

Agenda**Rules***Tuesday, August 25, 2026*

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Part 1 - Electronic Cases**RULES****R-25-0031****RULE 122, RULES OF THE SUPREME COURT**

(1)

(WOULD AMEND RULE 122 OF THE RULES OF THE SUPREME COURT OF ARIZONA TO BROADEN THE POWER OF A COURT TO RESTRICT RECORDING OR BROADCASTING COURT PROCEEDINGS)

10-Jan-2025 Petition to Amend Rule 122, Rules of the Supreme Court
(Petitioner Matthew A. Walker, Principal Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, Criminal Division, Tucson City Attorney's Office)

Continued from the November 25, 2025 Rules Agenda.

R-25-0038**RULE 28, RULES OF THE SUPREME COURT**

(2)

(WOULD AMEND RULE 28 OF THE RULES OF THE SUPREME COURT OF ARIZONA TO PROVIDE THAT FILERS ARE NOT REQUIRED TO USE PROPRIETARY FILE FORMATS (I.E., MICROSOFT WORD) WHEN SUBMITTING RULE PETITIONS AND COMMENTS TO RULE PETITIONS)

1-Apr-2025 Petition to Amend Court Rules Regarding Proprietary Digital Files
(Petitioner Eli Dalton-Webb)

New Rule Petition. Circulated for Comments. Comment and Reply Periods Expired June 1, 2026.

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Part 1 - Electronic Cases**RULES****R-25-0045****RULES 2.4,3.1,3.2,4.1,4.2,41, CRIMINAL PROCEDURE**

(3)

(WOULD AMEND RULES 2.4, 3.1, 3.2, 4.1, 4.2, AND 41 (FORMS 2(A) AND (B)) OF THE RULES OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE TO IMPLEMENT RECENT LEGISLATION REGARDING ARREST WARRANTS AND TO CORRECT AN INACCURATE CROSS-REFERENCE)

1-Oct-2025

Amended Petition and Request to Extend Comment and Reply Period (Petitioner David K. Byers, Administrative Office of the Courts, Administrative Director)

Adopted as Modified on an Emergency Basis Effective November 26, 2025. Reopened for Comment. Comment and Reply Periods Expired June 1, 2026.

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Part 1 - Electronic Cases**RULES****R-25-0047****RULE 55(c), RULES OF PROBATE PROCEDURE**

(4)

(WOULD AMEND RULE 55(c) OF THE ARIZONA RULES OF PROBATE PROCEDURE TO AUTHORIZE THE AOC ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTOR TO ADOPT OR MODIFY PROBATE RULE FORMS)

19-Sep-2025 Petition to Amend Rule 55(c) the Rules of Probate Procedure (Expedited consideration and emergency adoption requested) (Petitioner David K. Byers, Administrative Director, Administrative Office of the Courts)

Adopted on an Emergency Basis Effective January 1, 2026.
Comment and reply periods on whether to adopt the amendments on a permanent basis expired June 1, 2026.

R-25-0050**RULES 17.1, 41, FORM 28, CRIMINAL PROCEDURE**

(5)

(WOULD AMEND RULE 17.1(f) OF THE RULES OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE TO COMBINE SUBPARTS (f)(1) AND (f)(3) INTO A NEW (f)(1) APPLYING THE SAME PROCEDURES FOR PLEA PROCEEDINGS CONDUCTED BY TELEPHONE AND THOSE CONDUCTED USING AN INTERACTIVE AUDIOVISUAL SYSTEM)

24-Nov-2025 Petition to Amend Rules 17.1 and 41, Form 28 of the Rules of Criminal Procedure (Petitioner Committee on Limited Jurisdiction Courts by Hon Alicia M. Skupin, Chair)

New Rule Petition. Circulated for Comments. Comment and Reply Periods Expired June 1, 2026.

