sara J. Agne, Snell & Wilmer L.L.P., Shirley J. McAuliffe, McAuliffe Law Office PLLC		
Rule(s) Addressed: Arizona Rules of Civil Procedure		
Description: Would make necessary technical amendments to the Arizona Rules of Civil Procedure		
Link to Petition and any comments: http://www.azcourts.gov/Rules-Forum/aft/658		

R-17-0010: Amending Civil Rules to Reduce Cost & Time in Resolving Cases	Comment Deadline: May 22, 2017	Originally Filed: January 10, 2017
Petitioner(s): Don Bivens, Chair Committee on Civil Justice Reform		
Rule(s) Addressed: Rules 8, 8.1, 11, 16, 26, 26.1-2, 29, 30, 31, 33-37, 45, 45.2; Abrogate Rule 16.3; Adopt new Rules 26.2 and 45.2; Modify Rule 84, Arizona Rules of Civil Procedure		
Description: Would amend rules relating to case management, discovery, and sanctions in order to reduce the cost and time required to resolve civil cases in Arizona's superior courts.		
Link to Petition and any comments: http://www.azcourts.gov/Rules-Forum/aft/680		

2. Arizona Rules of Criminal Procedure

R-16-0046: Amending Appendix	Comment Deadline: May 22, 2017	Originally Filed: December 14, 2016
Petitioner(s): Elizabeth Ortiz, Executive Director, APPAC		
Rule(s) Addressed: Form 4(a), Appendix to Arizona Rules of Criminal Procedure		
Description: Would amend Form 4(a), Appendix to Arizona Rules of Criminal Procedure, to create a uniform risk assessment form to assist courts making a lethality determination in a domestic violence charge.		
Link to Petition and any comments: http://www.azcourts.gov/Rules-Forum/aft/646		

R-17-0002: Revising Criminal Rules	Comment Deadline: March 14, 2017: First round of comments due April 26, 2017: Supplement to Petition due May 31, 2017: Second round of comments due July 7, 2017: Reply due	Originally Filed: January 6, 2017
Petitioner(s): Hon. Joseph Welty, Chair, Task Force on the Arizona Rules of Criminal procedure		
Rule(s) Addressed: Arizona Rules of Criminal Procedure		
Description: Would comprehensively revise the criminal rules by stylistic and substantive amendments.		
Link to Petition and any comments: http://www.azcourts.gov/Rules-Forum/aft/661		

R-17-0014: Amending Jury Rules to Preserve Juror Privacy	Comment Deadline: May 22, 2017	Originally Filed: January 9, 2017
Petitioner(s): Hon. Sam Meyers, Presiding Criminal Judge Maricopa County		
Rule(s) Addressed: Rule 23.1, Rules of Criminal Procedure		
Description: Would amend Rule 23.1, Rules of Criminal Procedure, to clarify that a jury foreperson may sign the verdict form using his or her juror number and initials in lieu of a signature.		
Link to Petition and any comments: http://www.azcourts.gov/Rules-Forum/aft/669		

R-17-0015: Providing Courts Options for Monetary Sanctions and Bail Determination	Comment Deadline: May 22, 2017	Originally Filed: January 9, 2017
Petitioner(s): David K. Byers, Administrative Director, Chair of Supreme Court Task Force on Fair Justice for All		
Rule(s) Addressed: Rules 4.2, 5.1, 5.4, 7.2, 7.4, 26.12, and 27.8, Rules of Criminal Procedure		
Description: Would amend the rules to provide options to courts when convicted defendants have failed to pay their monetary sanctions in a timely fashion and to make changes in bail determination proceedings for dangerous felony defendants.		
Link to Petition and any comments: http://www.azcourts.gov/Rules-Forum/aft/670		

R-17-0021: Amending Rules on Dismissing and Refiling Cases	Comment Deadline: May 22, 2017	Originally Filed: January 10, 2017
Petitioner(s): Amy Kalman, Mikel Steinfeld, Arizona Attorneys for Criminal Justice		
Rule(s) Addressed: Rules 10.2, 15.1, and 16.6, Arizona Rules of Criminal Procedure		
Description: Would amend the rules to prohibit the State from unilaterally using its power to dismiss and refile cases in order to notice a previously appointed judge or restart the deadline to file a notice of intent to seek death.		
Link to Petition and any comments: http://www.azcourts.gov/Rules-Forum/aft/678		

