

# LIST OF PENDING RULE CHANGE PETITIONS

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## A. PENDING PETITIONS OPEN FOR COMMENT

### 1. Arizona Rules of Civil Procedure

<b>R-11-0017:</b> <b>Communication with Expert Witnesses</b>	<b>Comment Deadline:</b> May 21, 2012	<b>Originally Filed:</b> April 6, 2011
<b>Petitioner(s):</b> James D. Smith		
<b>Rule(s) Addressed:</b> 26(b)(4), Ariz. R. Civ. P.		
<b>Description:</b> Would conform Arizona rule to Rule 26(b)(4), Fed. R. Civ. P., to provide work product protection for most communication with expert witnesses		
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<b>R-11-0018:</b> <b>Document Spacing Requirements</b>	<b>Comment Deadline:</b> May 21, 2012	<b>Originally Filed:</b> May 16, 2011
<b>Petitioner(s):</b> Cindy L. Bedsaul		
<b>Rule(s) Addressed:</b> 10(d), Ariz. R. Civ. P.		
<b>Description:</b> Would amend requirement that documents not exceed 28 lines per page to 22 lines per page to conform to double spacing requirement		
<a href="http://azdnn.dnnmax.com/AZSupremeCourtMain/AZCourtRulesMain/CourtRulesForumMain/CourtRulesForum/tabid/91/forumid/1/postid/1399/view/topic/Default.aspx">http://azdnn.dnnmax.com/AZSupremeCourtMain/AZCourtRulesMain/CourtRulesForumMain/CourtRulesForum/tabid/91/forumid/1/postid/1399/view/topic/Default.aspx</a>		
<b>R-11-0031:</b> <b>Service Requirements</b>	<b>Comment Deadline:</b> May 21, 2012	<b>Originally Filed:</b> September 26, 2011
<b>Petitioner(s):</b> Geoffrey M. Trachtenberg and David L. Abney		
<b>Rule(s) Addressed:</b> Rule 4.1(i), Ariz. R. Civ. P.		
<b>Description:</b> Would permit service to be made upon an administrative assistant or employee of a chief executive officer, secretary, clerk, or recording officer of a public entity's governing group		
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<b>R-11-0032:</b> <b>Master's Conflict Affidavit</b>	<b>Comment Deadline:</b> May 21, 2012	<b>Originally Filed:</b> October 5, 2011
<b>Petitioner(s):</b> John Furlong, General Counsel, State Bar of AZ		
<b>Rule(s) Addressed:</b> Rule 53(b)(3), Ariz. R. Civ. P.		
<b>Description:</b> Would change the requirement that a prospective master file a conflicts affidavit before appointment, instead requiring the affidavit after a court's referral of a matter to the prospective master, but before he or she accepts the appointment		
<a href="http://azdnn.dnnmax.com/AZSupremeCourtMain/AZCourtRulesMain/CourtRulesForumMain/CourtRulesForum/tabid/91/forumid/2/postid/1499/view/topic/Default.aspx">http://azdnn.dnnmax.com/AZSupremeCourtMain/AZCourtRulesMain/CourtRulesForumMain/CourtRulesForum/tabid/91/forumid/2/postid/1499/view/topic/Default.aspx</a>		

<b>R-11-0034:</b> <b>Summary Judgment/Discovery</b>	<b>Comment Deadline:</b> May 21, 2012	<b>Originally Filed:</b> November 28, 2011
<b>Petitioner(s):</b> John Furlong, General Counsel, State Bar of AZ		
<b>Rule(s) Addressed:</b> Rules 56, and 56(f), Ariz. R. Civ. P.		
<b>Description:</b> Would modify Rule 56, Summary Judgment, to conform to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure in some areas and would address ambiguities in Rule 56(f) relating to discovery/deposition requests		
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<b>R-11-0035:</b> <b>Affirmative Defenses</b>	<b>Comment Deadline:</b> May 21, 2012	<b>Originally Filed:</b> November 28, 2011
<b>Petitioner(s):</b> John Furlong, General Counsel, State Bar of AZ		
<b>Rule(s) Addressed:</b> Rule 8(c), Ariz. R. Civ. P.		
<b>Description:</b> Would eliminate "discharge in bankruptcy" as an affirmative defense required to be pled in an answer or be waived		
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<b>R-11-0037:</b> <b>Amended Pleadings</b>	<b>Comment Deadline:</b> May 21, 2012	<b>Originally Filed:</b> November 30, 2011
<b>Petitioner(s):</b> Michael Raine		
<b>Rule(s) Addressed:</b> Rule 15(a)(3), Ariz. R. Civ. P.		
<b>Description:</b> Would conform the rule to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure		
<a href="http://azdnn.dnnmax.com/AZSupremeCourtMain/AZCourtRulesMain/CourtRulesForumMain/CourtRulesForum/tabid/91/forumid/1/postid/1600/view/topic/Default.aspx">http://azdnn.dnnmax.com/AZSupremeCourtMain/AZCourtRulesMain/CourtRulesForumMain/CourtRulesForum/tabid/91/forumid/1/postid/1600/view/topic/Default.aspx</a>		

<b>R-11-0038:</b> <b>Default Judgments</b>	<b>Comment Deadline:</b> May 21, 2012	<b>Originally Filed:</b> December 23, 2011
<b>Petitioner(s):</b> Hon. Norman J. Davis, Presiding Judge, Maricopa County Superior Court		
<b>Rule(s) Addressed:</b> Rule 55, Ariz. R. Civ. P. and Rule 44, Rules of Family Law Procedure		
<b>Description:</b> Would clarify rules regarding entry of default		
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<b>R-11-0042:</b> <b>Alternative Dispute Resolution</b>	<b>Comment Deadline:</b> May 21, 2012	<b>Originally Filed:</b> December 22, 2011
<b>Petitioner(s):</b> John Furlong, General Counsel, State Bar of AZ		
<b>Rule(s) Addressed:</b> Rule 16(g)(2) and Rule 84, Form 3, Ariz. R. Civ. P.		
<b>Description:</b> Would eliminate requirement of filing an Alternative Dispute Resolution report with the court		
<a href="http://azdnn.dnnmax.com/AZSupremeCourtMain/AZCourtRulesMain/CourtRulesForumMain/CourtRulesForum/tabid/91/forumid/2/postid/1611/view/topic/Default.aspx">http://azdnn.dnnmax.com/AZSupremeCourtMain/AZCourtRulesMain/CourtRulesForumMain/CourtRulesForum/tabid/91/forumid/2/postid/1611/view/topic/Default.aspx</a>		

