



IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

ARIZONA SUPREME COURT
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS
EXECUTIVE OFFICE

In the Matter of:

THE ADMINISTRATION OF)
DISCIPLINE AND DISABILITY)
MATTERS CONCERNING LAWYERS)
ADMITTED TO THE PRACTICE OF)
LAW IN ARIZONA)

Administrative Order
No. 99- 62

The Supreme Court has inherent power over members of the legal profession as officers of the Court. Accordingly, the Court has adopted Supreme Court Rules 46 through 75 regarding disciplinary action against an attorney admitted to the practice of law in Arizona, petitions for transfer to and from disability inactive status, and applications for reinstatement. These Rules establish the Disciplinary Commission and provide for the appointment of hearing committees and officers and for a disciplinary clerk. The members of the Commission and the hearing committees and officers are not compensated for their services and require the assistance of the disciplinary clerk for the proper execution of their assigned responsibilities.

Now therefore, pursuant to Article VI, Sections 3 and 7 of the Arizona Constitution, and Rule 46, Rule 47 and Rule 48; Arizona Rules of the Supreme Court,

IT IS ORDERED that the Administrative Director employ staff to provide administrative support to the Disciplinary Commission and to the hearing officers and committees.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the disciplinary clerk staff employed by the State Bar of Arizona to provide these services be permitted to transfer to the employ of the Supreme Court as of September 30, 1999, with full credit for annual and sick leave accrued in the employ of the State Bar of Arizona. Employees who transfer to the employ of the Supreme Court shall accrue additional leave and use accrued leave according to the policies of the Supreme Court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the State Bar of Arizona shall provide to the Administrative Office of the Courts, according to an agreed budget and disbursement schedule, funding for the administration of the duties of the Disciplinary Commission, the hearing officers and committees and the disciplinary clerk. The Administrative Office of the Courts shall deposit the funds received in an appropriate account in the state treasury.

Dated this 5th day of October, 1999.

THOMAS A. ZLAKET
Chief Justice