

Arizona Supreme Court

Rule 28 Petition

R-24-0030

RULES 32(b) AND (c), RULES OF THE SUPREME COURT

Appellate Case Information

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(Litigant Group) COMMENTOR: ARIZONA FOUNDATION FOR LEGAL SERVICE AND EDUCATION

- Arizona Foundation for Legal Services and Education, Commentor
- Kevin Ruegg, Arizona Foundation for Legal Services and Education, Commentor

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Admitted 10/18/97
- Whitney Cunningham, Commentor
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Admitted 10/23/93
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Admitted 10/13/56
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- Hon Brian Y Furuya, Commentor
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- Helen Perry Grimwood, Commentor
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AZ Bar No. 14182
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Admitted 5/23/92
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Admitted 9/29/73
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Admitted 10/24/87
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Admitted 9/25/65

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- Arizona Commission on Access to Justice, Commentor
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(Litigant Group) COMMENTOR: JAMES P. O'SULLIVAN

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- Arizona Asian American Bar Association, Commentor
- Arizona Black Bar, Commentor
- AZ-LGBT Bar Association, Commentor
- Arizona Minority Bar Association, Commentor
- Arizona Women Lawyers Association, Commentor
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Admitted 10/21/89
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AZ Bar No. 12860
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Admitted 10/21/89
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Admitted 10/21/88
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- **Kevin E O'Malley, Commentor**
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- **Mr Lawrence M Hecker, Jr, Commentor**
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Admitted 10/24/87
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Admitted 10/17/81
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Admitted 5/19/90
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Admitted 10/27/90
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Admitted 10/21/95
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- Barbara J Dawson, Commentor
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Admitted 4/3/71
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Admitted 5/21/94
- Mark S Bosco, Commentor
AZ Bar No. 10167
[Current Member]
Admitted 11/9/85
- Mr Stephen L West, Commentor
AZ Bar No. 11764
[Current Member]
Admitted 10/24/87
- Troy A Wallin, Commentor
AZ Bar No. 23522
- Mr James A Whitehill, Commentor
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- Latina Mentoring Project, Commentor
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- Hon Mina E Mendez, Latina Mentoring Project, Commentor
- Hon Ashley V Halvorson, Latina Mentoring Project, Commentor
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(Litigant Group) COMMENTOR: ARIZONA LAWYERS FOR EQUAL JUSTICE STEERING COMMITTEE

- Arizona Lawyers for Equal Justice Steering Committee, Commentor
- Hon Carol Scott Berry, Arizona Lawyers for Equal Justice Steering Committee, Commentor
- Hon Roxanne K Song Ong, Arizona Lawyers for Equal Justice Steering Committee, Commentor
- Elena Nethers, Arizona Lawyers for Equal Justice Steering Committee, Commentor

CASE STATUS

Aug 22, 2024....Continued

Jan 10, 2024.....Pending

27 PROCEEDING ENTRIES

1. 10-Jan-2024 FILED: Petition to Amend Rules 32(b) and (c), Rules of the Supreme Court (Petitioners Scharf-Norton Center for Constitutional Litigation at the Goldwater Institute by Jonathan Riches, Timonthy Sandefur, Scott Day Freeman and Stacy Skankey)
2. 17-Jan-2024 Rule petitions have been filed in the above-captioned matters under Rule 28(a), Rules of the Supreme Court of Arizona. Upon consideration,

IT IS ORDERED that these petitions are opened for public comment pursuant to Rule 28(c), Rules of the Supreme Court of Arizona. Comments must be submitted by no later than Wednesday, May 1, 2024, and any reply by a petitioner must be submitted no later than Monday, June 3, 2024.

The petitions may be viewed by going to: <http://www.azcourts.gov/Rules-Forum>. This opens the "Welcome" page. Petitions are posted under the appropriate body of rules, for example, Rules of Criminal Procedure, which is found by scrolling down the page.

For instructions on how to post comments electronically, follow the steps listed above and click on <http://www.azcourts.gov/rules/Forum-FAQ> at the top of the "Forum FAQ" page and then "How do I file a comment on a Rule 28 petition?"

Alternatively, commenters may submit comments by filing an original and one paper copy of the comment and one electronic copy of the written comments and supporting documents in Microsoft Word format on a CD or other compatible electronic medium with the Clerk of the Supreme Court, 1501 West Washington St., Room 402, Phoenix, AZ 85007 in an envelope marked "Rule Comment."

Any person filing a comment must send a copy of the comment to the Petitioner electronically or by ordinary mail. (Hon. John R. Lopez IV)
3. 20-Jan-2024 FILED: (Comment) (Steven Simon Law)
4. 8-Feb-2024 FILED: (Comment) (James C. Mitchell)
5. 28-Mar-2024 FILED: (Comment) (Arizona Black Bar by Pearlette J. Ramos, President)
6. 1-Apr-2024 FILED: (Comment) (Michael Kielsky)
7. 1-Apr-2024 FILED: (Comment) (Aditya Dynar)
8. 3-Apr-2024 FILED: (Comment) (Dustin Romney)
9. 5-Apr-2024 FILED: (Comment) (Arizona Bar Foundation)
10. 25-Apr-2024 FILED: Comment in Support of Pending Petition (Mauricio R. Hernandez)
11. 26-Apr-2024 FILED: (Comment) (Dr. Richard W. Morris, J.D., Ph.D)
12. 28-Apr-2024 FILED: (Comment) (Charles F. Hauff, Jr.)
13. 29-Apr-2024 FILED: (Comment) (Don Bivens)
14. 29-Apr-2024 FILED: Comments of the Arizona Commission on Access to Justice Opposing the Petition (Arizona Commission on Access to Justice by Samuel A. Thumma, Chair)
15. 30-Apr-2024 FILED: (Comment) (James P. O'Sullivan)
16. 30-Apr-2024 FILED: (Comment) (Los Abogados Hispanic Bar Association ("Los Abogados) by Freddy Saavedra, President)

