

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

In the Matter of:)
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ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PROBATE) Administrative Order
RULES COMMITTEE, APPOINTMENT) No. 2006 - 87
OF MEMBERS AND SCHEDULE)
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The Chief Justice, in accordance with § 1-104 of the Arizona Code of Judicial Administration, may establish advisory committees to assist the Arizona Judicial Council in carrying out its responsibilities. To help ensure the effective oversight of probate cases and to ensure protection of elderly, mentally incapacitated, and other vulnerable persons, the Chief Justice has deemed it advisable to constitute a committee to review and, where necessary, suggest revisions to the current rules governing these cases.

Now, therefore, pursuant to Article VI, Section 3, of the Arizona Constitution,

IT IS ORDERED that the Probate Rules Committee is established as follows:

1. **PURPOSE:** The Committee shall review current statewide and local rules of procedure in the probate area and recommend changes to the system, including changes to court rules and the Arizona Code of Judicial Administration.
2. **MEMBERSHIP:** The membership of the Committee is attached as Appendix A. The Chief Justice may appoint additional members as may be necessary or desirable.
3. **MEETINGS:** At the discretion of the Committee Chair, meetings may be scheduled and re-scheduled, canceled, or moved. All meetings shall comply with the Arizona Code of Judicial Administration § 1-202: Public Meetings policy of the Arizona Judicial Branch.
4. **REPORTS:** The Committee shall submit an interim report of its findings or recommendations to the Arizona Judicial Council in June 2007 and a final report to the Arizona Judicial Council in October 2007.

5. STAFF: The Administrative Office of the Courts shall provide staff for the Probate Rules Committee and, as feasible, may conduct or coordinate research as requested by the Committee.

Dated this 6th day of October, 2006.

RUTH V. MCGREGOR
Chief Justice

10/10/2006

ATTACHMENT A
PROBATE RULES COMMITTEE
MEMBERSHIP

Justice Rebecca Berch, Chairperson
Vice Chief Justice
Arizona Supreme Court

Judge Karen O'Connor
Superior Court
Maricopa County

Charles Arnold
Attorney
Maricopa County

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Pima County

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Maricopa County

Dawn Savattono
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Maricopa County

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Superior Court Clerk's Office
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Laura Short
Certified Fiduciary, Public Sector
Gila County

Denise Lundin
Superior Court Clerk
Cochise County

Jami Snyder
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Maricopa County

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Superior Court
Yavapai County

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