<b>R-11-0044:</b> <b>Depositions Upon Written Questions</b>	<b>Comment Deadline:</b> May 21, 2012	<b>Originally Filed:</b> December 29, 2011
<b>Petitioner(s):</b> Ellen Crowley, Chief Staff Attorney, Arizona Supreme Court		
<b>Rule(s) Addressed:</b> Rule 31(c), Ariz. R. Civ. P.		
<b>Description:</b> Would delete requirement that parties file depositions upon written questions		
<a href="http://azdnn.dnnmax.com/AZSupremeCourtMain/AZCourtRulesMain/CourtRulesForumMain/CourtRulesForum/tabid/91/forumid/2/postid/1614/view/topic/Default.aspx">http://azdnn.dnnmax.com/AZSupremeCourtMain/AZCourtRulesMain/CourtRulesForumMain/CourtRulesForum/tabid/91/forumid/2/postid/1614/view/topic/Default.aspx</a>		

<b>R-12-0008:</b> <b>Service of Process</b>	<b>Comment Deadline:</b> May 21, 2012	<b>Originally Filed:</b> January 6, 2012
<b>Petitioner(s):</b> Arizona Process Servers Association		
<b>Rule(s) Addressed:</b> Rule 4.1(d), 5(c), Rules of Civil Procedure, & Rule 41(C), 41(D), Rules of Family Law Procedure		
<b>Description:</b> Would clarify rule, including defining a "person of suitable age and discretion"		
<a href="http://azdnn.dnnmax.com/AZSupremeCourtMain/AZCourtRulesMain/CourtRulesForumMain/CourtRulesForum/tabid/91/forumid/1/postid/1643/view/topic/Default.aspx">http://azdnn.dnnmax.com/AZSupremeCourtMain/AZCourtRulesMain/CourtRulesForumMain/CourtRulesForum/tabid/91/forumid/1/postid/1643/view/topic/Default.aspx</a>		

<b>R-12-0021:</b> <b>Process Servers</b>	<b>Comment Deadline:</b> May 21, 2012	<b>Originally Filed:</b> January 10, 2012
<b>Petitioner(s):</b> David K. Byers, Administrative Director, AOC		
<b>Rule(s) Addressed:</b> Rules 4(d) and 4(e), Ariz. R. Civ. P.		
<b>Description:</b> Would change references to "registered" private process server to "certified" private process server, and would strike language regarding required qualifications for certification, as such provisions are specified in Arizona Code of Judicial Administration § 7-204		
<a href="http://azdnn.dnnmax.com/AZSupremeCourtMain/AZCourtRulesMain/CourtRulesForumMain/CourtRulesForum/tabid/91/forumid/1/postid/1637/view/topic/Default.aspx">http://azdnn.dnnmax.com/AZSupremeCourtMain/AZCourtRulesMain/CourtRulesForumMain/CourtRulesForum/tabid/91/forumid/1/postid/1637/view/topic/Default.aspx</a>		

<b>R-12-0022:</b> <b>Out-of-State Depositions</b>	<b>Comment Deadline:</b> May 21, 2012	<b>Originally Filed:</b> January 10, 2012
<b>Petitioner(s):</b> Barbara Atwood, Commissioner, Uniform Law Commission and Timothy Berg Commissioner, Uniform Law Commission		
<b>Rule(s) Addressed:</b> Rules 28 and 45, Ariz. R. Civ. P.		
<b>Description:</b> Would implement the Uniform Interstate Depositions and Discovery Act, providing procedures for litigants in one state to depose individuals in another state and to secure the production of discoverable materials located in another state		
<a href="http://azdnn.dnmax.com/AZSupremeCourtMain/AZCourtRulesMain/CourtRulesForumMain/CourtRulesForum/tabid/91/forumid/1/postid/1638/view/topic/Default.aspx">http://azdnn.dnmax.com/AZSupremeCourtMain/AZCourtRulesMain/CourtRulesForumMain/CourtRulesForum/tabid/91/forumid/1/postid/1638/view/topic/Default.aspx</a>		

## **2. Arizona Rules of Criminal Procedure**

<b>R-11-0016:</b> <b>Preclusion in post-conviction relief proceedings</b>	<b>Comment Deadline:</b> May 21, 2012	<b>Originally Filed:</b> February 28, 2011
<b>Petitioner(s):</b> Eric Sutherland and Robert Ritchie		
<b>Rule(s) Addressed:</b> Rule 32.2(a) & (b), Ariz. R. Crim. P.		
<b>Description:</b> Would provide that the rule of preclusion set forth in Rule 32.2(a) would not apply when the ground for post-conviction relief is the court's lack of jurisdiction to render judgment or impose sentence		
<a href="http://azdnn.dnmax.com/AZSupremeCourtMain/AZCourtRulesMain/CourtRulesForumMain/CourtRulesForum/tabid/91/forumid/1/postid/1351/view/topic/Default.aspx">http://azdnn.dnmax.com/AZSupremeCourtMain/AZCourtRulesMain/CourtRulesForumMain/CourtRulesForum/tabid/91/forumid/1/postid/1351/view/topic/Default.aspx</a>		

<b>R-11-0027:</b> <b>Amend Forms</b>	<b>Comment Deadline:</b> May 21, 2012	<b>Originally Filed:</b> August 30, 2011
<b>Petitioner(s):</b> Gerald C. Souch		
<b>Rule(s) Addressed:</b> References Sec. 12.7 Form 2, Ariz. Legal Forms		
<b>Description:</b> Would amend 7 Ariz. Legal Forms, Crim. Proc. sec. 12.7 Form 2 (2d ed.)		
<b>Link to Petition and any comments:</b> <a href="http://azdnn.dnmax.com/AZSupremeCourtMain/AZCourtRulesMain/CourtRulesForumMain/CourtRulesForum/tabid/91/forumid/3/postid/1455/view/topic/Default.aspx">http://azdnn.dnmax.com/AZSupremeCourtMain/AZCourtRulesMain/CourtRulesForumMain/CourtRulesForum/tabid/91/forumid/3/postid/1455/view/topic/Default.aspx</a>		

<b>R-11-0040:</b> <b>Juror "Biographical Information"</b>	<b>Comment Deadline:</b> May 21, 2012	<b>Originally Filed:</b> December 21, 2011
<b>Petitioner(s):</b> Hon. Mark Armstrong, Staff Attorney, Arizona Supreme Court		
<b>Rule(s) Addressed:</b> Rule 18.3, Ariz. R. Crim. P.		
<b>Description:</b> Would amend Arizona Rule of Criminal Procedure 18.3 by deleting the third paragraph of the Comment to the rule		
<b>Link to Petition and any comments:</b> <a href="http://azdnn.dnnmax.com/AZSupremeCourtMain/AZCourtRulesMain/CourtRulesForumMain/CourtRulesForum/tabid/91/forumid/3/postid/1609/view/topic/Default.aspx">http://azdnn.dnnmax.com/AZSupremeCourtMain/AZCourtRulesMain/CourtRulesForumMain/CourtRulesForum/tabid/91/forumid/3/postid/1609/view/topic/Default.aspx</a>		

