

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

En Banc

Part 3 - Electronic Cases**RULES****R-25-0010****RULE 19.1, RULES OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE**

(24)

(WOULD AMEND RULE 19.1 OF THE RULES OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE TO ADOPT A NEW SUBPART SETTING FORTH THE PROCEDURES APPLICABLE TO THE PENALTY PHASE OF A CAPITAL CASE IF IT IS NOT IMMEDIATELY PROCEEDED BY A GUILT AND AGGRAVATION PHASE)

9-Jan-2025 Petition to Amend Rule 19.1, Arizona Rules of Criminal Procedure
(Petitioner Kevin M. Morrow)

Continued from August 26, 2025 Rules Agenda. Reopened for
Comment. Comment Period Expired May 1, 2026.

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Part 3 - Electronic Cases**RULES****R-25-0054****RULE 214, PROCEDURE FOR THE JUVENILE COURT**

(25)

(WOULD AMEND RULE 214 OF THE RULES OF PROCEDURE FOR THE JUVENILE COURT TO INCORPORATE BY REFERENCE RULE 39 OF THE RULES OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE (GOVERNING VICTIM'S RIGHTS) EXCEPT A PROSECUTOR WOULD BE REQUIRED TO NOTIFY DEFENSE COUNSEL WITHIN 10 DAYS (AND NOT 3) REGARDING A REQUEST FOR AN INTERVIEW WITH THE VICTIM)

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 3 - Electronic Cases**RULES****R-26-0007****RULE 6.3, RULES OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE**

(26)

(WOULD AMEND RULE 6.3 OF THE RULES OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE TO PROVIDE THAT, BEFORE BEING PERMITTED TO WITHDRAW, TRIAL OR PLEA COUNSEL MUST TAKE CERTAIN STEPS TO PRESERVE A DEFENDANT'S RIGHT TO APPELLATE OR POST-CONVICTION REVIEW)

8-Jan-2026

Petition to Amend Ariz. R. Crim. P. 6.3 to Protect a Defendant's Post-Conviction Rights and Comply with Garza v. Idaho, 586 U.S, 232 (2019) (Petitioner Kevin Heade, Training Director, Pinal County Public Defender and Pinal County Office of Public Defense Services)

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Part 3 - Electronic Cases**RULES****R-26-0009****RULES 47 et al, RULES OF FAMILY LAW PROCEDURE**

(27)

(WOULD AMEND RULES 47, 47.1, 47.2, 48, AND 91.5 OF THE RULES OF FAMILY LAW PROCEDURE TO MODIFY THE RULES GOVERNING TEMPORARY ORDERS AND POST-JUDGMENT ENFORCEMENT ORDERS AFFECTING LEGAL DECISION-MAKING AND PARENTING TIME)

9-Jan-2026

Petition to Amend Rules 47, 47.1, 47.2, 48 & 91.5, 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.

R-26-0011**RULE 3, RULE PROCEDURE FOR SPECIAL ACTIONS**

(28)

(WOULD AMEND RULE 3 OF THE RULES OF PROCEDURE FOR SPECIAL ACTIONS TO PROVIDE THAT THE ISSUES RAISED IN A STATUTORY SPECIAL ACTION ARE NOT LIMITED TO THE GROUNDS LISTED IN RULE 4)

12-Jan-2026

Petition to Amend Rule of Procedure for Special Actions 3 (Petitioner Scharf-Norton Center for Constitutional Litigation at the Goldwater Institute by Jonathan Riches, Timonthy Sandefur, Parker Jackson)

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

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Part 3 - Electronic Cases**RULES****R-26-0014****RULE 36(e) AND (f), RULES OF THE SUPREME COURT**

(29)

(WOULD AMEND RULE 36(e) AND (f) OF THE RULES OF THE SUPREME COURT OF ARIZONA TO IMPOSE A 30-DAY DEADLINE FOR THE COMMITTEE ON CHARACTER AND FITNESS TO ISSUE A WRITTEN DECISION AFTER AN INFORMAL INQUIRY OR HEARING)

12-Jan-2026 Petition to Amend Rule 36(e) and (f), Arizona Rules of the Supreme Court (Petitioner Denise M. Quinterri)

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

R-26-0020**RULE 135, RULES OF THE SUPREME COURT**

(30)

(WOULD ADOPT A NEW RULE 135 OF THE RULES OF THE SUPREME COURT OF ARIZONA TO IMPOSE A MORATORIUM THROUGH 2029 ON THE USE OF GENERATIVE AI FOR CORE JUDICIAL WORK)

12-Jan-2026 Petition to Adopt Rule 135 Rules of the Supreme Court; Appendix (Petitioner Hon. Andrew M. Jacobs, Arizona Court of Appeals, Division One)

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

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Part 3 - Electronic Cases**RULES****R-26-0021****SUPER CT RS APP PROC-CIVIL**

(31)

(WOULD RESTYLE THE SUPERIOR COURT RULES OF APPELLATE PROCEDURE—CIVIL TO USE CLEARER LANGUAGE, AVOID LONG SENTENCES AND AMBIGUOUS TERMS, AND USE CONSISTENT FORMATTING CONVENTIONS AND TERMINOLOGY)

12-Jan-2026 Petition to Amend the Arizona Superior Court Rules of Appellate Procedure- Civil (Petitioners Hon. Julie LaFave, Lower Court Appeals Department, Maricopa County Superior Court and Hon. Erik Thorson, Presiding Judge, Arizona Tax Court)

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

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Part 3 - Electronic Cases**RULES****R-26-0022****SUPER CT RS APP PROC-CRIM**

(32)

(WOULD RESTYLE THE SUPERIOR COURT RULES OF APPELLATE PROCEDURE—CRIMINAL TO USE CLEARER LANGUAGE, AVOID LONG SENTENCES AND AMBIGUOUS TERMS, AND USE CONSISTENT FORMATTING CONVENTIONS AND TERMINOLOGY)

12-Jan-2026 Petition to Amend the Arizona Superior Court Rules of Appellate Procedure-Criminal; Appendix (Petitioners Hon. Julie LaFave, Lower Court Appeals Department, Maricopa County Superior Court and Hon. Erik Thorson, Presiding Judge, Arizona Tax Court)

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

R-26-0030**APPENDIX A, RULES OF PROCEDURE EVICTION ACTIONS**

(33)

(WOULD AMEND APPENDIX A TO THE RULES OF PROCEDURE FOR EVICTION ACTIONS TO ADD A PARAGRAPH DISCUSSING RIGHTS STATE AND LOCAL EDUCATIONAL AGENCIES MUST EXTEND TO HOMELESS CHILDREN AND YOUTH)

24-Apr-2026 Petition (Petitioner Senator Kiana Marie Sears)

New Rule Petition. Circulated for Comments. Comment and Reply Periods Expired July 13, 2026.