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Part 1 - Electronic Cases**RULES****R-25-0052****RULE 201, PROCEDURE FOR THE JUVENILE COURT**

(6)

(WOULD AMEND RULE 201 OF THE RULES OF PROCEDURE FOR THE JUVENILE COURT TO INCORPORATE BY REFERENCE RULE 17.5 OF THE RULES OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE (GOVERNING WITHDRAWAL OF PLEAS) AND RULE 20 OF THE SAME RULES (GOVERNING MOTIONS FOR JUDGMENT OF ACQUITTAL OR UNPROVEN AGGRAVATORS))

12-Dec-2025 Joint Petition by the Directors of the Maricopa County Indigent Defense Agencies (Petitioner The Maricopa County Office of Public Defense Services by Rosemarie Pena-Lynch; Maricopa County Office of the Legal Advocate by Steve Koestner; Maricopa County Office of Legal Defender by Michael C. Jones; Maricopa County Public Defenders Office by Lina G. Garcia; Maricopa County Office of Public Advocate by Shannon L. Burns)

New Rule Petition. Circulated for Comments. Comment and Reply Periods Expired June 1, 2026.

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Part 1 - Electronic Cases**RULES****R-25-0058****RULE 41, RULES OF THE SUPREME COURT**

(7)

(WOULD AMEND RULE 41 OF THE RULES OF THE SUPREME COURT OF ARIZONA TO ADD ADDITIONAL DUTIES AND OBLIGATIONS OF STATE BAR MEMBERS)

18-Dec-2025 Petition to Amend Rule 41, Arizona Rules of the Supreme Court (Petitioners Dianne Post, Amelia Craig Cramer, Roxana Bacon)

New Rule Petition. Circulated for Comments. Comment and Reply Periods Expired June 1, 2026.

R-25-0060**RULE 111, RULES OF THE SUPREME COURT**

(8)

(WOULD AMEND RULE 111 OF THE RULES OF THE SUPREME COURT OF ARIZONA TO AUTHORIZE THE SUPREME COURT TO ORDER THAT CERTAIN COURT OF APPEALS MEMORANDUM DECISIONS MAY NOT BE CITED AS PERSUASIVE AUTHORITY)

30-Dec-2025 Petition to Amend Rule 111 of the Rules of the Supreme Court of Arizona (Petitioner Arizona Supreme Court Staff Attorney's Office by Laura R. Curry, Staff Attorney)

New Rule Petition. Circulated for Comments. Comment and Reply Periods Expired June 1, 2026.

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Part 1 - Electronic Cases**RULES****R-26-0001****RULE 41, FORMS 31(a) AND 31(b), CRIMINAL PROCEDURE**

(9)

(WOULD AMEND FORMS 31(a) AND 31(b) OF RULE 41 OF THE RULES OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE TO CLARIFY THE TEXT RELATING TO FIREARM-RIGHTS RESTORATION)

6-Jan-2026 Petition to Amend Rule 41, Forms 31(a) and 31(b) of the Rules of Criminal Procedure (Petitioner David K. Byers, Administrative Director, Administrative Office of the Courts)

New Rule Petition. Circulated for Comments. Comment and Reply Periods Expired June 1, 2026.

R-26-0005**RULES 32.4 AND 33.4, RULES OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE**

(10)

(WOULD AMEND RULES 32.4 AND 33.4 OF THE RULES OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE TO IMPOSE A SEVEN-PAGE LIMIT ON THE LENGTH OF A NOTICE REQUESTING POST-CONVICTION RELIEF)

8-Jan-2026 Petition to Amend Rules 32.4 and 33.4 of the Rules of Criminal Procedure (Petitioner Hon. Jennifer E. Green, Superior Court of Arizona in Maricopa County, Presiding Judge, Criminal Department)

New Rule Petition. Circulated for Comments. Comment and Reply Periods Expired June 1, 2026.

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Part 1 - Electronic Cases**RULES****R-26-0006****RULE 34(e), RULES OF THE SUPREME COURT**

(11)

(WOULD AMEND RULE 34(e) OF THE RULES OF THE SUPREME COURT TO ELIMINATE OR MODIFY CERTAIN RESTRICTIONS ON ADMISSION ON MOTION OF OUT-OF-STATE LAWYERS)

8-Jan-2026

Petition to Amend Rule 34(e) Rules of the Supreme Court
(Petitioner Scharf-Norton Center for Constitutional Litigation at the Goldwater Institute by Jonathan Riches, Timonthy Sandefur, Adam Shelton)

New Rule Petition. Circulated for Comments. Comment and Reply Periods Expired June 1, 2026.