<b>R-11-0045:</b> <b>Electronic Filing</b>	<b>Comment Deadline:</b> May 21, 2012	<b>Originally Filed:</b> December 29, 2011
<b>Petitioner(s):</b> Ellen Crowley, Chief Staff Attorney, Arizona Supreme Court		
<b>Rule(s) Addressed:</b> Rule 31.19(h), Ariz. R. Crim. P., and Rules 4(a), 15(a), and 23(h), Ariz. R. Civ. App. P.		
<b>Description:</b> Would correct oversights in previous amendments relating to electronic filing		
<a href="http://azdnn.dnnmax.com/AZSupremeCourtMain/AZCourtRulesMain/CourtRulesForumMain/CourtRulesForum/tabid/91/forumid/3/postid/1615/view/topic/Default.aspx">http://azdnn.dnnmax.com/AZSupremeCourtMain/AZCourtRulesMain/CourtRulesForumMain/CourtRulesForum/tabid/91/forumid/3/postid/1615/view/topic/Default.aspx</a>		

<b>R-12-0003:</b> <b>Public Records Access</b>	<b>Comment Deadline:</b> May 21, 2012	<b>Originally Filed:</b> January 5, 2012
<b>Petitioner(s):</b> David K. Byers, Administrative Director, AOC		
<b>Rule(s) Addressed:</b> Rule 123, Rules of the Supreme Court, and Rule 2.3, Arizona Rules of Criminal Procedure		
<b>Description:</b> Would make revisions to clarify and make consistent provisions dealing with access to judicial records		
<a href="http://azdnn.dnnmax.com/AZSupremeCourtMain/AZCourtRulesMain/CourtRulesForumMain/CourtRulesForum/tabid/91/forumid/1/postid/1619/view/topic/Default.aspx">http://azdnn.dnnmax.com/AZSupremeCourtMain/AZCourtRulesMain/CourtRulesForumMain/CourtRulesForum/tabid/91/forumid/1/postid/1619/view/topic/Default.aspx</a>		

<b>R-12-0004:</b> <b>Victim Identification</b>	<b>Comment Deadline:</b> Comments to Amended Petition due June 18, 2012; Petitioner may file a Reply, due July 9, 2012	<b>Originally Filed:</b> January 6, 2012
<b>Petitioner(s):</b> Hon. Ronald Reinstein, Chair, Commission on Victims in the Courts		
<b>Rule(s) Addressed:</b> Rules 2.3, 13.2, 16.1, 26.4, 31.13, and 35.1, Arizona Rules of Criminal Procedure, Rule 111, Rules of the Supreme Court, and Rules 15, 24, 34, 106, and 107, Rules of Procedure for the Juvenile Court		
<b>Description:</b> Would require the use of crime victims' initials in lieu of full names in any case in which a victim was either a juvenile at the time of the offense or an adult victim of a sexual offense		
<a href="http://azdnn.dnnmax.com/AZSupremeCourtMain/AZCourtRulesMain/CourtRulesForumMain/CourtRulesForum/tabid/91/forumid/1/postid/1624/view/topic/Default.aspx">http://azdnn.dnnmax.com/AZSupremeCourtMain/AZCourtRulesMain/CourtRulesForumMain/CourtRulesForum/tabid/91/forumid/1/postid/1624/view/topic/Default.aspx</a>		

<b>R-12-0009:</b> <b>Petitions for Post Conviction Relief</b>	<b>Comment Deadline:</b> May 21, 2012	<b>Originally Filed:</b> January 6, 2012
<b>Petitioner(s):</b> Patience T. Huntwork, Staff Attorney, Arizona Supreme Court		
<b>Rule(s) Addressed:</b> Rule 32.5 and Form 25, Ariz. R. Crim. P.		
<b>Description:</b> Would resolve an inconsistency between Rule 32.5 and Form 25 regarding verification of petition for post-conviction relief		
<a href="http://azdnn.dnnmax.com/AZSupremeCourtMain/AZCourtRulesMain/CourtRulesForumMain/CourtRulesForum/tabid/91/forumid/1/postid/1625/view/topic/Default.aspx">http://azdnn.dnnmax.com/AZSupremeCourtMain/AZCourtRulesMain/CourtRulesForumMain/CourtRulesForum/tabid/91/forumid/1/postid/1625/view/topic/Default.aspx</a>		

<b>R-12-0015:</b> <b>Challenge to Grand Jury Proceedings</b>	<b>Comment Deadline:</b> May 21, 2012	<b>Originally Filed:</b> January 10, 2012
<b>Petitioner(s):</b> Patience T. Huntwork, Staff Attorney, Arizona Supreme Court		
<b>Rule(s) Addressed:</b> Rule 12.9(b), Ariz. R. Crim. P.		
<b>Description:</b> Would add a deadline for filing a motion for a new finding of probable cause following an appellate remand of a case for a new trial		
<a href="http://azdnn.dnnmax.com/AZSupremeCourtMain/AZCourtRulesMain/CourtRulesForumMain/CourtRulesForum/tabid/91/forumid/1/postid/1631/view/topic/Default.aspx">http://azdnn.dnnmax.com/AZSupremeCourtMain/AZCourtRulesMain/CourtRulesForumMain/CourtRulesForum/tabid/91/forumid/1/postid/1631/view/topic/Default.aspx</a>		

<b>R-12-0016:</b> <b>Deferred Prosecutions in Justice Court</b>	<b>Comment Deadline:</b> May 21, 2012	<b>Originally Filed:</b> January 10, 2012
<b>Petitioner(s):</b> Patience T. Huntwork, Staff Attorney, Arizona Supreme Court		
<b>Rule(s) Addressed:</b> Rules 38.1 and 38.2, Ariz. R. Crim. P.		
<b>Description:</b> Would amend the rules and comments thereto to eliminate unnecessary superior court involvement in deferred prosecutions in justice court		
<a href="http://azdnn.dnmax.com/AZSupremeCourtMain/AZCourtRulesMain/CourtRulesForumMain/CourtRulesForum/tabid/91/forumid/1/postid/1633/view/topic/Default.aspx">http://azdnn.dnmax.com/AZSupremeCourtMain/AZCourtRulesMain/CourtRulesForumMain/CourtRulesForum/tabid/91/forumid/1/postid/1633/view/topic/Default.aspx</a>		

### **3. Arizona Rules of Evidence**

<b>R-11-0039:</b> <b>Witnesses; Hearsay</b>	<b>Comment Deadline:</b> May 21, 2012	<b>Originally Filed:</b> December 21, 2011
<b>Petitioner(s):</b> Hon. Mark Armstrong, Staff Attorney, Arizona Supreme Court		
<b>Rule(s) Addressed:</b> Prefatory comment to 2012 amendments, and Rules 608, 609, 803 and 804, Arizona Rules of Evidence		
<b>Description:</b> Would amend the Prefatory Comment to 2012 Amendments, and Rules 608, 609, 803 and 804, Arizona Rules of Evidence		
<b>Link to Petition and any comments:</b> <a href="http://azdnn.dnmax.com/AZSupremeCourtMain/AZCourtRulesMain/CourtRulesForumMain/CourtRulesForum/tabid/91/view/topic/postid/1605/forumid/4/Default.aspx#1605">http://azdnn.dnmax.com/AZSupremeCourtMain/AZCourtRulesMain/CourtRulesForumMain/CourtRulesForum/tabid/91/view/topic/postid/1605/forumid/4/Default.aspx#1605</a>		

