

LIST OF PENDING RULE CHANGE PETITIONS

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A. PENDING PETITIONS OPEN FOR COMMENT

1. Arizona Rules of Civil Procedure

R-15-0043: Mandatory Rule 11 Sanctions	Comment Deadline: May 20, 2016	Originally Filed: December 29, 2015
Petitioner(s): Natasha Wrae, President Pima County Bar Association		
Rule(s) Addressed: Rule 11, Arizona Rules of Civil Procedure		
Description: Would amend Rule 11 according to the State Bar's pending Petition R-15-0004 (adding sanctions to curb abusive Rule 11 accusations in court filings), with the exception of the mandatory sanctions provision.		
Link to Petition and any comments: http://www.azcourts.gov/Rules-Forum/aft/561		

R-16-0010: Revising the Civil Rules	Comment Deadline: April 1, 2016 Initial Comments due May 13, 2016 Amended Petition, if any due June 20, 2016 Second round of comments due July 8, 2016 Petitioner's reply due	Originally Filed: January 7, 2016
Petitioner(s): William G. Klain and David B. Rosenbaum, co-chairs, Task Force on the Arizona Rules of Civil Procedure		
Rule(s) Addressed: Arizona Rules of Civil Procedure and Related Rules		
Description: Would comprehensively revise the civil rules by stylistic and substantive amendments.		
Link to Petition and any comments: http://www.azcourts.gov/Rules-Forum/aft/578		

R-16-0017: Substitution of Attorneys	Comment Deadline: May 20, 2016	Originally Filed: January 8, 2016
Petitioner(s): William G. Montgomery, Maricopa County Attorney, & Mark Faull, Chief Deputy Maricopa County Attorney		
Rule(s) Addressed: Rule 5.1(a), Arizona Rules of Civil Procedure		
Description: Would allow a governmental law office or a public or private law firm that has appeared as counsel of record to substitute an attorney who is a member or associate of that office or firm by filing a notice of substitution with the court.		
Link to Petition and any comments: http://www.azcourts.gov/Rules-Forum/aft/585		

R-16-0018: Juror Signatures on Non-Unanimous Verdicts	Comment Deadline: May 20, 2016	Originally Filed: January 8, 2016
Petitioner(s): Hon. Randall H. Warner, Maricopa County Superior Court Civil Presiding Judge		
Rule(s) Addressed: Rule 49(a) of the Rules of Civil Procedure		
Description: Would allow jurors, in the case of a non-unanimous verdict, to sign the verdict form using their juror number and initials in lieu of a signature.		
Link to Petition and any comments: http://www.azcourts.gov/Rules-Forum/aft/586		

R-16-0019: Substitution of True Name for Fictitiously Named Defendants	Comment Deadline: May 20, 2016	Originally Filed: January 8, 2016
Petitioner(s): Brian K. Partridge, Law Office of James R. Vaughan, P.C.		
Rule(s) Addressed: Rule 10, Arizona Rules of Civil Procedure; Rule 110, Justice Court Rules of Civil Procedure		
Description: Would allow the court to substitute a fictitiously named defendant's true name after judgment, conditioned on findings that the defendant was properly served and was reasonably identified so that the defendant knew or should have known of the proceeding.		
Link to Petition and any comments: http://www.azcourts.gov/Rules-Forum/aft/587		

2. Arizona Rules of Criminal Procedure

R-15-0038: Enforcement of Prosecution's Disclosure Obligations	Comment Deadline: May 20, 2016	Originally Filed: October 22, 2015
Petitioner(s): Marty Lieberman, Maricopa County Office of the Legal Defender		
Rule(s) Addressed: Rule 16.4, Arizona Rules of Criminal Procedure		
Description: Would require the trial court to ensure compliance with the prosecution's Brady and Rule 15.1(b)(8) disclosure obligations.		
Link to Petition and any comments: http://www.azcourts.gov/Rules-Forum/aft/552		

