

Formal and Informal Advisory Ethics Opinion Requests

Pursuant to Rule 82(d) of the Rules of the Arizona Supreme Court, “[a]dvisory [ethics] opinions may be requested by a judge or candidate for judicial office, by a court, by an agency charged with judicial administration, by a judicial employee, or by any member of the advisory committee.”

Requests for formal opinions should be submitted in writing to the following address:

Formal Advisory Opinion Request Arizona Supreme Court Advisory Ethics Committee
1501 W. Washington Street, Suite 229 Phoenix, AZ 85007

Requests for formal opinions can also be sent to:

mdownie@courts.az.gov

Please attach a copy of the formal opinion request as a Word document or as a PDF.

Requests for informal opinions can be sent to:

Informal Advisory Opinion Request Arizona Supreme Court Advisory Ethics Committee
1501 W. Washington Street, Suite 229 Phoenix, AZ 85007

Informal opinion requests can also be sent to:

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Margaret Downie, staff director to the Advisory Ethics Committee, is available to discuss the process used to obtain formal and informal ethics opinions from the committee. She can be reached at 602-452-3200.