

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

In the Matter of:)
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ESTABLISHING THE LIMITED)
JURISDICTION COURT NEW)
JUDGE ORIENTATION) Administrative Order
PLANNING COMMITTEE) No. 2002 - 86
_____)

Judicial competence is an essential element in maintaining judicial independence and the public's trust and confidence in the judicial system. Judicial competence depends on establishing the highest educational standards for new judges coming on the bench. The supreme court has embarked on a comprehensive program to improve the limited jurisdiction courts in Arizona in order to ensure access to swift, fair justice for all citizens using those courts. A key component of the improvement program is the presentation of a comprehensive new judge orientation program to train new judges on relevant law, rules and procedures. The Judicial College Board of Arizona was established to oversee training and education for Arizona judges. New judge orientation programs have been presented each year as a program of the Judicial College; however, the planning committees for new judge orientation have been created informally each year. Therefore,

IT IS ORDERED that the Limited Jurisdiction New Judge Orientation Planning Committee is established as a standing subcommittee of the Judicial College Board of Arizona as follows:

1. **MEMBERSHIP:** The Committee shall be appointed by the Chief Justice of the Arizona Supreme Court. Members shall include attorney and non-attorney limited jurisdiction judges, Court Services Director or designee, and other members.
2. **CHAIR:** The chair of the Committee shall sit on the Judicial College Board of Arizona as a voting member. The Chief Justice shall appoint a chair.
3. **TERM OF MEMBERS:** Committee members shall be appointed for a three-year term. Terms shall be staggered so that approximately one-third of the Committee shall rotate each year. Members may be reappointed to subsequent terms.
4. **PURPOSE:** The Committee will oversee the development of curriculum, lesson plans, testing, policies and standards for Limited Jurisdiction Court New Judge Orientation. The Committee shall submit these items to the Judicial College for approval. The committee is responsible for monitoring the quality of educational programs, recommending changes in curriculum that focus on participatory learning, and developing testing tools to measure comprehension of learned material.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the individuals named on the attached page are appointed to the Limited Jurisdiction New Judge Orientation Planning Committee for the terms indicated.

Dated this 14 th day of August, 2002

CHARLES E. JONES
Chief Justice

Attachment

LIMITED JURISDICTION NEW JUDGE ORIENTATION
PLANNING COMMITTEE
MEMBERS

CHAIR

Honorable Michelle O’Hair-Schattenberg

Tempe Municipal Court
Tempe, AZ

Attorney Judge Member

Original Appt.: 9/01/02

Expiration: 9/01/05

Limited Jurisdiction Administration

111 Monroe Street

Phoenix, AZ

Limited Jurisdiction Court Administration

Member

Original Appt.: 9/01/02

Expiration: 9/1/03

Honorable George T. Anagnost

Peoria Municipal Court

Peoria, AZ

Attorney Judge Member

Original Appt.: 9/01/02

Expiration: 9/01/05

Honorable John Kennedy

Mayer Justice of the Peace

Mayer, AZ

Non-attorney Judge Member

Original Appt.: 9/01/02

Expiration: 9/01/04

Honorable Lex E. Anderson

Peoria Justice of the Peace

Peoria, AZ

Non-attorney Judge Member

Original Appt.: 9/01/02

Expiration: 9/01/03

Honorable Michael A. Lester

Phoenix Municipal Court

Phoenix, AZ

Attorney Judge Member

Original Appt.: 9/1/02

Expiration: 9/1/03

Honorable Katherine F. Blaylock

Seligman Justice of the Peace

Seligman, AZ

Non-attorney Judge Member

Original Appt: 9/01/02

Expiration: 9/01/04

Frank A. Maiocco, Jr.

Coconino County Deputy Court Administrator

Flagstaff, AZ

Limited Jurisdiction Court Administrator

Member

Original Appt.: 9/01/02

Expiration: 9/01/04

Honorable James E. Carter

Phoenix Municipal Court

Phoenix, AZ

Attorney Judge Member

Original Appt: 9/01/02

Expiration: 9/01/03

Honorable Patty Nolan

Globe Justice of the Peace

Globe, AZ

Non-attorney Judge Member

Original Appt.: 9/01/02

Expiration: 9/01/04

Honorable Louis Frank Dominguez

Phoenix Municipal Court

Phoenix, AZ

Attorney Judge Member

Original Appt: 9/01/02

Expiration: 9/01/05

Honorable David L. Phares

Gilbert/Queen Creek Municipal Court

Gilbert, AZ

Non-attorney Judge Member

Original Appt.: 9/01/02

Expiration: 9/01/03

Brian Karth

Honorable Gerald Porter
Scottsdale Justice of the Peace
Scottsdale, AZ
Attorney Judge Member
Original Appt.: 9/1/02
Expiration: 9/1/03

John Stookey, Esq.
Osborn and Maledon PA
Phoenix, AZ
Attorney Member
Original Appt.: 9/01/02
Expiration: 9/01/03

Court Services Director or Designee
Arizona Supreme Court
Phoenix, AZ
Court Services Member
Original Appt: 9/01/02
Expiration: 9/01/05