

SUPREME COURT OF ARIZONA

In the Matter of ) Arizona Supreme Court  
 ) No. R-17-0005  
RULE 50(b) RULES OF THE )  
SUPREME COURT ) **FILED 08/31/2017**  
 )  
 )  
 )  
 )  
 )  
 )  
\_\_\_\_\_ )

**ORDER  
AMENDING RULE 50(b), RULES OF THE ARIZONA SUPREME COURT**

A petition having been filed proposing to amend Rule 50(b), Rules of the Arizona Supreme Court, and comments having been received, upon consideration,

**IT IS ORDERED** that Rule 50(b), Rules of the Arizona Supreme Court, be amended in accordance with the attachment hereto, effective January 1, 2018.

DATED this 31<sup>st</sup> day of August, 2017.

\_\_\_\_\_/S/\_\_\_\_\_  
SCOTT BALES  
Chief Justice

Arizona Supreme Court No. R-17-0005

Page 2 of 3

TO:

Mark D Wilson

Karyl Krug

J Scott Rhodes

Hon William J O'Neil

Mark D Rubin

Rule 28 Distribution List

## ATTACHMENT\*

### Rule 50. Attorney Discipline Probable Cause Committee

(a) [No change in text.]

(b) **Terms of Office.** The volunteer members shall be appointed for ~~fixed, staggered terms.~~ ~~One third of the members shall be appointed for an initial term of one (1) year, one third for an initial term of two (2) years, and one third for an initial term of three (3) years.~~ After the initial appointments, ~~regular terms shall be~~ a term of three (3) years, except that a member shall continue to serve until the member's successor is duly appointed. Members of the committee shall be eligible to serve no more than two (2) consecutive three-year terms. However, the chief justice may extend a member's term for good cause. Appointments to fill a vacancy shall be for the unexpired portion of the term and will be filled in the same manner as the original appointment.

(c)-(h) [No change in text.]

---

\* Additions to text are indicated by underscoring and deletions by ~~strikeouts~~.