R-16-0007: Excluded Periods- Speedy Trial Limits	Comment Deadline: May 20, 2016	Originally Filed: January 6, 2016
Petitioner(s): Hon. Sam Myers, Maricopa County Superior Court Criminal Presiding Judge		
Rule(s) Addressed: Rule 8.4 of the Rules of Criminal Procedure		
Description: Would add to the list of exclusions of time from the computation of speedy trial limits a period of 30 days if the delay under Rule 8.4(a) ends within 30 days of the speedy trial time limits, to allow time to schedule and prepare for trial.		
Link to Petition and any comments: http://www.azcourts.gov/Rules-Forum/aft/570		

R-16-0024: Exoneration of Bonds	Comment Deadline: May 20, 2016	Originally Filed: January 7, 2016
Petitioner(s): Dave Byers, Administrative Director, Administrative Office of the Courts		
Rule(s) Addressed: Rule 7.6 of the Arizona Rules of Criminal Procedure		
Description: Would conform the rule provisions relating to exoneration of bonds to changes made to A.R.S. § 13-3974 by Laws 2013, Ch. 133 (HB 2231).		
Link to Petition and any comments: http://www.azcourts.gov/Rules-Forum/aft/572		

R-16-0031: Judgment of Acquittal	Comment Deadline: May 20, 2016	Originally Filed: January 8, 2016
Petitioner(s): William G. Montgomery, Maricopa County Attorney, & Mark Faull, Chief Deputy Maricopa County Attorney		
Rule(s) Addressed: Rule 20, Rule 24.1 and Rules 24.1, 24.2, 24.3, and 24.4, Arizona Rules of Criminal Procedure		
Description: Would delete Rule 20 (Judgment of Acquittal) and move post-verdict provisions of that rule to new Rule 24.1 (Post-Verdict Proceedings); provisions for judgment of acquittal before verdict would be eliminated.		
Link to Petition and any comments: http://www.azcourts.gov/Rules-Forum/aft/584		

R-16-0035: Required Language	Comment Deadline: September 23, 2016	Originally Filed: April 19, 2016
Petitioner(s): Dave Byers, Administrative Director, Administrative Office of the Courts		
Rule(s) Addressed: Rule 15.1(j) of the Arizona Rules of Criminal Procedure		
Description: Would incorporate language required by HB2001 (Laws 2016, Chapter 6), that became effective on March 11, 2016		
Link to Petition and any comments: http://www.azcourts.gov/Rules-Forum/aft/612		

R-16-0036: Reinstating Process for Traffic and Boating cases	Comment Deadline: July 1, 2016	Originally Filed: May 17, 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-15-0041: Discipline of Former Judges	Comment Deadline: May 20, 2016	Originally Filed: December 3, 2015
Petitioner(s): Hon. Lawrence F. Winthrop, Chair, Arizona Supreme Court Attorney Regulation Advisory Committee		
Rule(s) Addressed: Rules 46(c) and (d), Rules of the Supreme Court		
Description: Would give the State Bar of Arizona discretion to pursue lawyer discipline against a former judge who has been removed, resigns or retires as the result of a judicial discipline proceeding and would clarify jurisdictional issues relating to the State Bar and the Commission on Judicial Conduct.		
Link to Petition and any comments: http://www.azcourts.gov/Rules-Forum/aft/558		

R-16-0001: Access to Public Meetings	Comment Deadline: May 20, 2016	Originally Filed: January 7, 2016
Petitioner(s): Martin Lynch		
Rule(s) Addressed: Rule 122, Rules of the Supreme Court		
Description: Would provide that Rule 122 applies only to "proceedings," as defined in Rule 122(b)(7), and not to access to public meetings, which is governed by A.R.S. § 38-431.01.		
Link to Petition and any comments: http://www.azcourts.gov/Rules-Forum/aft/576		