### **4. Rules of the Supreme Court**

<b>R-11-0024:</b> <b>Safekeeping Property</b>	<b>Comment Deadline:</b> Petition Comments due July 20, 2012; Petitioners may file a Reply to the Comments, due August 7, 2012	<b>Originally Filed:</b> August 2, 2011
<b>Petitioner(s):</b> Geoffrey M. Trachtenberg and David L. Abney, Esq.		
<b>Rule(s) Addressed:</b> Rule 42, ER 1.15, Rules of the Supreme Court		
<b>Description:</b> Would provide a mechanism, when a dispute arises between a client and third party over the third party's interest in property in the lawyer's possession, for shifting the burden to the third party to take action to protect the alleged property claim		
<b>Link to Petition and any comments:</b> <a href="http://azdnn.dnmax.com/AZSupremeCourtMain/AZCourtRulesMain/CourtRulesForumMain/CourtRulesForum/tabid/91/forumid/7/postid/1449/view/topic/Default.aspx">http://azdnn.dnmax.com/AZSupremeCourtMain/AZCourtRulesMain/CourtRulesForumMain/CourtRulesForum/tabid/91/forumid/7/postid/1449/view/topic/Default.aspx</a>		

<b>R-11-0033:</b> <b>Prosecutors’ Responsibilities</b>	<b>Comment Deadline:</b> May 21, 2012	<b>Originally Filed:</b> November 2, 2011
<b>Petitioner (s):</b> Larry Hammond (AZ Justice Project), Keith Swisher (Phoenix School of Law), and Karen Wilkinson (Office of the Federal Public Defender)		
<b>Rule(s) Addressed:</b> ER 3.8, Rule 42, Rules of the Supreme Court		
<b>Description:</b> Would incorporate the ABA's amendment to Model Rule 3.8, which provides ethical guidance to prosecutors in situations in which an innocent person may have been convicted		
<b>Link to Petition and any comments:</b> <a href="http://azdnn.dnmax.com/AZSupremeCourtMain/AZCourtRulesMain/CourtRulesForumMain/CourtRulesForum/tabid/91/view/topic/postid/1530/forumid/1/Default.aspx#1530">http://azdnn.dnmax.com/AZSupremeCourtMain/AZCourtRulesMain/CourtRulesForumMain/CourtRulesForum/tabid/91/view/topic/postid/1530/forumid/1/Default.aspx#1530</a>		

<b>R-11-0036:</b> <b>Practice of Law</b>	<b>Comment Deadline:</b> May 21, 2012	<b>Originally Filed:</b> November 28, 2011
<b>Petitioner(s):</b> John Furlong, General Counsel, State Bar of AZ		
<b>Rule(s) Addressed:</b> Rule 42, ER 5.5(d), Rules of the Supreme Court		
<b>Description:</b> Would correct a drafting error relating to practice of law by lawyers engaging exclusively in federal practice		
<b>Link to Petition and any comments:</b> <a href="http://azdnn.dnmax.com/AZSupremeCourtMain/AZCourtRulesMain/CourtRulesForumMain/CourtRulesForum/tabid/91/forumid/1/postid/1598/view/topic/Default.aspx">http://azdnn.dnmax.com/AZSupremeCourtMain/AZCourtRulesMain/CourtRulesForumMain/CourtRulesForumMain/CourtRulesForum/tabid/91/forumid/1/postid/1598/view/topic/Default.aspx</a>		

<b>R-11-0041:</b> <b>Practice of Law Exemptions for State Bar Fee Arbitration</b>	<b>Comment Deadline:</b> May 21, 2012	<b>Originally Filed:</b> December 22, 2011
<b>Petitioner(s):</b> John Furlong, General Counsel, State Bar of AZ		
<b>Rule(s) Addressed:</b> Rule 31(d), Rules of the Supreme Court		
<b>Description:</b> Would permit non-lawyer representation of a legal entity in State Bar of Arizona fee arbitration proceedings		
<b>Link to Petition and any comments:</b> <a href="http://azdnn.dnmax.com/AZSupremeCourtMain/AZCourtRulesMain/CourtRulesForumMain/CourtRulesForum/tabid/91/forumid/7/postid/1612/view/topic/Default.aspx">http://azdnn.dnmax.com/AZSupremeCourtMain/AZCourtRulesMain/CourtRulesForumMain/CourtRulesForumMain/CourtRulesForum/tabid/91/forumid/7/postid/1612/view/topic/Default.aspx</a>		

<b>R-11-0046:</b> <b>Firm Names</b>	<b>Comment Deadline:</b> May 21, 2012	<b>Originally Filed:</b> December 29, 2011
<b>Petitioner(s):</b> Michelle G. Breit		
<b>Rule(s) Addressed:</b> Rule 42, ER 7.5(a), Rules of the Supreme Court		
<b>Description:</b> Would eliminate the prohibition against trade names for law firms		
<a href="http://azdnn.dnnmax.com/AZSupremeCourtMain/AZCourtRulesMain/CourtRulesForumMain/CourtRulesForum/tabid/91/view/topic/postid/1616/forumid/7/Default.aspx#1616">http://azdnn.dnnmax.com/AZSupremeCourtMain/AZCourtRulesMain/CourtRulesForumMain/CourtRulesForum/tabid/91/view/topic/postid/1616/forumid/7/Default.aspx#1616</a>		

<b>R-12-0002:</b> <b>Bar Examination</b>	<b>Comment Deadline:</b> May 21, 2012	<b>Originally Filed:</b> January 5, 2012
<b>Petitioner(s):</b> Dean Lawrence Ponoroff, University of Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law, Dean Douglas J. Sylvester, Arizona State University Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law, and Dean Shirley Mays, Phoenix School of Law		
<b>Rule(s) Addressed:</b> Rule 34, Rules of the Supreme Court		
<b>Description:</b> Would allow law students to take the Uniform Arizona bar examination in February of their third year of law school		
<a href="http://azdnn.dnnmax.com/AZSupremeCourtMain/AZCourtRulesMain/CourtRulesForumMain/CourtRulesForum/tabid/91/forumid/1/postid/1618/view/topic/Default.aspx">http://azdnn.dnnmax.com/AZSupremeCourtMain/AZCourtRulesMain/CourtRulesForumMain/CourtRulesForum/tabid/91/forumid/1/postid/1618/view/topic/Default.aspx</a>		

