

SUPREME COURT OF ARIZONA

In the Matter of) Arizona Supreme Court
) No. R-19-0036
RULES OF COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL)
CONDUCT TERMINOLOGY SECTION,)
RULE 7, AND RULE 9(e))
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) **FILED: 8/27/2020**
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**ORDER
AMENDING RULES OF THE COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT
TERMINOLOGY SECTION, RULE 7, AND RULE 9(e)**

A petition having been filed proposing to amend the Rules on Judicial Conduct Terminology Section, Rule 7, and Rule 9(e), and there being no comments, the Court having considered the petition,

IT IS ORDERED that the Terminology Section and Rule 7 and Rule 9(e) of the Rules of the Commission on Judicial Conduct are amended in accordance with the attachment to this order, effective January 1, 2021.

DATED this 27th day of August, 2020.

_____/s/_____
ROBERT BRUTINEL
Chief Justice

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TO:

Rule 28 Distribution

April P. Elliott

ATTACHMENT¹

RULES OF THE COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

Terminology Section:

~~“Public member” means a member of the commission who has never been a judge or any attorney.~~

Rule 7. **[Reserved]** ~~Misconduct Distinguished from Error~~

~~The commission shall not take action against a judge for making erroneous findings of fact or conclusions of law in the absence of fraud, corrupt motive, or bad faith on the judge’s part, unless such findings or conclusions constitute such an abuse of discretion as to otherwise violate one of the grounds for discipline described in these rules or the code.~~

Rule 9. Public Access and Confidentiality

(a)-(d) [No change]

(e) **Press Releases.** Commission staff may issue press releases for the purpose of informing the public regarding formal proceedings, investigations that are public, or in other circumstances as deemed appropriate by the commission chair.

(f) [No change]

¹ Additions to the text of the rule are shown by underscoring and deletions of text are shown by ~~strike through~~.