R-16-0004: Judicial Status of Retired Judges	Comment Deadline: May 20, 2016	Originally Filed: January 5, 2016
Petitioner(s): Hon. Janet E. Barton, Maricopa County Superior Court Presiding Judge		
Rule(s) Addressed: Rule 32 of the Rules of the Supreme Court		
Description: Would allow retired judges who are on the call back list to provide judicial services to the court and who do not practice law to retain judicial status with the State Bar and pay the judicial rate for annual bar dues.		
Link to Petition and any comments: http://www.azcourts.gov/Rules-Forum/aft/565		

R-16-0008: Online Display of Case Records	Comment Deadline: April 1, 2016 Initial Comments due May 13, 2016 Amended petition, if any due June 20, 2016 Second round of comments due July 8, 2016 Petitioner's reply due	Originally Filed: January 6, 2016
Petitioner(s): Marcus Reinkensmeyer, Chair, Committee on Time Periods for Electronic Display of Superior Court Case Records		
Rule(s) Addressed: Rule 123, Rules of the Supreme Court		
Description: Would require removal of case management system data and case records from online display as provided in the applicable records retention schedule, and would require a disclaimer on the limitations of the case information displayed on public access websites through which a court publishes case management system data and case records.		
Link to Petition and any comments: http://www.azcourts.gov/Rules-Forum/aft/571		

R-16-0011: Adoptions-Disclosure of Information Regarding Birth Mother	Comment Deadline: May 20, 2016	Originally Filed: January 7, 2016
Petitioner(s): Lisa M. Simpson, Esq.		
Rule(s) Addressed: ER 1.6(d), Rule 42, Ariz. R. Sup. Ct.		
Description: Would amend ER 1.6 (confidentiality of information) to provide that licensed Adoption Service Providers may disclose pertinent information regarding a birthmother to other Adoption Service Providers for the purpose of preventing or mitigating fraudulent birthparent activities.		
Link to Petition and any comments: http://www.azcourts.gov/Rules-Forum/aft/574		

R-16-0012: Board of Legal Specialization	Comment Deadline: May 20, 2016	Originally Filed: January 8, 2016
Petitioner(s): Hon. Rebecca Berch (ret.)		
Rule(s) Addressed: Rule 44 and Rule 32 of the Rules of the Supreme Court of Arizona		
Description: Would add Rule 44, establishing Supreme Court supervision over the State Bar's Board of Legal Specialization.		
Link to Petition and any comments: http://www.azcourts.gov/Rules-Forum/aft/583		

R-16-0013: Governance of State Bar of Arizona	Comment Deadline: April 1, 2016 Initial comments due May 13, 2016 Amended petition, if any, due June 10, 2016 Second round of comments due July 8, 2016 Petitioner's reply due	Originally Filed: January 8, 2016
Petitioner(s): Hon. Rebecca Berch (ret.)		
Rule(s) Addressed: Rule 32 of the Rules of the Supreme Court of Arizona		
Description: Would amend provisions relating to the State Bar of Arizona's mission and governance.		
Link to Petition and any comments: http://www.azcourts.gov/Rules-Forum/aft/582		

R-16-0014: Confidentiality of Medical Reports or Records	Comment Deadline: May 20, 2016	Originally Filed: January 8, 2016
Petitioner(s): Carol Mitchell, Certification and Licensing Division, Administrative Office of the Courts		
Rule(s) Addressed: Rules 35 and 36, Rules of the Supreme Court		
Description: Would provide for confidentiality of reports or records written by a licensed medical or psychological professional submitted in connection with a petition for review challenging a decision by the Committee on Examinations.		
Link to Petition and any comments: http://www.azcourts.gov/Rules-Forum/aft/581		

R-16-0015: Telephonic Participation of Panel Member in Hearing	Comment Deadline: May 20, 2016	Originally Filed: January 8, 2016
Petitioner(s): Carol Mitchell, Certification and Licensing Division, Administrative Office of the Courts		
Rule(s) Addressed: Rule 36, Rules of the Supreme Court		
Description: Would permit an informal inquiry panel member to participate in a hearing regarding an applicant's qualifications for admission to the practice of law either in person or by telephone.		
Link to Petition and any comments: http://www.azcourts.gov/Rules-Forum/aft/580		

