

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

In the Matter of:)
)
ESTABLISHMENT OF A FAMILY LAW) Administrative Order
RULES REVIEW COMMITTEE AND) No. 2005- 88
DISBANDING THE COMMITTEE ON)
THE RULES OF PROCEDURE IN)
DOMESTIC RELATIONS CASES)
_____)

On June 2, 2003, Administrative Order No. 2003-63 was entered establishing the Committee on Rules of Procedure in Domestic Relations Cases. Under subsequent Administrative Orders No. 2004-17 and 2004-81, the terms of the members previously appointed were respectively extended to December 31, 2004 and then to December 31, 2005.

In fulfillment of the Committee's charge, the Committee's Response to Public Comments and Final Petition for Adoption of *Arizona Rules of Family Law Procedure* was filed on September 13, 2005. In the Final Petition for Adoption of the *Arizona Rules of Family Law Procedure*, the Committee recommended that the Supreme Court establish a Family Law Rules Review Committee comprised of some representatives from the original Committee on the Rules of Procedure in Domestic Relations cases and additional members as needed; the proposed Family Law Rules Review Committee would entertain public comments as the rules are implemented, conduct a review and analysis of the rules, recommend revisions and additional rules as the Committee deems appropriate, and provide a report to the Arizona Judicial Council two years after the effective date of the *Arizona Rules of Family Law Procedure*.

In accordance with Arizona Code of Judicial Administration § 1-104, the Chief Justice may establish advisory committees to the Arizona Judicial Council (AJC) to assist the Council in carrying out its responsibilities.

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

IT IS ORDERED that a Family Law Rules Review Committee is established, and the individuals named in Appendix A are appointed to the Family Law Rules Review Committee with terms expiring on June 30, 2008. The Chief may appoint additional members as may be necessary.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Committee shall seek input and process comments from courts, the Clerk's Office, attorneys and public members regarding the implementation of the *Arizona Rules of Family Law Procedure* on and after the adoption date of January 1, 2006. The Committee shall conduct a review and analysis of the rules to recommend revisions and amendments as the Committee deems appropriate and provide a report of its findings and recommendations to the

Arizona Judicial Council two years after the effective date in March 2008.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Committee meetings shall be scheduled at the discretion of the Committee Chair. Pursuant to Arizona Code of Judicial Administration § 1-202, all meetings shall comply with the public meeting policy of the Arizona Judicial Branch. The Administrative Office of the Courts shall provide staff for the Committee who may, as feasible, conduct or coordinate research as requested by the Committee.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Committee on the Rules of Procedure in Domestic Relations Cases is disbanded effective upon entry of this order.

Dated this 29th day of November, 2005.

RUTH V. MCGREGOR
Chief Justice

APPENDIX A

MEMBERSHIP: FAMILY LAW RULES REVIEW COMMITTEE

Hon. Norm Davis, Chair

Presiding Family Court Judge, Superior Court (Maricopa)

Hon. Mark Armstrong, Immediate Past Chair

Presiding Judge of the Arizona Tax Court

Hon. Bruce Cohen

Family Court Judge, Superior Court (Maricopa)

Hon. Stephen Desens

Superior Court Judge, Division 2 (Cochise)

Hon. Jan Kearney

Presiding Family Court Judge, Superior Court (Pima)

Hon. Carolyn Passamonte

Family Court Commissioner, Superior Court (Maricopa)

Hon. Julie Roth

Family Court Judge, Superior Court (Mohave)

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Coconino County Family Law Practitioner

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Hon. Michael Jeanes

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