

the Supreme Court of Arizona, which the Court adopted on an emergency basis on November 23, 2021, is hereby adopted permanently in accordance with the attachment to this order, effective January 1, 2023. The amendment shown on the attachment is the same as the amendment shown on the attachment to this Court's November 23, 2021 order.

DATED this 29th day of August, 2022.

/s/

ROBERT BRUTINEL
Chief Justice

TO:

Rule 28 Distribution
David K Byers

ATTACHMENT¹

RULES OF THE SUPREME COURT OF ARIZONA

Rule 96. Powers and Duties of Court Commissioners

All court commissioners and juvenile court commissioners appointed in accordance with Article VI, Section 24, of the Constitution of the State of Arizona, and Sections 12-213 and 8-231 of the Arizona Revised Statutes, shall have such powers and duties as are provided by this Rule.

(a) through (i) [No change]

(j) Senior Commissioners. Presiding judges may appoint former judges with ten years or more experience as Senior Commissioners with powers and duties to hear and determine any matter governed by the Rules of Civil Procedure or the Rules of Criminal Procedure. To be effective, the Chief Justice must approve the appointment. Senior Commissioners may be compensated in the same manner as provided by law for regular court commissioners.

¹ Additions to the text of a rule are shown by underscoring and deletions from text are indicated by ~~strike-through~~.