R-16-0023: Changes to Discipline, Disability and Reinstatement Processes	Comment Deadline: May 20, 2016	Originally Filed: January 8, 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-16-0027: Ethical Issues Arising from Medical Marijuana Laws	Comment Deadline: May 20, 2016	Originally Filed: January 11, 2016
Petitioner(s): Patricia A. Sallen		
Rule(s) Addressed: Ethical Rule 1.2, Rule 42, Ariz. R. Sup. Ct.		
Description: Would address Arizona lawyers' ability to counsel and assist clients in legal matters expressly permissible under state law that nonetheless may violate federal law.		
Link to Petition and any comments: http://www.azcourts.gov/Rules-Forum/aft/595		

R-16-0029: Oath of Admission-Lawyer's Creed	Comment Deadline: May 20, 2016	Originally Filed: January 8, 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		

R-16-0033: Local Rules	Comment Deadline: June 1, 2016	Originally Filed: February 29, 2016
Petitioner(s): Ellen M. Crowley, Chief Staff Attorney		
Rule(s) Addressed: Rule 28.1, S.Ct. Rules, and to Abrogate Rule 83, ARCP, Rule 36, ARCrP, Rule 5, Juv.Ct. Rules, and Rule 21, ARFLP		
Description: Would implement a procedure for presiding judges to request Supreme Court approval of new and amended local rules for superior courts, justice of the peace courts, and magistrate courts.		
Link to Petition and any comments: http://www.azcourts.gov/Rules-Forum/aft/604		

5. Arizona Rules of Civil Appellate Procedure

R-16-0034: Eliminating Extra Days For Electronic Service	Comment Deadline: June 15, 2016	Originally Filed: March 14, 2016
Petitioner(s): John W. Rogers, Staff Attorney		
Rule(s) Addressed: Rule 5(a) of the Arizona Rules of Civil Appellate Procedure and Request for Permission to File the Petition Outside the Rule 28 Timeline		
Description: Would eliminate the five calendar days currently added to the time for responding to an appellate filing that is served electronically		
Link to Petition and any comments: http://www.azcourts.gov/Rules-Forum/aft/610		

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-16-0002: Allegations of Criminal Violations by Family Court Agent	Comment Deadline: May 20, 2016	Originally Filed: January 7, 2016
Petitioner(s): Martin Lynch		
Rule(s) Addressed: Rule 96, Arizona Rules of Family Law Procedure		
Description: Would permit a party in a family court matter to submit allegations of criminal violations by a Family Court agent to the Family Court judge, and would require the judge to forward the allegation to the appropriate law enforcement agency for processing.		
Link to Petition and any comments: http://www.azcourts.gov/Rules-Forum/aft/575		

R-16-0006: Service on Incarcerated Party	Comment Deadline: May 20, 2016	Originally Filed: January 7, 2016
Petitioner(s): Hon. Paul J. McMurdie, Maricopa County Family Court Presiding Judge		
Rule(s) Addressed: Rules 41 and 42, Rules of Family Law Procedure		
Description: Would provide that, for service of process on an incarcerated party by certified mail or courier service, the signature of a jail or prison official on a return receipt or signature confirmation is sufficient evidence of service.		
Link to Petition and any comments: http://www.azcourts.gov/Rules-Forum/aft/563		

R-16-0016: Parenting Coordinators	Comment Deadline: May 20, 2016	Originally Filed: January 8, 2016
Petitioner(s): Martin Lynch		
Rule(s) Addressed: Rule 74, Arizona Rules of Family Law Procedure		
Description: No specific amendments are proposed, but the petition raises the idea of allowing behavioral health providers who accept insurance to serve as Parenting Coordinators and other issues relating to public meeting laws.		
Link to Petition and any comments: http://www.azcourts.gov/Rules-Forum/aft/579		

