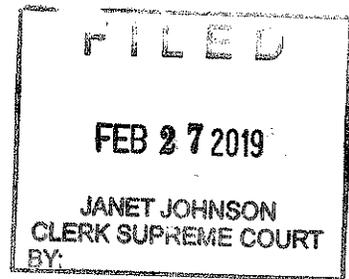


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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

In the Matter of:

PETITION TO ADOPT AMENDED
LOCAL RULES OF PRACTICE

Supreme Court No. R- 19-0033

Pursuant to Rule 28.1, Arizona Rules of the Supreme Court, the Presiding Judge of the Superior Court of Arizona in Pima County petitions this Court to adopt amended Local Rules of Practice for Pima County, as proposed below in Attachment A.

Local Rule 1.8 regarding calendar conflicts is amended to update the reference to the Arizona Rules of Family Law Procedure (ARFLP) to be consistent with the amendments to the ARFLP effective January 1, 2019 ("the 2019 Amendments").

Local Rule 1.18 regarding attorney of record is amended to update references to the ARFLP to be consistent with the 2019 amendments.

The proposed changes to Local Rule 3, pertaining to family law cases, update the references in the Local Rule to be consistent with the 2019 Amendments. The proposed changes also include some simplification of language and removal of language which was redundant in light of the 2019 Amendments.

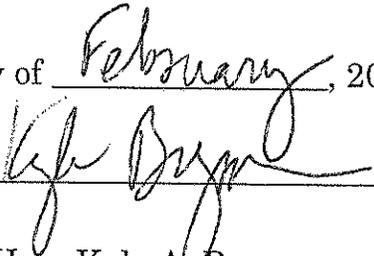
The superior court bench approved the proposed rules at its monthly bench meeting December 3, 2018. The rules were posted on the Pima County

Superior Court website for public comment from December 28, 2018 until noon on January 28, 2019.

One comment was received, requesting that the language "and attorneys" be removed from the end of first sentence of Rule 3.10(D). The basis for the request was that, since attorneys are not present at mediations at Conciliation Court, the requirement for attorneys to sign the mediation agreements would create a logistical burden for the Conciliation Court. The Court does not object to that modification.

Accordingly, the Court seeks to amend the rules currently in effect as set forth in Attachment A.

Respectfully submitted this 21st day of February, 2019.



Hon. Kyle A. Bryson
Presiding Judge
Pima County Superior Court

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