

SUPREME COURT OF ARIZONA

COUNCIL ON JUDICIAL ADMINISTRATION
COMMITTEE ON COURT FINANCES

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Administrative Order No. 88-5

In accordance with Administrative Order No. 87-17, the Chief Justice may establish advisory committees to the Council on Judicial Administration to assist the Council in carrying out its responsibilities. Now, therefore,

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. An advisory committee on court finances is hereby established as a committee of the Council on Judicial Administration and shall be known as the Committee on Court Finances.

2. The purposes of this committee shall be to examine the complete financial structure of courts at all levels in the Arizona court system; to examine the implications of state funding of the courts; to study fees, fines and other revenues related to the courts; to review, discuss and comment on all legislation addressing the issue of state funding of the judiciary; and, to consider any other issues related to the proper and adequate funding of the court system.

3. The committee shall examine the sources and amounts of the revenues collected by the courts as well as all sources of funds currently used to finance the operation of the courts within the court system. It shall also examine all the costs and processes associated with operating the courts, including capital expenditures and facility maintenance costs, equalization of salaries, the budget process after the adoption of state financing, regular annual operating costs, and possible methods for distributing revenues received by the courts after the adoption of state funding.

4. Committee leadership and members of the committee shall be appointed by the Chief Justice.

DATED AND ENTERED this 4th day of May, 1988, at the State Capitol, Phoenix, Arizona.

For the Court

FRANK X. GORDON, JR.
Chief Justice