R-17-0024: Amending Post-Conviction Relief Procedures	Comment Deadline: May 22, 2017	Originally Filed: January 10, 2017
Petitioner(s): Hon. Sam Myers, Criminal Department Presiding Judge		
Rule(s) Addressed: Rules 32.4, 32.5, 32.6, and 32.8, Rules of Criminal Procedure		
Description: Would make amendments to the rules regarding post-conviction proceedings to promote judicial economy and efficiency in the processing of petitions for post-conviction relief.		
Link to Petition and any comments: http://www.azcourts.gov/Rules-Forum/aft/684		

R-17-0027: Providing Disclosure Procedure for Video from Officer-Worn Body Cameras	Comment Deadline: May 22, 2017	Originally Filed: January 10, 2017
Petitioner(s): William G. Montgomery Maricopa County Attorney & Mark Faull, Chief Deputy, Maricopa County Attorney's Office		
Rule(s) Addressed: Rules 15.1 and 15.4, Rules of Criminal Procedure		
Description: Would provide a reasonable procedure for the disclosure of video from officer worn body cameras.		
Link to Petition and any comments: http://www.azcourts.gov/Rules-Forum/aft/688		

R-17-0028: Amending Post-Verdict Criminal Rules	Comment Deadline: May 22, 2017	Originally Filed: January 10, 2017
Petitioner(s): William G. Montgomery Maricopa County Attorney & Mark Faull, Chief Deputy, Maricopa County Attorney's Office		
Rule(s) Addressed: Rules 20, 24.1, 24.2, 24.3, and 24.4, Rules of Criminal Procedure		
Description: Would delete Rule 20, Arizona Rules of Criminal Procedure, and move the post-verdict provisions of that rule to Post-Verdict Proceedings in order to enforce the State's right to a jury trial and to protect victim's rights while retaining sufficient protections for defendants who may be convicted in cases with insufficient evidence.		
Link to Petition and any comments: http://www.azcourts.gov/Rules-Forum/aft/689		

R-17-0030: Amending Conditions of Release re: Contact with Victim	Comment Deadline: May 22, 2017	Originally Filed: February 10, 2017
Petitioner(s): Colleen Clase, MC 8240, Arizona State University		
Rule(s) Addressed: Rule 7.3, Rules of Criminal Procedure		
Description: Would make no-contact with the victim a mandatory condition of release, unless the court clearly finds good cause to conclude that the victim's safety would be protected without a no-contact order.		
Link to Petition and any comments: http://www.azcourts.gov/Rules-Forum/aft/693		

3. Arizona Rules of Evidence

R-17-0003: Amending Rules of Evidence to be Consistent with Federal Rules	Comment Deadline: May 22, 2017	Originally Filed: January 10, 2017
Petitioner(s): Mark W. Armstrong, Co-Chair, Advisory Committee on Rules of Evidence; Hon. Samuel Thumma, Co-Chair, Advisory Committee on Rules of Evidence		
Rule(s) Addressed: Rules 803(16) and 902, Arizona Rules of Evidence		
Description: Would amend Arizona Rules of Evidence 803(16) and 902 to be consistent with proposed amendments to Federal Rules of Evidence 803(16) and 902.		
Link to Petition and any comments: http://www.azcourts.gov/Rules-Forum/aft/662		

R-17-0004: Adding Clarifying Comments	Comment Deadline: May 22, 2017	Originally Filed: January 6, 2017
Petitioner(s): Mark W. Armstrong, Co-Chair, Advisory Committee on Rules of Evidence; Hon. Samuel Thumma, Co-Chair, Advisory Committee on Rules of Evidence		
Rule(s) Addressed: Rules 801 and 804, Arizona Rules of Evidence		
Description: Would amend Rules 801 and 804 by adding comments thereto in light of the concurrent abrogation of Rule 19.3, Arizona Rules of Criminal Procedure, as proposed by the Court's Task Force on the Arizona Rules of Criminal Procedure.		
Link to Petition and any comments: http://www.azcourts.gov/Rules-Forum/aft/663		

