

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

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In the Matter of: )  
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ESTABLISHMENT OF THE ARIZONA )  
COURTS CENTENNIAL COMMISSION )  
AND APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS )  
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Administrative Order  
No. 2008 - 72

A peaceful method of resolving disputes and adherence to the rule of law has played a critical part in the development of civilized societies. In Arizona, the court system has served to maintain the rule of law throughout the state's history. The Arizona Court system has consistently provided a venue for resolving disputes and providing a forum for swift, fair justice.

To maintain a democracy and an ordered society, members of the public must understand their rights and responsibilities and the critical importance of maintaining the rule of law. The occasion of Arizona's Centennial in 2012 provides a unique opportunity to recognize the role the third branch of government, the judicial branch, has played in Arizona's development and to celebrate the importance of the rule of law in a civilized society.

The judicial branch, in conjunction with other governmental entities, bears responsibility for assuring that Arizona's residents learn about the rule of law and their responsibilities as participants in our democratic society.

Now, therefore, after due consideration,

IT IS ORDERED that the Arizona Courts Centennial Commission is established to coordinate statewide efforts to research, document, and develop methods to teach about the history of the Arizona Courts. The Commission is specifically charged with creating a courthouse learning experience to be located in the State Courts Building. By promoting an understanding of the importance of the rule of law, the need to protect individual rights, and the need for a peaceful method of resolving disputes, the learning experience will encourage juveniles and adults to comply with the laws of Arizona, thereby furthering the goal of the courts to effect a reduction in juvenile and adult crime and bring about greater respect for society.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the individuals listed in Attachment A are appointed to the Arizona Courts Centennial Commission for a term beginning upon entry of this Order and ending in 2012.

Dated this 10th day of September, 2008.

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RUTH V. MCGREGOR  
Chief Justice

## **Attachment A**

### **Arizona Courts Centennial Commission Members**

Hon. Ruth V. McGregor (Chair)

Ms. Roxanne Bacon

Dean Paul Berman (or designee)

Ms. Elva Coor

Mr. Paul Eckstein

Hon. Stanley G. Feldman

Mr. Grady Gammage

Hon. William Garbarino

Mr. Michael Grant

Hon. Michael D. Hawkins

Hon. Wallace Hoggatt

Hon. Denise Lundin

Dean Toni Massaro (Charles Ares to serve as designee)

Ms. Jo Ellen McBride

Ms. Toni McClory

Ms. Kevin Ruegg

Ms. Lois Savage