<b>R-12-0003:</b> <b>Public Records Access</b>	<b>Comment Deadline:</b> May 21, 2012	<b>Originally Filed:</b> January 5, 2012
<b>Petitioner(s):</b> David K. Byers, Administrative Director, AOC		
<b>Rule(s) Addressed:</b> Rule 123, Rules of the Supreme Court, and Rule 2.3, Arizona Rules of Criminal Procedure		
<b>Description:</b> Would make revisions to clarify and make consistent provisions dealing with access to judicial records		
<a href="http://azdnn.dnnmax.com/AZSupremeCourtMain/AZCourtRulesMain/CourtRulesForumMain/CourtRulesForum/tabid/91/forumid/1/postid/1619/view/topic/Default.aspx">http://azdnn.dnnmax.com/AZSupremeCourtMain/AZCourtRulesMain/CourtRulesForumMain/CourtRulesForum/tabid/91/forumid/1/postid/1619/view/topic/Default.aspx</a>		

<b>R-12-0004:</b> <b>Victim Identification</b>	<b>Comment Deadline:</b> Petition Comments due April 2, 2012; Amended Petition due May 21, 2012; Comments to Amended Petition due June 18, 2012; Petitioner may file a Reply, due July 9, 2012	<b>Originally Filed:</b> January 6, 2012
<b>Petitioner(s):</b> Hon. Ronald Reinstein, Chair, Commission on Victims in the Courts		
<b>Rule(s) Addressed:</b> Rules 2.3, 13.2, 16.1, 26.4, 31.13, and 35.1, Arizona Rules of Criminal Procedure, Rule 111, Rules of the Supreme Court, and Rules 15, 24, 34, 106, and 107, Rules of Procedure for the Juvenile Court		
<b>Description:</b> Would require the use of crime victims' initials in lieu of full names in any case in which a victim was either a juvenile at the time of the offense or an adult victim of a sexual offense		
<a href="http://azdnn.dnnmax.com/AZSupremeCourtMain/AZCourtRulesMain/CourtRulesForumMain/CourtRulesForum/tabid/91/forumid/1/postid/1624/view/topic/Default.aspx">http://azdnn.dnnmax.com/AZSupremeCourtMain/AZCourtRulesMain/CourtRulesForumMain/CourtRulesForum/tabid/91/forumid/1/postid/1624/view/topic/Default.aspx</a>		

<b>R-12-0005:</b> <b>Admission on Motion</b>	<b>Comment Deadline:</b> May 21, 2012	<b>Originally Filed:</b> January 6, 2012
<b>Petitioner(s):</b> Barry D. Halpern, Sara J. Agne, Andrea C. Dieterle		
<b>Rule(s) Addressed:</b> Rule 38(h)(1)(A), Arizona Rules of the Supreme Court		
<b>Description:</b> Would permit an applicant who has actively practiced law in a reciprocal jurisdiction to qualify for admission on motion		
<a href="http://azdnn.dnnmax.com/AZSupremeCourtMain/AZCourtRulesMain/CourtRulesForumMain/CourtRulesForum/tabid/91/forumid/1/postid/1622/view/topic/Default.aspx">http://azdnn.dnnmax.com/AZSupremeCourtMain/AZCourtRulesMain/CourtRulesForumMain/CourtRulesForum/tabid/91/forumid/1/postid/1622/view/topic/Default.aspx</a>		

<b>R-12-0010:</b> <b>Attorney Discipline</b>	<b>Comment Deadline:</b> May 21, 2012	<b>Originally Filed:</b> January 9, 2012
<b>Petitioner(s):</b> Justice Michael D. Ryan (Ret.), Chair, Attorney Regulation Advisory Committee		
<b>Rule(s) Addressed:</b> Rules 32, 46-48, 50, 52-65, 70-72, and 74, Rules of the Supreme Court		
<b>Description:</b> Would make technical and clarifying revisions to the new rules governing lawyer discipline		
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<b>R-12-0011:</b> <b>Admission Oversight</b>	<b>Comment Deadline:</b> Comments due on Amended Petition and Supplement June 11, 2012; Petitioner's Reply due July 9, 2012	<b>Originally Filed:</b> January 10, 2012
<b>Petitioner(s):</b> Jim Drake, Chair, Committee on Examinations and John Tuchi, Chair, Committee on Character and Fitness		
<b>Rule(s) Addressed:</b> Rules 33, 34, 35, 36 and 37, Arizona Rules of the Supreme Court		
<b>Description:</b> Would make changes to conform to recent amendments to these rules and make additional changes to strengthen the Court's oversight of admissions		
<a href="http://azdnn.dnnmax.com/AZSupremeCourtMain/AZCourtRulesMain/CourtRulesForumMain/CourtRulesForum/tabid/91/forumid/1/postid/1644/view/topic/Default.aspx">http://azdnn.dnnmax.com/AZSupremeCourtMain/AZCourtRulesMain/CourtRulesForumMain/CourtRulesForum/tabid/91/forumid/1/postid/1644/view/topic/Default.aspx</a>		

<b>R-12-0017:</b> <b>Public Access to Probate Records</b>	<b>Comment Deadline:</b> May 21, 2012	<b>Originally Filed:</b> January 10, 2012
<b>Petitioner(s):</b> Honorable Norman J. Davis, Presiding Judge, Maricopa County Superior Court and Honorable Rosa Mroz, Presiding Probate/Mental Health Court Judge , Maricopa County Superior Court		
<b>Rule(s) Addressed:</b> Rule 123, Rules of the Supreme Court		
<b>Description:</b> Would make changes to allow electronic access to probate records		
<a href="http://azdnn.dnnmax.com/AZSupremeCourtMain/AZCourtRulesMain/CourtRulesForumMain/CourtRulesForum/tabid/91/forumid/1/postid/1653/view/topic/Default.aspx">http://azdnn.dnnmax.com/AZSupremeCourtMain/AZCourtRulesMain/CourtRulesForumMain/CourtRulesForum/tabid/91/forumid/1/postid/1653/view/topic/Default.aspx</a>		

<b>R-12-0018:</b> <b>Professional Misconduct</b>	<b>Comment Deadline:</b> May 21, 2012	<b>Originally Filed:</b> January 10, 2012
<b>Petitioner(s):</b> Cathi W. Herrod		
<b>Rule(s) Addressed:</b> Rule 42, ER 8.4, Rules of the Supreme Court		
<b>Description:</b> Would clarify the provision in Comment [ 3] to the rule that it is professional misconduct for a lawyer to manifest by words or conduct bias or prejudice against identified groups, in part by eliminating the list of identified groups		
<a href="http://azdnn.dnnmax.com/AZSupremeCourtMain/AZCourtRulesMain/CourtRulesForumMain/CourtRulesForum/tabid/91/forumid/1/postid/1632/view/topic/Default.aspx">http://azdnn.dnnmax.com/AZSupremeCourtMain/AZCourtRulesMain/CourtRulesForumMain/CourtRulesForum/tabid/91/forumid/1/postid/1632/view/topic/Default.aspx</a>		

