

## **Formal and Informal Advisory Ethics Opinion Requests**

Pursuant to Rule 82(d) of the Rules of the Arizona Supreme Court, “[a]dvisory [ethics] opinions may be requested by a judge or candidate for judicial office, by a court, by an agency charged with judicial administration, by a judicial employee, or by any member of the advisory committee.”

**Requests for formal opinions should be submitted in writing to the following address:**

Formal Advisory Opinion Request, Arizona Supreme Court Advisory Ethics Committee, 1501 W. Washington Street, Suite 229, Phoenix, AZ 85007

**Requests for formal opinions can also be sent to:**

[aelliott@courts.az.gov](mailto:aelliott@courts.az.gov)

Please attach a copy of the formal opinion request as a Word document or as a PDF.

**Requests for informal opinions can be sent to:**

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April Elliott, staff director to the Advisory Ethics Committee, is available to discuss the process used to obtain formal and informal ethics opinions from the committee. Requests via e-mail or letter are preferable, as the JEAC tracks all requests and responses. If, however, a particular inquiry requires immediate attention, the staff director may be reached at (602) 452-3200.