4. Rules of the Supreme Court

R-16-0042: Allowing Online Law School Graduates to Apply for Admission to Practice	Comment Deadline: May 22, 2017	Originally Filed: November 14, 2016
Petitioner(s): Martin Pritikin, Dean, Concord Law School at Kaplan University		
Rule(s) Addressed: Rule 34(b)(1)(D) and (f)(1)(B), Rules of the Supreme Court		
Description: Would allow graduates with a Juris Doctor from an online law school approved by a federally recognized regional accreditor to apply to be admitted to practice law in Arizona.		
Link to Petition and any comments: http://www.azcourts.gov/Rules-Forum/aft/653		

R-16-0045: Conflict of Interest Standards for Self-Represented Lawyers	Comment Deadline: May 22, 2017	Originally Filed: December 11, 2016
Petitioner(s): Martin Lynch		
Rule(s) Addressed: ER 6.4, Rule 42, Rules of the Supreme Court		
Description: Would amend ER 6.4 to require lawyers who represent themselves to be subject to the same ethical standards regarding conflicts of interest as their clients.		
Link to Petition and any comments: http://www.azcourts.gov/Rules-Forum/aft/643		

R-16-0047: Simplifying Requirements for Volunteer Legal Services by In-House Counsel	Comment Deadline: May 22, 2017	Originally Filed: December 16, 2016
Petitioner(s): Ellen Sue Katz, William E. Morris Institute for Justice		
Rule(s) Addressed: Rule 38, Rules of the Supreme Court		
Description: Would amend Rule 38, Rules of the Supreme Court, to simplify the requirements for registered in-house counsel to provide volunteer legal services through an approved legal services organization.		
Link to Petition and any comments: http://www.azcourts.gov/Rules-Forum/aft/649		

R-17-0005: Removing Term Limitations from Attorney Discipline Committee Members	Comment Deadline: May 22, 2017	Originally Filed: January 6, 2017
Petitioner(s): Mark D. Wilson, Director Certification and Licensing Division		
Rule(s) Addressed: Rule 50(b), Rules of the Supreme Court		
Description: Would amend Rule 50(b), Rules of the Supreme Court, to remove the two (2) consecutive three-year limitation on the appointment of members to the Attorney Discipline Probable Cause Committee.		
Link to Petition and any comments: http://www.azcourts.gov/Rules-Forum/aft/664		

R-17-0008: Allowing State Bar to Set Procedures for Pro Hac Vice Admission	Comment Deadline: May 22, 2017	Originally Filed: January 5, 2017
Petitioner(s): Amy B. Ching and Lisa M. Panahi, State Bar of Arizona		
Rule(s) Addressed: Rule 39, Rules of the Supreme Court		
Description: Would amend Rule 39, Rules of the Supreme Court, to allow the State Bar to establish procedures for attorneys who are not members of the State Bar of Arizona to electronically file with the State Bar applications for fees for pro hac vice admission.		
Link to Petition and any comments: http://www.azcourts.gov/Rules-Forum/aft/657		

R-17-0011: Registration with State Bar of In-House Counsel	Comment Deadline: May 22, 2017	Originally Filed: January 5, 2017
Petitioner(s): Lisa M. Panahi, State Bar of Arizona		
Rule(s) Addressed: Rule 38, Rules of the Supreme Court		
Description: Would correct minor errors and clarify some ambiguities relating to in-house counsel registration with the State Bar.		
Link to Petition and any comments: http://www.azcourts.gov/Rules-Forum/aft/659		

R-17-0012: Amending Duties and Processes for Superior Court Clerks	Comment Deadline: May 22, 2017	Originally Filed: January 4, 2017
Petitioner(s): Hon. Juan Pablo Guzman, President of the Arizona Association of Superior Court Clerks		
Rule(s) Addressed: Rule 94, Rules of the Supreme Court		
Description: Would amend Rule 94, Rules of the Supreme Court, pertaining to the duties and requirements of the Clerks of the Superior Court to modernize the rule with current practice, to clarify and improve the processing of subpoenas, and to clarify that the docket is the list of documents filed into the official case file of individual actions for all case types.		
Link to Petition and any comments: http://www.azcourts.gov/Rules-Forum/aft/655		

R-17-0022: Amending State Bar Membership and Dues	Comment Deadline: May 22, 2017	Originally Filed: January 10, 2017
Petitioner(s): Gregory W. Falls, Sherman & Falls		
Rule(s) Addressed: Rule 32(c) and (d), Rules of the Supreme Court		
Description: Would amend Rules 32(c) and (d), Rules of the Supreme Court, to maintain the current mandatory membership requirement for all lawyers but (1) eliminate mandatory membership dues for non-regulatory functions and (2) allow voluntary contributions for all non-regulatory functions.		
Link to Petition and any comments: http://www.azcourts.gov/Rules-Forum/aft/681		