R-26-0008**RULES 14, 45, 45.1 ADOPT 45.2, RULES FAMILY LAW**

(12)

(WOULD ADOPT A NEW RULE 45.2 OF THE RULES OF FAMILY LAW PROCEDURE AND AMEND RULES 14, 45, AND 45.1 OF THE SAME RULES TO, AMONG OTHER THINGS, EXTEND THE SUMMARY CONSENT DECREE PROCESS TO UNMARRIED PARENTS)

9-Jan-2026

Petition to Amend Rules 14, 45, & 45.1, and to Adopt Rule 45.2, Arizona Rules of Family Law Procedure (Petitioner Committee on Family Court, Judge Greg Sakall, Chair)

New Rule Petition. Circulated for Comments. Comment and Reply Periods Expired June 1, 2026.

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Part 1 - Electronic Cases**RULES****R-26-0010****RULES 35, 38, AND 39, RULES OF THE SUPREME COURT**

(13)

(WOULD AMEND RULES 35, 38, AND 39 OF THE RULES OF THE SUPREME COURT OF ARIZONA TO CLARIFY CERTAIN SECTIONS OF THESE RULES IN VIEW OF AMENDMENTS MADE BY R-25-0024)

12-Jan-2026 Petition to Amend Arizona Supreme Court Rules 35, 38, and 39 (Petitioner Committee on Examinations by Michael J. Donovan, Chair)

Adopted on an Emergency Basis Effective January 28, 2026.
Comment and reply periods on whether to adopt the amendments on a permanent basis expired June 1, 2026.

R-26-0013**RULE 25(g), PROTECTIVE ORDER PROCEDURE**

(14)

(WOULD ABROGATE RULE 25(g) OF THE ARIZONA RULES OF PROTECTIVE ORDER PROCEDURE, WHICH AUTHORIZES A COURT TO PROHIBIT A DEFENDANT FROM POSSESSING, PURCHASING, OR RECEIVING A FIREARM DURING THE DURATION OF AN INJUNCTION AGAINST HARASSMENT)

12-Jan-2026 Petition to Abrogate Rule 25(g) of the Arizona Rules of Protective Order Procedure (Petitioner Mike Palmer)

New Rule Petition. Circulated for Comments. Comment and Reply Periods Expired June 1, 2026.

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Part 1 - Electronic Cases**RULES****R-26-0017****NEW RULE 7.5, RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE**

(15)

(WOULD ADOPT A NEW RULE 7.5 TO THE RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE AND AMEND VARIOUS OTHER CIVIL PROCEDURE RULES TO ADOPT A MORE BROADLY APPLICABLE EXPEDITED DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROCESS FOR VARIOUS ISSUES)

12-Jan-2026 Petition to Amend Various Rules of the Arizona Rules of Civil Procedure and Adopt New Rule 7.5; Appendix A; Appendix B (Petitioner State Bar of Arizona, by Jessica J. Fotinos, General Counsel)

1-Jun-2026 State Bar of Arizona Amendment to Petition; Appendix A; Appendix B (Petitioner State Bar of Arizona, by Jessica J. Fotinos, General Counsel)

New Rule Petition. Circulated for Comments. Comment and Reply Periods Expired June 1, 2026.

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(16)

(WOULD AMEND RULE 32(a)(2) OF THE RULES OF THE SUPREME COURT OF ARIZONA TO REPHASE THE MISSION STATEMENT TO REFER SPECIFICALLY TO SUPPORT FOR THE “RULE OF LAW.”)

12-Jan-2026 Petition to Amend Rule 32(a)(2), Arizona Rules of Supreme Court; Appendix A; Appendix B (Petitioner State Bar of Arizona, by Richard L. Palmatier, Assistant General Counsel)

New Rule Petition. Circulated for Comments. Comment and Reply Periods Expired June 1, 2026.