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17. 30-Apr-2024 FILED: (Comment) (Arizona Asian American Bar Association by Chirstopher Heo, President; Arizona Black Bar by Dr. Pearllette J. Ramos, President; AZ- LGBT Bar Association by Randy McDonald, President; Arizona Minority Bar Association by Alonzo Corral, President; Arizona Women Lawyers Association by Anya Stangl, President; Iranian American Bar Association Phoenix by Saman Golestan, President; Los Abogados Bar Association, Freddy Saavedra, President; Native American Bar Association of Arizona by Kevin Pooley, President)
18. 30-Apr-2024 FILED: Comment on the Petition to Amend Rules 32(b) and (c), Rules of the Supreme Court (William E. Morris Institute for Justice by Andrew P. Schaffer, Brenda Munoz Furnish, and Michelle J. Simpson; Community Legal Services by Pamela Bridge; DNA People's Legal Services by Charles W. Doughty; Southern Arizona Legal Aid by Alan R. Solot)
19. 30-Apr-2024 FILED: State Bar of Arizona Comment (State Bar of Arizona by Lisa M. Panahi, General Counsel)
20. 1-May-2024 FILED: (Comment) (Council on Persons with Disabilities in the Legal Profession by Corey Lovato, Chair)
21. 1-May-2024 FILED: (Comment) (Ted A. Schmidt)
22. 1-May-2024 FILED: (Comment) (Council on Minorities and Women in the Law by Simon Goldenberg, Chair)
23. 1-May-2024 FILED: (Comment) (Latina Mentoring Project by Hon. Minda Mendez, Jessica Sanchez, Hon. Ashley Villaverde Halvorson, Julieta Carrillo, Annelise M. Dominguez, Project Co-Chairs)
24. 1-May-2024 FILED: (Comment) (Arizona Lawyers for Equal Justice Steering Committee by Ret. Hon. Carol Scott Berry, Ret. Roxanne Song Ong and Elena Nethers)
25. 3-Jun-2024 FILED: Reply in Support of Petition to Amend Rules 32(b) and (c), Rules of the Supreme Court (Scharf-Norton Center for Constitutional Litigation at the Goldwater Institute by Jonathan Riches, Timothy Sandefur, Scott Day Freeman and Stacy Skankey)
26. 20-Aug-2024 WOULD AMEND RULES 32(b) AND (c) OF THE RULES OF THE SUPREME COURT OF ARIZONA TO WOULD AMEND RULES 32(b) AND (c) OF THE RULES OF THE SUPREME COURT OF ARIZONA TO ELIMINATE THE AUTHORITY TO LEVY STATE BAR MEMBERSHIP DUES FOR NON-REGULATORY FUNCTIONS
- ORDERED: Petition to Amend Rules 32(b) and (c), Rules of the Supreme Court = CONTINUED until the December 2024 Rules Agenda.
- FURTHER ORDERED: The proposed amendments as revised are opened for public comment, with all comments due no later than October 1, 2024 and any reply due no later than October 15, 2024.
27. 22-Aug-2024 In January 2024, this rule petition was filed proposing to amend Rules 32(b) and (c) of the Rules of the Supreme Court of Arizona. After considering the petition, the public comments submitted, and the reply during the August 2024 Rules Agenda, the Court deems it necessary to entertain an abbreviated period of public comment on the proposed amendments, as revised. The revisions are shown in the attachment to this order. After submission of public comments as provided below, this Court will consider at its December 2024 Rules Agenda whether to adopt the attached revisions. Therefore,
- IT IS ORDERED that the Court's consideration of R-24-0030 is continued until the December 2024 Rules Agenda.
- IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the revisions shown in the attachment to this order are opened for public comment under Rule 28(c), Rules of the Supreme Court of Arizona, with all comments due no later than October 1, 2024, and any reply due no later than October 15, 2024.
- The revisions shown in the attachment may be viewed by going to: <https://www.azcourts.gov/Rules-Forum>. This opens the "Welcome" page. This order and attachment are posted under the file for this rule petition, which can be found by opening the category "Rules of the Supreme Court" and scrolling down the page.
- For instructions on how to post comments electronically, click on <https://www.azcourts.gov/rules/Forum-FAQ> at the top of the "Forum FAQ" page and then "How do I file a comment on a Rule 28 petition?"
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- Any person filing a comment must send a copy of the comment to the Petitioner electronically or by ordinary mail. (Hon. Ann A. Scott Timmer)