R-17-0029: Providing the Public with Remote Electronic Access to Case Records	Comment Deadline: May 22, 2017	Originally Filed: February 1, 2017
Petitioner(s): Martin Lynch		
Rule(s) Addressed: Rule 123, Rules of the Supreme Court		
Description: Would amend Rule 123(g)(1)(A) to provide the public with the same opportunity for remote electronic access to case records.		
Link to Petition and any comments: http://www.azcourts.gov/Rules-Forum/aft/691		

5. Arizona Rules of Civil Appellate Procedure

There are no pending petitions in this category that are open for comment.

6. Rules of Procedure for Special Actions

There are no pending petitions in this category that are open for comment.

7. Arizona Rules of Family Law Procedure

R-16-0038: Adding Jury Trials for Family Law Cases	Comment Deadline: May 22, 2017	Originally Filed: June 20, 2016
Petitioner(s): Martin Lynch		
Rule(s) Addressed: Rule 98, Rules of Family Law Procedure		
Description: Would provide a simplified jury system in family law cases.		
Link to Petition and any comments: http://www.azcourts.gov/Rules-Forum/aft/620		

R-17-0017: Implementing Uniform Family Law Arbitration Act	Comment Deadline: May 22, 2017	Originally Filed: January 9, 2017
Petitioner(s): Barbara Atwood and Timothy Berg, Commissioners, Uniform Law Commission		
Rule(s) Addressed: Rule 67.2, Arizona Rules of Family Law Procedure		
Description: Would implement the Uniform Family Law Arbitration Act.		
Link to Petition and any comments: http://www.azcourts.gov/Rules-Forum/aft/673		

R-17-0019: Allowing a Court on Its Own Motion to Transfer Case to County with Proper Venue	Comment Deadline: May 22, 2017	Originally Filed: January 9, 2017
Petitioner(s): Hon. Suzanne Cohen, Family Law Presiding Judge, Maricopa County		
Rule(s) Addressed: Rule 23.1, Rules of Family Law Procedure		
Description: Would allow a court on its own motion, upon a finding that venue is improper, to transfer the case to a county where venue is proper.		
Link to Petition and any comments: http://www.azcourts.gov/Rules-Forum/aft/676		

8. Arizona Rules of Protective Order Procedure

R-17-0023: Insuring a Defendant's Fourteenth Amendment Right in a Contested Hearing	Comment Deadline: May 22, 2017	Originally Filed: January 10, 2017
Petitioner(s): Mike Palmer		
Rule(s) Addressed: Rules 36(a), Rules of Protective Order Procedure		
Description: Would amend Rule 36(a) to further clarify the Committee on the Impact of Domestic Violence and the Courts' previously stated purpose to ensure a defendant's Fourteenth Amendment right is preserved in a contested hearing for a criminal Order of Protection or civil Injunction Against Harassment.		
Link to Petition and any comments: http://www.azcourts.gov/Rules-Forum/aft/687		

R-17-0026: Repealing Rule Prohibiting Defendants from Possessing, Buying, or Receiving Firearms	Comment Deadline: May 22, 2017	Originally Filed: January 10, 2017
Petitioner(s): Mike Palmer		
Rule(s) Addressed: Rules 25(g), Rules of Protective Order Procedure		
Description: Would repeal Rule 25(g), Rules of Protective Order Procedure, for being unconstitutional and/or not reflecting the Legislature's intent.		
Link to Petition and any comments: http://www.azcourts.gov/Rules-Forum/aft/685		

9. Arizona Rules of Probate Procedure

There are no pending petitions in this category that are open for comment.

10. Rules of Procedure for Juvenile Court

R-17-0018: Correcting Statutory Citations	Comment Deadline: May 22, 2017	Originally Filed: January 9, 2017
Petitioner(s): David K. Byers, Administrative Director of Administrative Office of the Courts		
Rule(s) Addressed: Rules 41, 48.1, and 49, Rules of Procedure for the Juvenile Court		
Description: Would correct statutory citations in response to statutory changes.		
Link to Petition and any comments: http://www.azcourts.gov/Rules-Forum/aft/674		

11. Arizona Tax Court Rules of Practice

There are no pending petitions in this category that are open for comment.