<b>R-12-0019:</b> <b>Attorney Discipline - Interim Suspensions</b>	<b>Comment Deadline:</b> Comments due on Amended Petition June 11, 2012; Petitioner's Reply due July 9, 2012	<b>Originally Filed:</b> January 10, 2012
<b>Petitioner(s):</b> Hon. William J. O'Neil, Presiding Disciplinary Judge, Arizona Supreme Court		
<b>Rule(s) Addressed:</b> Rule 61, Rules of the Supreme Court		
<b>Description:</b> Would offer clarity, greater consistency, and procedural guidance for interim suspension in lawyer discipline		
<a href="http://azdnn.dnnmax.com/AZSupremeCourtMain/AZCourtRulesMain/CourtRulesForumMain/CourtRulesForum/tabid/91/forumid/1/postid/1634/view/topic/Default.aspx">http://azdnn.dnnmax.com/AZSupremeCourtMain/AZCourtRulesMain/CourtRulesForumMain/CourtRulesForum/tabid/91/forumid/1/postid/1634/view/topic/Default.aspx</a>		

<b>R-12-0020:</b> <b>Practice of Law by Spouses of Military Service Members</b>	<b>Comment Deadline:</b> May 21, 2012	<b>Originally Filed:</b> January 10, 2012
<b>Petitioner(s):</b> Mary Reding		
<b>Rule(s) Addressed:</b> Rule 38(j), Rules of the Supreme Court		
<b>Description:</b> Would permit spouses of military service members temporarily stationed in Arizona who meet specified requirements to apply for admission to the practice of law in this state		
<a href="http://azdnn.dnnmax.com/AZSupremeCourtMain/AZCourtRulesMain/CourtRulesForumMain/CourtRulesForum/tabid/91/forumid/1/postid/1636/view/topic/Default.aspx">http://azdnn.dnnmax.com/AZSupremeCourtMain/AZCourtRulesMain/CourtRulesForumMain/CourtRulesForum/tabid/91/forumid/1/postid/1636/view/topic/Default.aspx</a>		

### ***5. Arizona Rules of Civil Appellate Procedure***

<b>R-11-0045:</b> <b>Electronic Filing</b>	<b>Comment Deadline:</b> May 21, 2012	<b>Originally Filed:</b> December 29, 2011
<b>Petitioner(s):</b> Ellen Crowley, Chief Staff Attorney, Arizona Supreme Court		
<b>Rule(s) Addressed:</b> Rule 31.19(h), Ariz. R. Crim. P., and Rules 4(a), 15(a), and 23(h), Ariz. R. Civ. App. P.		
<b>Description:</b> Would correct oversights in previous amendments relating to electronic filing		
<a href="http://azdnn.dnnmax.com/AZSupremeCourtMain/AZCourtRulesMain/CourtRulesForumMain/CourtRulesForum/tabid/91/forumid/3/postid/1615/view/topic/Default.aspx">http://azdnn.dnnmax.com/AZSupremeCourtMain/AZCourtRulesMain/CourtRulesForumMain/CourtRulesForum/tabid/91/forumid/3/postid/1615/view/topic/Default.aspx</a>		

## 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

<b>R-11-0038:</b> <b>Default Judgments</b>	<b>Comment Deadline:</b> May 21, 2012	<b>Originally Filed:</b> December 23, 2011
<b>Petitioner(s):</b> Hon. Norman J. Davis, Presiding Judge, Maricopa County Superior Court		
<b>Rule(s) Addressed:</b> Rule 55, Ariz. R. Civ. P. and Rule 44, Rules of Family Law Procedure		
<b>Description:</b> Would clarify rules regarding entry of default <a href="http://azdnn.dnnmax.com/AZSupremeCourtMain/AZCourtRulesMain/CourtRulesForumMain/CourtRulesForum/tabid/91/forumid/2/postid/1613/view/topic/Default.aspx">http://azdnn.dnnmax.com/AZSupremeCourtMain/AZCourtRulesMain/CourtRulesForumMain/CourtRulesForum/tabid/91/forumid/2/postid/1613/view/topic/Default.aspx</a>		

<b>R-12-0008:</b> <b>Service of Process</b>	<b>Comment Deadline:</b> May 21, 2012	<b>Originally Filed:</b> January 6, 2012
<b>Petitioner(s):</b> Arizona Process Servers Association		
<b>Rule(s) Addressed:</b> Rule 4.1(d), 5(c), Rules of Civil Procedure, & Rule 41(C), 41(D), Rules of Family Law Procedure		
<b>Description:</b> Would clarify rule, including defining a "person of suitable age and discretion" <a href="http://azdnn.dnnmax.com/AZSupremeCourtMain/AZCourtRulesMain/CourtRulesForumMain/CourtRulesForum/tabid/91/forumid/1/postid/1643/view/topic/Default.aspx">http://azdnn.dnnmax.com/AZSupremeCourtMain/AZCourtRulesMain/CourtRulesForumMain/CourtRulesForum/tabid/91/forumid/1/postid/1643/view/topic/Default.aspx</a>		

<b>R-12-0013:</b> <b>Protective Orders</b>	<b>Comment Deadline:</b> May 21, 2012	<b>Originally Filed:</b> January 10, 2012
<b>Petitioner(s):</b> Hon. Emmet J. Ronan, Chair, Committee on the Impact of Domestic Violence and the Courts		
<b>Rule(s) Addressed:</b> Rule 1(C), Rules the Arizona Rules of Protective Order Procedure and Rule 13(D), the Arizona Rules of Family Law Procedure		
<b>Description:</b> Would prohibit public disclosure of information regarding the filing or contents of a protective order until the protective order has been served		

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### **8. Arizona Rules of Protective Order Procedure**

<b>R-11-0043:</b> <b>Service of Protective Orders</b>	<b>Comment Deadline:</b> May 21, 2012	<b>Originally Filed:</b> December 22, 2011
<b>Petitioner(s):</b> John Furlong, General Counsel, State Bar of AZ		
<b>Rule(s) Addressed:</b> Rule 1(M), Arizona Rules of Protective Order Procedure		
<b>Description:</b> Would require the court to mail to the plaintiff a copy of the proof of service of a protective order on the defendant		
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<b>R-12-0007:</b> <b>Injunctions Against Harassment</b>	<b>Comment Deadline:</b> May 21, 2012	<b>Originally Filed:</b> January 6, 2012
<b>Petitioner(s):</b> Michael Roth		
<b>Rule(s) Addressed:</b> Rule 6(E)(4)(e)(2), Rules of Protective Order Procedure		
<b>Description:</b> Would repeal the rule, which petitioner believes unconstitutionally criminalizes the possession, purchase, or receipt of firearms and ammunition by a defendant who is the subject of a civil injunction		
<a href="http://azdnn.dnnmax.com/AZSupremeCourtMain/AZCourtRulesMain/CourtRulesForumMain/CourtRulesForum/tabid/91/forumid/1/postid/1642/view/topic/Default.aspx">http://azdnn.dnnmax.com/AZSupremeCourtMain/AZCourtRulesMain/CourtRulesForumMain/CourtRulesForum/tabid/91/forumid/1/postid/1642/view/topic/Default.aspx</a>		