R-16-0020: Attorney Fees	Comment Deadline: May 20, 2016	Originally Filed: January 8, 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		

R-16-0021: Disclosure in Family Court Proceedings	Comment Deadline: May 20, 2016	Originally Filed: January 8, 2016
Petitioner(s): John A. Furlong, General Counsel, State Bar of Arizona		
Rule(s) Addressed: Rules 65 and 76, Arizona Rules of Family Law Procedure		
Description: Would encourage greater compliance with the duty to voluntarily disclose information in a family court proceeding.		
Link to Petition and any comments: http://www.azcourts.gov/Rules-Forum/aft/592		

R-16-0028: Change in Terminology	Comment Deadline: May 20, 2016	Originally Filed: January 8, 2016
Petitioner(s): John A. Furlong, General Counsel, State Bar of Arizona		
Rule(s) Addressed: Rules 2, 5, 10, 14, 24, 26, 27, 28, 41, 42, 44, 45, 49, 66, 67, 68, 73, 76, 91, and 95, Arizona Rules of Family Law Procedure		
Description: Would bring the rules into alignment with a change in statutory language ("legal custody" is changed to "legal decision-making," and "physical custody" or "parental visitation" is changed to "parenting time").		
Link to Petition and any comments: http://www.azcourts.gov/Rules-Forum/aft/590		

R-16-0030: Family Law Masters	Comment Deadline: May 20, 2016	Originally Filed: January 11, 2016
Petitioner(s): Martin Lynch		
Rule(s) Addressed: Rule 72, Arizona Rules of Family Law Procedure		
Description: Would change allegedly unconstitutional provisions of the rule.		
Link to Petition and any comments: http://www.azcourts.gov/Rules-Forum/aft/596		

R-16-0037: Appointing Family Law Masters	Comment Deadline: July 5, 2016	Originally Filed: May 18, 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

R-15-0035: Injunctions Against Harrassment	Comment Deadline: May 20, 2016	Originally Filed: September 30, 2015 (Request for Expedited Decision before January 1, 2016 denied)
Petitioner(s): Mike Palmer		
Rule(s) Addressed: Rules 25(b) and 26(b), Arizona Rules of Protective Order Procedure		
Description: Would require petitions to include specific acts of harassment that will be relied on at hearing for both Injunctions Against Harassment and Injunctions Against Workplace Harassment.		
Link to Petition and any comments: http://www.azcourts.gov/Rules-Forum/aft/539		

R-16-0026: Protective Order Service	Comment Deadline: April 1, 2016 Initial Comments due May 13, 2016 Amended petition, if any due June 20, 2016 Second round of comments due July 8, 2016 Petitioner's reply due	Originally Filed: January 11, 2016
Petitioner(s): David K. Byers, Administrative Director, Administrative Office of the Courts		
Rule(s) Addressed: Rule 31, Arizona Rules of Protective Order Procedure		
Description: Would authorize a court, at a plaintiff's request, to transmit a protective order for service on a defendant to a cooperating law enforcement agency or a private process server under contract with the court.		
Link to Petition and any comments: http://www.azcourts.gov/Rules-Forum/aft/593		

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-15-0036: Use of Mechanical Restraints on Juveniles	Comment Deadline: May 20, 2016	Originally Filed: October, 21 2015
Petitioner(s): Christina Phillis, Arizona Public Defender's Association (APDA)		
Rule(s) Addressed: Arizona Rules of Procedure for the Juvenile Court		
Description: Would provide uniform procedures for the use of mechanical restraints on juveniles being transported from detention to superior court and while appearing before the court in delinquency matters.		
Link to Petition and any comments: http://www.azcourts.gov/Rules-Forum/aft/551		
R-15-0037: Duties of Guardian Ad Litem	Comment Deadline: May 20, 2016	Originally Filed: October, 19 2015
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-15-0040: Representation of Parents in Dependency Cases	Comment Deadline: May 20, 2016	Originally Filed: December 1, 2015
Petitioner(s): Hon. Colleen McNally, Chair, Committee on Juvenile Courts		
Rule(s) Addressed: Rule 40.2, Rules of Procedure for the Juvenile Court		
Description: Would establish duties and responsibilities for attorneys representing parents in dependency cases.		
Link to Petition and any comments: http://www.azcourts.gov/Rules-Forum/aft/557		