12. Tribal Court Rules

There are no pending petitions in this category that are open for comment.

13. Local Rules

R-17-0036: Establishing Local Rules	Comment Deadline: July 8, 2017	Originally Filed: May 2, 2017
Petitioner(s): Stephen F. McCarville		
Rule(s) Addressed: Local Rules of Practice for Pinal County		
Description: Would establish local rules of practice for Pinal County Superior Court.		
Link to Petition and any comments: http://www.azcourts.gov/Rules-Forum/aft/722		

14. Justice Court Rules of Civil Procedure

There are no pending petitions in this category that are open for comment.

15. Rules of Procedure for Judicial Review of Administrative Decisions

R-17-0013: Revising Rules and Updating to Conform with Statutes	Comment Deadline: May 22, 2017	Originally Filed: January 5, 2017
Petitioner(s): Lisa M. Panahi, Acting General Counsel, State Bar of Arizona		
Rule(s) Addressed: Rules of Procedure for Judicial Review of Administrative Decisions		
Description: Would amend the Rules of Procedure for Judicial Review of Administrative Decisions (JRAD) to update, clarify, and streamline the rules.		
Link to Petition and any comments: http://www.azcourts.gov/Rules-Forum/aft/660		

16. Rules of Procedure in Traffic and Boating Cases

R-17-0034: Amending the Arizona Traffic Ticket and Complaint (ATTC) forms	Comment Deadline: July 10, 2017	Originally Filed: March 30, 2017
Petitioner(s): David K. Byers, Administrative Director of Administrative Office of the Courts		
Rule(s) Addressed: Rule 37 of the Arizona Rules of Court Procedure for Civil Traffic and Civil Boating Violations		
Description: Would amend the Arizona Traffic Ticket and Complaint (ATTC) form to (1) add data fields for a defendant's email address and cell phone number and identification of a language preference for interpretation; and (2) notify offenders of the availability of financial hardship relief and that provision of a cell phone number grants permission to receive text messages from the court.		
Link to Petition and any comments: https://www.azcourts.gov/Rules-Forum/aft/709		

17. Rules of Procedure in Civil Traffic and Civil Boating Violation Cases

R-17-0034: Amending the Arizona Traffic Ticket and Complaint (ATTC) forms	Comment Deadline: July 10,2017	Originally Filed: March 30, 2017
Petitioner(s): David K. Byers, Administrative Director of Administrative Office of the Courts		
Rule(s) Addressed: Rule 37 of the Arizona Rules of Court Procedure for Civil Traffic and Civil Boating Violations		
Description: Would amend the Arizona Traffic Ticket and Complaint (ATTC) form to (1) add data fields for a defendant's email address and cell phone number and identification of a language preference for interpretation; and (2) notify offenders of the availability of financial hardship relief and that provision of a cell phone number grants permission to receive text messages from the court.		
Link to Petition and any comments: https://www.azcourts.gov/Rules-Forum/aft/709		

18. Rules of Procedure for Eviction Actions

R-16-0022: Change of Judge in Eviction Actions	Comment Deadline: July 14,2017	Originally Filed: January 8, 2016 CONTINUED August 29, 2016
Petitioner(s): John A. Furlong, General Counsel, State Bar of Arizona		
Rule(s) Addressed: Rules of Procedure for Eviction Actions		
Description: Would permit a change of judge as a matter of right and for cause in eviction actions in Justice Court.		
Link to Petition and any comments: http://www.azcourts.gov/Rules-Forum/aft/588		

R-17-0016: Amending Rules for Computation of Time	Comment Deadline: May 22, 2017	Filed: January 9, 2017
Petitioner(s): Lisa M. Panahi, Acting General Counsel, State Bar of Arizona		
Rule(s) Addressed: Rules 3 and 5, Rules of Procedure for Eviction Actions		
Description: Would amend the rules to provide the same information on computing time periods to eviction court litigants as other civil litigants in Justice Court and Superior Court.		
Link to Petition and any comments: http://www.azcourts.gov/Rules-Forum/aft/672		

R-17-0020: Permitting Stipulated Judgments with Findings	Comment Deadline: April 30, 2017: First round of comments due May 28, 2017: Amended petition due June 18, 2017: Second round of comments due July 16, 2017: Reply due	Originally Filed: January 9, 2017
Petitioner(s): Judge Lawrence R. Winthrop, Chair Arizona Commission on Access to Justice		
Rule(s) Addressed: Rule 13(b)(4), Rules of Procedure for Eviction Actions		
Description: Would permit courts to accept stipulated judgments upon making certain findings.		
Link to Petition and any comments: http://www.azcourts.gov/Rules-Forum/aft/677		

19. Rules of Judicial Performance Review

There are no pending petitions in this category that are open for comment.

