

ARIZONA JUDICIAL COUNCIL

Request for Council Action

Date Action Requested:

March 22, 2018

Type of Action Requested:

Formal Action/Request
 Information Only
 Other

Subject:

Update on Judicial Branch Harassment and Discrimination Policies and Education Efforts

FROM:

Chief Justice Bales and Mike Baumstark

DISCUSSION:

Recent events across the country and in Arizona prompted the Chief Justice to make inquiry about Judicial Branch policies and efforts of courts statewide to ensure employees are protected from sexual harassment and other forms of harassment and discrimination in the workplace. Chief Justice Bales and Mike Baumstark will report on policies in place, steps taken, and educational programs for judges, court staff, and lawyers being developed to address this important issue.

RECOMMENDED COUNCIL ACTION:

Information only