<b>R-12-0013:</b> <b>Protective Orders</b>	<b>Comment Deadline:</b> May 21, 2012	<b>Originally Filed:</b> January 10, 2012
<b>Petitioner(s):</b> Hon. Emmet J. Ronan, Chair, Committee on the Impact of Domestic Violence and the Courts		
<b>Rule(s) Addressed:</b> Rule 1(C), Rules the Arizona Rules of Protective Order Procedure and Rule 13(D), the Arizona Rules of Family Law Procedure		
<b>Description:</b> Would prohibit public disclosure of information regarding the filing or contents of a protective order until the protective order has been served		
<a href="http://azdnn.dnnmax.com/AZSupremeCourtMain/AZCourtRulesMain/CourtRulesForumMain/CourtRulesForum/tabid/91/forumid/1/postid/1650/view/topic/Default.aspx">http://azdnn.dnnmax.com/AZSupremeCourtMain/AZCourtRulesMain/CourtRulesForumMain/CourtRulesForum/tabid/91/forumid/1/postid/1650/view/topic/Default.aspx</a>		

<b>R-12-0023:</b> <b>Court Security</b>	<b>Comment Deadline:</b> May 21, 2012	<b>Originally Filed:</b> January 10, 2012
<b>Petitioner(s):</b> Mike Palmer		
<b>Rule(s) Addressed:</b> Rule 1(D)(4), Arizona Rules of Protective Order Procedure		
<b>Description:</b> Would prevent perceived unconstitutional Fourth Amendment seizure by judicial officers		
<a href="http://azdnn.dnnmax.com/AZSupremeCourtMain/AZCourtRulesMain/CourtRulesForumMain/CourtRulesForum/tabid/91/forumid/1/postid/1639/view/topic/Default.aspx">http://azdnn.dnnmax.com/AZSupremeCourtMain/AZCourtRulesMain/CourtRulesForumMain/CourtRulesForum/tabid/91/forumid/1/postid/1639/view/topic/Default.aspx</a>		

### **9. Arizona Rules of Probate Procedure**

<b>R-12-0014:</b> <b>Video/Telephonic Hearings</b>	<b>Comment Deadline:</b> May 21, 2012	<b>Originally Filed:</b> January 10, 2012
<b>Petitioner(s):</b> Honorable Rosa Mroz, Presiding Probate/Mental Health Court Judge, Maricopa County Superior Court		
<b>Rule(s) Addressed:</b> Rule 11, Rules of Probate Procedure		
<b>Description:</b> Would allow video-conference hearings, as well as telephonic-conference hearings		
<a href="http://azdnn.dnnmax.com/AZSupremeCourtMain/AZCourtRulesMain/CourtRulesForumMain/CourtRulesForum/tabid/91/forumid/1/postid/1652/view/topic/Default.aspx">http://azdnn.dnnmax.com/AZSupremeCourtMain/AZCourtRulesMain/CourtRulesForumMain/CourtRulesForum/tabid/91/forumid/1/postid/1652/view/topic/Default.aspx</a>		

### **10. Rules of Procedure for the Juvenile Court**

<b>R-12-0004:</b> <b>Victim Identification</b>	<b>Comment Deadline:</b> Petition Comments due April 2, 2012; Amended Petition due May 21, 2012; Comments to Amended Petition due June 18, 2012; Petitioner may file a Reply, due July 9, 2012	<b>Originally Filed:</b> January 6, 2012
<b>Petitioner(s):</b> Hon. Ronald Reinstein, Chair, Commission on Victims in the Courts		
<b>Rule(s) Addressed:</b> Rules 2.3, 13.2, 16.1, 26.4, 31.13, and 35.1, Arizona Rules of Criminal Procedure, Rule 111, Rules of the Supreme Court, and Rules 15, 24, 34, 106, and 107, Rules of Procedure for the Juvenile Court		

<p><b>Description:</b> Would require the use of crime victims' initials in lieu of full names in any case in which a victim was either a juvenile at the time of the offense or an adult victim of a sexual offense</p> <p><a href="http://azdnn.dnnmax.com/AZSupremeCourtMain/AZCourtRulesMain/CourtRulesForumMain/CourtRulesForum/tabid/91/forumid/1/postid/1624/view/topic/Default.aspx">http://azdnn.dnnmax.com/AZSupremeCourtMain/AZCourtRulesMain/CourtRulesForumMain/CourtRulesForum/tabid/91/forumid/1/postid/1624/view/topic/Default.aspx</a></p>
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<p><b>R-12-0012:</b> <b>Electronic Filing</b></p>	<p><b>Comment Deadline:</b> May 21, 2012</p>	<p><b>Originally Filed:</b> January 10, 2012</p>
<p><b>Petitioner(s):</b> Ellen M. Crowley, Chief Staff Attorney, Arizona Supreme Court</p>		
<p><b>Rule(s) Addressed:</b> Rules 105-107, Arizona Rules of Procedure for the Juvenile Court</p>		
<p><b>Description:</b> Would make changes relating to implementation of electronic filing in Arizona appellate courts</p> <p><a href="http://azdnn.dnnmax.com/AZSupremeCourtMain/AZCourtRulesMain/CourtRulesForumMain/CourtRulesForum/tabid/91/forumid/1/postid/1649/view/topic/Default.aspx">http://azdnn.dnnmax.com/AZSupremeCourtMain/AZCourtRulesMain/CourtRulesForumMain/CourtRulesForum/tabid/91/forumid/1/postid/1649/view/topic/Default.aspx</a></p>		

### ***11. Arizona Tax Court Rules of Practice***

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

### ***12. Rules of Procedure in Traffic Cases and Boating Cases***

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

### ***13. Rules of Procedure in Civil Traffic and Civil Boating Violation Cases***

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

### ***14. Rules of Procedure for the Commission on Judicial Conduct***

<p><b>R-12-0001:</b> <b>Informal Sanctions</b></p>	<p><b>Comment Deadline:</b> May 21, 2012</p>	<p><b>Originally Filed:</b> January 4, 2012</p>
<p><b>Petitioner(s):</b> Hon. Louis Frank Dominguez, Chair, Commission on Judicial Conduct</p>		
<p><b>Rule(s) Addressed:</b> Rules 23 and 27, Rules of Procedure for the Commission on Judicial Conduct</p>		
<p><b>Description:</b> Would clarify available alternatives for review of informal sanctions</p> <p><a href="http://azdnn.dnnmax.com/AZSupremeCourtMain/AZCourtRulesMain/CourtRulesForumMain/CourtRulesForum/tabid/91/forumid/1/postid/1617/view/topic/Default.aspx">http://azdnn.dnnmax.com/AZSupremeCourtMain/AZCourtRulesMain/CourtRulesForumMain/CourtRulesForum/tabid/91/forumid/1/postid/1617/view/topic/Default.aspx</a></p>		