R-15-0042: Educational Stability of Foster Care Children	Comment Deadline: May 20, 2016	Originally Filed: December 11, 2015
Petitioner(s): Hon. Jane A. Butler, Judge Pro Tem, Pima County Superior Court		
Rule(s) Addressed: Rule 45 and Rule 58, Rules of Procedure for the Juvenile Court		
Description: Would add a requirement that the child safety worker's written report address the efforts made to ensure educational stability of a child in foster care.		
Link to Petition and any comments: http://www.azcourts.gov/Rules-Forum/aft/560		

R-16-0005: Juvenile Court Records	Comment Deadline: May 20, 2016	Originally Filed: January 5, 2016
Petitioner(s): Hon. Colleen A. McNally, Juvenile Court Presiding Judge, Maricopa County Superior Court		
Rule(s) Addressed: Rule 19, Rules of Procedure for the Juvenile Court		
Description: Would clarify that the juvenile court, including the court's probation department, may share juvenile court records, including the social file, with other juvenile probation departments both within and outside of Arizona.		
Link to Petition and any comments: http://www.azcourts.gov/Rules-Forum/aft/564		

R-16-0009: Withdrawal of Counsel in Dependency Cases	Comment Deadline: May 20, 2016	Originally Filed: January 7, 2016
Petitioner(s): Hon. Colleen A. McNally, Juvenile Court Presiding Judge, Maricopa County Superior Court		
Rule(s) Addressed: Rule 39, Rules of Procedure for the Juvenile Court		
Description: Would ensure that represented parties in dependency cases are on notice of counsel's request to withdraw and that they are fully informed regarding future proceedings affecting their interests, rights, and responsibilities.		
Link to Petition and any comments: http://www.azcourts.gov/Rules-Forum/aft/577		

R-16-0025: Documents in Juvenile Delinquency and Dependency Proceedings	Comment Deadline: March 1, 2016 Initial comments due April 1, 2016 Amended petition, if any, is due. May 20, 2016 Second round of comments due June 30, 2016 Petitioner's reply due	Originally Filed: January 11, 2016
Petitioner(s): Dave Byers, Administrative Director, Administrative Office of the Courts		
Rule(s) Addressed: Rules 19, 30, 45, 47, and 104, Rules of Procedure for the Juvenile Court		
Description: Would provide uniformity and clarity in handling documents relevant to judicial determinations in juvenile delinquency and dependency proceedings.		
Link to Petition and any comments: http://www.azcourts.gov/Rules-Forum/aft/594		

R-16-0033: Local Rules	Comment Deadline: June 1, 2016	Originally Filed: February 29, 2016
Petitioner(s): Ellen M. Crowley, Chief Staff Attorney		
Rule(s) Addressed: Rule 28.1, S.Ct. Rules, and to Abrogate Rule 83, ARCP, Rule 36, ARCrP, Rule 5, Juv.Ct. Rules, and Rule 21, ARFLP		
Description: Would implement a procedure for presiding judges to request Supreme Court approval of new and amended local rules for superior courts, justice of the peace courts, and magistrate courts.		
Link to Petition and any comments: http://www.azcourts.gov/Rules-Forum/aft/604		

