

ATTORNEY REGULATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE
APPROVED MINUTES

Monday, March 19, 2012
9:30 am to 12:00 pm

State Courts Building
1501 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona
Conference Room 109

Present

Telephonically Present

Absent

Committee Members

Hon. William J. O'Neil (Chair)
Alan P. Bayham, Jr
James Drake, Jr.
J. Scott Rhodes
Benny Click
Emily Johnston
Pamela Treadwell-Rubin
George Reimer
Maret Vessella
Patricia Sallen

Dr. Ronald R. Watson
John Tuchi

AOC Staff

Kathleen Curry
Emily Holliday
Kim Mate

Item # Business Items and Potential Action Items

Call to Order at 9:33am

Judge William O'Neil, Chair

Moment of silence for Justice Michael D. Ryan (retired)

No. 1 Review and Approval of December 2011 ARC minutes

Motion: Approve December 2011 ARC minutes

Moved by J. Scott Rhodes

Seconded by Maret Vessella

Vote: Passed 10-0-2

No. 2 Update by Chair on April 30th ARC Report

Judge O'Neil

No. 3 Discuss Pending Rule Petitions

- a) Rule Petition R-12-0010 Attorney Discipline filed by Justice Michael D. Ryan (Ret.), Chair – Presented by Judge O'Neil

Discussion: Comments dues by May 21st – Subcommittees will meet and make recommendations.

- b) Rule Petition R-12-0019 Attorney Discipline - Interim Suspensions filed by Hon. William J. O'Neil, Presiding Disciplinary Judge – Presented by Judge O'Neil

Discussion: Comments dues by May 21st – Subcommittees will meet and make recommendations.

- c) Rule Petition R-12-0020 Practice of Law by Spouses of Military Service Members – Presented by Jim Drake

Discussion: Comments dues by May 21st – Subcommittees will meet and make recommendations.

- d) Rule Petition R-11-0041 Practice of Law Exemptions for State Bar Fee Arbitration filed by John Furlong, General Counsel – Presented by Patricia Sallen

Discussion: No formal comment needed.

- e) Rule Petition R-12-0002 Bar Examination filed by Dean Lawrence Ponoroff, University of Arizona, et al – Presented by Jim Drake

Discussion: Comments dues by May 21st – Subcommittees will meet and make recommendations.

- f) Rule Petition R-12-0005 Admission on Motion filed by Barry D. Halpern, et al – Presented by Jim Drake

Discussion: Comments dues by May 21st – Subcommittees will meet and make recommendations.

- g) Rule Petition R-11-0036 Practice of Law filed by John Furlong, General Counsel – Presented by Patricia Sallen

Discussion: No formal comment needed; Correction to rule, amends 5.5

- h) Rule Petition R-12-0011 Admission Oversight filed by Jim Drake, Chair, Committee on Examinations and John Tuchi, Chair, Committee on Character and Fitness – Presented by Jim Drake

Discussion: Comments dues by May 21st – Subcommittees will meet and make recommendations.

No. 4 **Comments and Next Steps**

Judge O’Neil

Next report due by April 30th – annual report and statistics (ADPCC & PDJ info too).
Invite ADPCC member to join this committee.

No. 5 **Call to the Public**

Judge O’Neil

None

Adjournment of meeting by Judge O’Neil at 11:35am

The next meeting will be:

April 19th, 2012
9:00 am to 12:00 pm