### **15. Uniform Rules of Procedure for Commissions on Appellate & Trial Court Appointments**

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

### **16. Justice Court Rules of Civil Procedure**

<b>R-12-0006:</b> <b>New Justice Court Rules</b>	<b>Comment Deadline:</b> Comments to Amended Petition due May 29, 2012; Petitioner's Reply due June 29, 2012	<b>Originally Filed:</b> January 6, 2012
<b>Petitioner(s):</b> Paul Julien, Chair, Committee on Civil Rules of Procedure for Limited Jurisdiction Courts		
<b>Rule(s) Addressed:</b> New Rules		
<b>Description:</b> Would enact new rules of procedure for civil lawsuits in justice court <a href="http://azdnn.dnnmax.com/AZSupremeCourtMain/AZCourtRulesMain/CourtRulesForumMain/CourtRulesForum/tabid/91/forumid/51/postid/1623/view/topic/Default.aspx">http://azdnn.dnnmax.com/AZSupremeCourtMain/AZCourtRulesMain/CourtRulesForumMain/CourtRulesForum/tabid/91/forumid/51/postid/1623/view/topic/Default.aspx</a>		

## **B. PENDING PETITIONS NOT OPEN FOR COMMENT**

### **1. Arizona Rules of Civil Procedure**

<b>R-12-0026:</b> <b>Process Servers</b>	<b>Comment Deadline:</b> Not yet open for comment	<b>Originally Filed:</b> April 19, 2012
<b>Petitioner(s):</b> Philip Hazlett, President, Arizona Constables Association		
<b>Rule(s) Addressed:</b> Rules 4(d), Ariz. R. Civ. P.		
<b>Description:</b> Would add "a constable" and "a constable's deputy" to the list of persons authorized to serve process <a href="http://azdnn.dnnmax.com/AZSupremeCourtMain/AZCourtRulesMain/CourtRulesForumMain/CourtRulesForum/tabid/91/forumid/1/postid/1732/view/topic/Default.aspx">http://azdnn.dnnmax.com/AZSupremeCourtMain/AZCourtRulesMain/CourtRulesForumMain/CourtRulesForum/tabid/91/forumid/1/postid/1732/view/topic/Default.aspx</a>		

<b>R-12-0027:</b> <b>Limited Scope Legal Representation</b>	<b>Comment Deadline:</b> Not yet open for comment	<b>Originally Filed:</b> May 14, 2012
<b>Petitioner(s):</b> John Furlong, General Counsel, State Bar of AZ		
<b>Rule(s) Addressed:</b> Rules 5.1 and 11, Ariz. Rules of Civil Procedure, and ERs 1.5, 4.2, 4.3, and 6.5, Rule 42, Ariz. Rules of the Supreme Court		
<b>Description:</b> Would facilitate limited-scope or short-term legal representation		
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## **2. Arizona Rules of Criminal Procedure**

There are no pending petitions in this category.

## **3. Arizona Rules of Evidence**

There are no pending petitions in this category.

## **4. Rules of the Supreme Court**

<b>R-12-0027:</b> <b>Limited Scope Legal Representation</b>	<b>Comment Deadline:</b> Not yet open for comment	<b>Originally Filed:</b> May 14, 2012
<b>Petitioner(s):</b> John Furlong, General Counsel, State Bar of AZ		
<b>Rule(s) Addressed:</b> ERs 1.5, 4.2, 4.3, and 6.5, Rule 42, Ariz. Rules of the Supreme Court, and Rules 5.1 and 11, Ariz. Rules of Civil Procedure		
<b>Description:</b> Would facilitate limited-scope or short-term legal representation		
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<b>R-12-0028:</b> <b>Pro Bono Services</b>	<b>Comment Deadline:</b> Not yet open for comment	<b>Originally Filed:</b> May 14, 2012
<b>Petitioner(s):</b> John Furlong, General Counsel, State Bar of AZ		
<b>Rule(s) Addressed:</b> Rule 38, Arizona Rules of the Supreme Court		
<b>Description:</b> Would expand and clarify the pool of lawyers eligible to provide pro bono services		
<a href="http://azdnn.dnnmax.com/AZSupremeCourtMain/AZCourtRulesMain/CourtRulesForumMain/CourtRulesForum/tabid/91/forumid/1/postid/1798/view/topic/Default.aspx">http://azdnn.dnnmax.com/AZSupremeCourtMain/AZCourtRulesMain/CourtRulesForumMain/CourtRulesForum/tabid/91/forumid/1/postid/1798/view/topic/Default.aspx</a>		

### ***5. Arizona Rules of Civil Appellate Procedure***

<b>R-12-0024:</b> <b>Appeals Process</b>	<b>Comment Deadline:</b> Not yet open for comment	<b>Originally Filed:</b> April 3, 2012
<b>Petitioner(s):</b> John Furlong, General Counsel, State Bar of AZ		
<b>Rule(s) Addressed:</b> Rule 9, Ariz. R. Civ. App. P.		
<b>Description:</b> Would provide for a procedure to suspend an appeal and temporarily revest jurisdiction in superior court		
<b>Link to Petition and any comments:</b> <a href="http://azdnn.dnnmax.com/AZSupremeCourtMain/AZCourtRulesMain/CourtRulesForumMain/CourtRulesForum/tabid/91/forumid/1/postid/1705/view/topic/Default.aspx">http://azdnn.dnnmax.com/AZSupremeCourtMain/AZCourtRulesMain/CourtRulesForumMain/CourtRulesForum/tabid/91/forumid/1/postid/1705/view/topic/Default.aspx</a>		

### ***6. Rules of Procedure for Special Actions***

There are no pending petitions in this category.

### ***7. Arizona Rules of Family Law Procedure***

There are no pending petitions in this category.

### ***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***

There are no pending petitions in this category.

### ***11. Arizona Tax Court Rules of Practice***

There are no pending petitions in this category.

### ***12. Rules of Procedure in Traffic Cases and Boating Cases***

There are no pending petitions in this category.

### ***13. Rules of Procedure in Civil Traffic and Civil Boating Violation Cases***

There are no pending petitions in this category.

***14. Rules of Procedure for the Commission on Judicial Conduct***

There are no pending petitions in this category.

***15. Uniform Rules of Procedure for Commissions on Appellate & Trial Court Appointments***

There are no pending petitions in this category.

***16. Justice Court Rules of Civil Procedure***

There are no pending petitions in this category.