20. Rules of Procedure for Commissions on Appellate and Trial Court Appointments

B. PENDING PETITIONS NOT OPEN FOR COMMENT

1. *Arizona Rules of Civil Procedure*

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2. *Arizona Rules of Criminal Procedure*

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3. *Arizona Rules of Evidence*

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4. *Rules of the Supreme Court*

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5. *Arizona Rules of Civil Appellate Procedure*

There are no pending petitions in this category.

6. *Rules of Procedure for Special Actions*

There are no pending petitions in this category.

7. *Arizona Rules of Family Law Procedure*

R-16-0020: Attorney Fees	Comment Deadline: May 20, 2016	Originally Filed: January 8, 2016 CONTINUED, August 29, 2016
Petitioner(s): John A. Furlong, General Counsel, State Bar of Arizona		
Rule(s) Addressed: Rule 78, Arizona Rules of Family Law Procedure		
Description: Would conform the Family Law Rule to conform to the corresponding Rules of Civil Procedure regarding time to request attorney's fees after a ruling on the other pending issues.		
Link to Petition and any comments: http://www.azcourts.gov/Rules-Forum/aft/591		

8. *Arizona Rules of Protective Order Procedure*

There are no pending petitions in this category.

9. Arizona Rules of Probate Procedure

There are no pending petitions in this category.

10. Rules of Procedure for the Juvenile Court

R-15-0037: Duties of Guardian Ad Litem	Comment Deadline: May 20, 2016	Originally Filed: October, 19 2015 CONTINUED August 29, 2016
Petitioner(s): Department of Child Safety by Dawn R. Williams, Assistant Attorney General		
Rule(s) Addressed: Rule 40.2, Rules of Procedure for the Juvenile Court		
Description: Would add a new rule defining the continuing duties and responsibilities of a Guardian Ad Litem appointed by the juvenile court to protect a parent, guardian, or Indian custodian.		
Link to Petition and any comments: http://www.azcourts.gov/Rules-Forum/aft/550		

R-17-0025: Incorporating Federal Regulations for Indian Child Welfare Act	Comment Deadline: comment period that terminates on March 17, 2017 and permit a supplemental petition to be filed by March 31, 2017 to allow petitioner to include any changes recommended by the COJC and any commenters prior to the Court's consideration	Originally Filed: January 10, 2017
Petitioner(s): David K. Byers, Administrative Director of Administrative Office of the Courts		
Rule(s) Addressed: Various Rules of Procedure for the Juvenile Court		
Description: Would amend the rules to incorporate recently adopted federal regulations that implement the Indian Child Welfare Act.		
Link to Petition and any comments: http://www.azcourts.gov/Rules-Forum/aft/683		

11. Arizona Tax Court Rules of Practice

There are no pending petitions in this category.

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16. Rules of Procedure in Traffic and Boating Cases

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17. Rules of Procedure in Civil Traffic and Civil Boating Violation Cases

There are no pending petitions in this category.

18. Rules of Procedure for Eviction Actions

R-16-0040: Change of Eviction Action Forms	Comment Deadline: February 17, 2017	Originally Filed: July 6, 2016 CONTINUED December 12, 2016
Petitioner(s): Hon. Lawrence F. Winthrop, Arizona Supreme Court Attorney Commission on Access to Justice		
Rule(s) Addressed: Rules of Procedure for Eviction Actions		
Description: Would require litigants statewide to use court-approved eviction action forms and authorizes the Administrative Director of the Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) to approve, modify, or delete eviction action forms as may be appropriate.		
Link to Petition and any comments: http://www.azcourts.gov/Rules-Forum/aft/625		

19. Rules of Judicial Performance Review

There are no pending petitions in this category.

20. Rules of Procedure for Commissions on Appellate and Trial Court Appointments

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