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-16-0032: Conforming Local Rules and Civil Rules	Comment Deadline: May 20, 2016	Originally Filed: January 22, 2016
Petitioner(s): Hon. Janet E. Barton, Presiding Judge, Maricopa County Superior Court		
Rule(s) Addressed: Rules 2.18, 3.1, 3.2, 3.4 and 3.11, Maricopa County Superior Court Local Rules		
Description: Would conform the Maricopa County Local Rules to anticipated changes in the Arizona Rules of Civil Procedure proposed in Arizona Supreme Court No. R-16-0010.		
Link to Petition and any comments: http://www.azcourts.gov/Rules-Forum/aft/602		

14. Justice Court Rules of Civil Procedure

R-16-0019: Substitution of True Name for Fictitiously Named Defendants	Comment Deadline: May 20, 2016	Originally Filed: January 8, 2016
Petitioner(s): Brian K. Partridge, Law Office of James R. Vaughan, P.C.		
Rule(s) Addressed: Rule 10, Arizona Rules of Civil Procedure; Rule 110, Justice Court Rules of Civil Procedure		
Description: Would allow the court to substitute a fictitiously named defendant's true name after judgment, conditioned on findings that the defendant was properly served and was reasonably identified so that the defendant knew or should have known of the proceeding.		
Link to Petition and any comments: http://www.azcourts.gov/Rules-Forum/aft/587		

15. Rules of Procedure for Judicial Review of Administrative Decisions

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

16. Rules of Procedure in Traffic and Boating Cases

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

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

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

18. Rules of Procedure for Eviction Actions

R-16-0022: Change of Judge in Eviction Actions	Comment Deadline: May 20, 2016	Originally Filed: January 8, 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

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

B. PENDING PETITIONS NOT OPEN FOR COMMENT

1. *Arizona Rules of Civil Procedure*

R-15-0004: Rule 11 Sanctions	Original Comment Deadline: May 20, 2015	Originally Filed: January 6, 2015 CONTINUED August 27, 2015
Petitioner(s): John Furlong, General Counsel, State Bar of Arizona		
Rule(s) Addressed: Rule 11, Arizona Rules of Civil Procedure		
Description: Would add a new provision on sanctions designed to curb the proliferation of abusive Rule 11 accusations in court filings		
Link to Petition and any comments: http://www.azcourts.gov/Rules-Forum/aft/487		

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*

There are no pending petitions in this category.

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*

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

R-15-0013: Disclosure in Juvenile Matters	Original Comment Deadline: May 20, 2015	Originally Filed: January 9, 2015 CONTINUED with the exception of the proposed change to Rule 44(B)(2)(d), which is ADOPTED effective January 1, 2016.
Petitioner(s): Department of Child Safety by Dawn R. Williams, Assistant Attorney General		
Rule(s) Addressed: Rule 44, Arizona Rules of Procedure for the Juvenile Court		
Description: Would address unworkable time limits for and clarify responsibilities in disclosure in juvenile matters, and would conform Rule 44 with other rules and practice considerations.		
Link to Petition and any comments: http://www.azcourts.gov/Rules-Forum/aft/496		

11. Arizona Tax Court Rules of Practice

There are no pending petitions in this category.

12. Tribal Court Rules

There are no pending petitions in this category.

13. Local Rules

There are no pending petitions in this category.

14. Justice Court Rules of Civil Procedure

There are no pending petitions in this category.

15. Rules of Procedure for Judicial Review of Administrative Decisions

There are no pending petitions in this category.

16. Rules of Procedure in Traffic and Boating Cases

There are no pending petitions in this category.

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-14-0027: Telephonic Testimony	Comment Deadline: May 20, 2015	Originally Filed: July 24, 2014 CONTINUED, December 15, 2015
Petitioner(s): Douglas C. Fitzpatrick		
Rule(s) Addressed: Rule 11, Rules of Procedure for Eviction Actions		
Description Would authorize witnesses to appear and testify telephonically at eviction hearings		
Link to Petition and any comments: http://www.azcourts.gov/Rules-Forum/aft/470		

19. Rules of Judicial Performance Review

There are no pending petitions in this category.