

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

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In the Matter of: )  
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ESTABLISHMENT OF THE FIDUCIARY )  
ADVISORY COMMISSION AND ) Administrative Order  
APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS ) No. 2002 - 92  
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In accordance with Administrative Order 90-13, as revised on June 6, 1990, the Chief Justice may establish advisory committees to the Arizona Judicial Council to assist the Council in carrying out its responsibilities. The Fiduciary Advisory Committee, appointed by Chief Justice Thomas Zlaket in June 2000, made recommendations in its final report adopted by the Arizona Judicial Council, June 2001. Included in the adopted recommendations was the establishment of a standing commission to assist the Council regarding fiduciary activities.

Arizona Revised Statutes §14-5651 specifies the Arizona Supreme Court is responsible for overseeing the Fiduciary Program governing the certification and conduct of individuals and business entities who are eligible for court appointment as guardians, conservators and personal representatives.

Now, therefore, pursuant to Article VI, Section 3, of the Arizona Constitution and Arizona Revised Statutes §14-5651,

IT IS ORDERED that the Fiduciary Advisory Commission is established as follows:

1. **PURPOSE:**  
The Commission shall examine issues of substance or procedure in the probate area and recommend changes to the system, including court rules and the Code of Judicial Administration, assist the Arizona Judicial Council in implementing the changes, evaluate the impact of the changes and recommend further changes if deemed necessary. The Commission shall make recommendations to improve the quality, consistency and coordination of fiduciary and court procedures statewide to help ensure the ethics and standards of professional fiduciaries are adequate for the protection of the state's vulnerable populations and the general public.
2. **MEMBERSHIP:**  
The membership of the Commission is attached as an Appendix. The Chief Justice may appoint additional members as may be necessary.
3. **MEETINGS:**

Meetings shall be scheduled at the discretion of the Commission Chair. All meetings shall comply with the Open Meeting Policy of the Arizona Judicial Department.

4. REPORTS:

The Commission shall submit at a minimum, an annual report of its evaluations or recommendations to the Arizona Judicial Council by June 30 of each year.

5. STAFF:

The Administrative Office of the Courts shall provide staff for the Commission and, as feasible, may conduct or coordinate research as requested by the Commission.

Dated this 26<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2002.

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CHARLES E. JONES  
Chief Justice