

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

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In the Matter of: )  
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ESTABLISHING A COMMERCIAL ) Administrative Order  
COURT REVIEW COMMITTEE ) No. 2018 - 17  
AND APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS )  
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On February 18, 2015, this Court entered Administrative Order No. 2015-15, authorizing new rules of procedure and forms for a three-year commercial court pilot program in the Superior Court in Maricopa County ending June 30, 2018. This Court further ordered that by December 1 of each calendar year beginning in 2016, the Superior Court in Maricopa County and the Administrative Office of the Court (AOC) submit a progress report to the Arizona Judicial Council.

After two progress reports and over 30 months of experience with the commercial court pilot program rules and forms, this Court believes that a committee is desirable to review the data and issues included in each progress report, and to make recommendations on whether to make permanent the commercial court rules of procedure and the program now operating in the Superior Court in Maricopa County.

Therefore, pursuant to Article VI, Section 3, of the Arizona Constitution,

IT IS ORDERED establishing the Commercial Court Review Committee (“the Committee”), as follows:

1. Purpose. The Committee shall review the data and issues included in each progress report and solicit input from Superior Court judicial leadership and any others it deems relevant to its review. The Committee shall make recommendations on whether the experimental rules of procedure should be made permanent and, if so, any recommendations it believes would improve the rules or commercial court program in Maricopa County or statewide.
2. Membership. The membership is attached as Appendix A. The Chief Justice may appoint additional members as needed or desired. Terms of the Committee shall expire on December 31, 2018.
3. Meetings. The Committee shall meet as necessary, and meetings may be scheduled, cancelled, or moved at the discretion of the Committee chair. All meetings shall comply with the public meetings policy of the Arizona Judicial Branch, Arizona Code of Judicial Administration § 1-202.

4. Report. The Committee shall submit its recommendations to the Supreme Court and the Arizona Judicial Council by June 1, 2018.
5. Administrative Support. The AOC shall provide administrative support and staff for the Committee.

Dated this 7th day of March, 2018.

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SCOTT BALES  
Chief Justice

## Appendix A

### COMMERCIAL COURT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

#### *Chair*

David Rosenbaum  
Osborn Maledon, P.A.

#### *Members*

Hon. Pamela Gates  
Superior Court in Maricopa County

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