

Arizona Supreme Court

Rule 28 Petition

R-26-0015

RULE 51, RULES OF FAMILY LAW PROCEDURE

Appellate Case Information

Case Filed: 12-Jan-2026
Case Closed:

Dept/Composition

Side 1. RULE 51, RULES OF FAMILY LAW PROCEDURE, Other
(Litigant Group) PETITIONER: STATE BAR OF ARIZONA

- State Bar of Arizona, Petitioner

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- Committee on Family Court, Commentor
D Gregory Sakall, Committee on Family Court, Commentor

CASE STATUS

Jan 12, 2026....Pending

3 PROCEEDING ENTRIES

- 1. 12-Jan-2026 FILED: Petition to Amend Rule 51 of the Arizona Rules of Family Law Procedure; Appendix A; Appendix B; Appendix C (Petitioner State Bar of Arizona, by Jessica J. Fotinos, General Counsel)
2. 22-Jan-2026 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 Friday, May 1, 2026, and any reply by a petitioner must be submitted no later than Monday, June 1, 2026. 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, the Rules of Criminal Procedure can be 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 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. 1-May-2026 FILED: Comment of the COFC (Committee on Family Court by Judge Greg Sakall, Chair)