

ATTORNEY ETHICS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Amended Agenda for Thursday, January 31, 2019

9:30 a.m.

State Courts Building, 1501 W. Washington St, Phoenix, Arizona
Conference Room 109

Call to Order, Welcome and Introductions

Hon. Paul McMurdie, Chair

No. 1 Administrative Issues

- o Rule 42.1 – Scope and Responsibilities
- o Administrative Order 2018-110 – Scope and Responsibilities
- o Appointment of Vice Chair
- o Meeting dates

No. 2 Discussion and possible action concerning Ethics Opinion request cover sheet

No. 3 Discussion and possible action on Ethics Opinion Requests

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- o May the attorney-client confidentiality be broken if offenses against children is suspected
- o May a Rule 1.15 letter be sent to defendant's counsel to claim an interest in proceeds in an unrelated personal injury claim when defendant's insurance is insufficient
- o May a prosecutor refuse to offer plea agreement if defendant requests preliminary hearing
- o Reconsideration of Ethics Opinion 09-01
- o May a lawyer supply information to a holder of the health care provider lien in order to satisfy ER 1.15(f) if the lawyer knows the identify the tortfeasor in a personal injury case.
- o Early Resolution Court process

No. 4 Call to Public

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