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A. PENDING PETITIONS OPEN FOR COMMENT

1. Arizona Rules of Civil Procedure

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

2. Arizona Rules of Criminal Procedure

R-16-0036: Reinstating Process for Traffic and Boating cases	Comment Deadline: October 28, 2016	Originally Filed: May 17, 2016 CONTINUED August 29, 2016
Petitioner(s): Hon. Thomas Robinson, Tempe Municipal Court & Hon. Paul Julien, Judicial Education Officer, Administrative Office of the Courts		
Rule(s) Addressed: Rule 17.1 of the Arizona Rules of Criminal Procedure		
Description: Would add language from former Rule 8(b), Arizona Rules of Traffic and Boating Cases, which was unintentionally abrogated effective January 1, 2016; would reinstate a process by which out-of state defendants who have been charged with criminal traffic misdemeanors or petty offenses may easily resolve their cases		
Link to Petition and any comments: http://www.azcourts.gov/Rules-Forum/aft/614		

3. Arizona Rules of Evidence

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

4. Rules of the Supreme Court

R-16-0023: Changes to Discipline, Disability and Reinstatement Processes	Comment Deadline: October 28, 2016	Originally Filed: January 8, 2016 CONTINUED August 29, 2016
Petitioner(s): Hon. Lawrence F. Winthrop, Chair, Arizona Supreme Court Attorney Regulation Advisory Committee		
Rule(s) Addressed: Rules 48(e), 58(d), 63(b), 64(f)(1) and 65, Rules of the Supreme Court		
Description: Would expedite the discipline process, clarify the disability process, and change the reinstatement process from recommendations by a hearing panel to decisions subject to appeal.		
Link to Petition and any comments: http://www.azcourts.gov/Rules-Forum/aft/597		

R-16-0029: Oath of Admission-Lawyer's Creed	Comment Deadline: October 28, 2016	Originally Filed: January 8, 2016 CONTINUED August 29, 2016
Petitioner(s): John A. Furlong, General Counsel, State Bar of Arizona		
Rule(s) Addressed: Oath of Admission to the Bar & Lawyer's Creed of Professionalism		
Description: Would harmonize the Oath with the Arizona Loyalty Oath of Office and Rule 32(c)(3), Rules of the Supreme Court, and would emphasize additional areas in the Creed based on practical experience since the Creed was originally adopted.		
Link to Petition and any comments: http://www.azcourts.gov/Rules-Forum/aft/589		

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-16-0037: Appointing Family Law Masters	Comment Deadline: October 28, 2016	Originally Filed: May 18, 2016 CONTINUED August 29, 2016
Petitioner(s): Hon. Peter B. Swann, Arizona Court of Appeals & Hon. Paul J. McMurdie Family Court Presiding Judge, Superior Court of Arizona, Maricopa County		
Rule(s) Addressed: Rule 72 of the Rules of Family Law Procedure		
Description: Would (1) preclude the trial court from appointing a family law master on its own motion without the agreement of the parties; (2) clarify that the court may not appoint a family law master to serve as a parenting coordinator; and (3) clarify that the court may not delegate to a family law master the court's judicial authority to make decisions concerning legal decision making or parenting time.		
Link to Petition and any comments: http://www.azcourts.gov/Rules-Forum/aft/616#1974		

8. Arizona Rules of Protective Order Procedure

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

9. Arizona Rules of Probate Procedure

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10. Rules of Procedure for Juvenile Court

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11. Arizona Tax Court Rules of Practice

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

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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		

19. Rules of Judicial Performance Review

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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		

11. Arizona Tax Court Rules of Practice

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12. Tribal Court Rules

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