

TO:

Rule 28 Distribution

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RULES OF THE SUPREME COURT OF ARIZONA

Rule 42. Arizona Rules of Professional Conduct

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ER 1.5 Fees [No change in the rule]

Comment [2021 Amendment]

Comments [1] through [8] [No changes]

Comment [2022 Amendment]

Fee Sharing versus Compensation for Referral

[9] Paragraph (e) applies only to the sharing of a fee paid by a client for joint work. It does not apply to compensation paid or received solely for the referral of a client. Compensation for a referral and any associated impact on the representation of the client and/or the legal fee may be governed by ERs 1.5(a) and 1.7(a)(2).

¹ Additions to the text of the comment are shown by underscoring.