

SUPREME COURT OF ARIZONA

In the Matter of ) Arizona Supreme Court  
 ) No. R-22-0036  
RULE 60, RULES OF SUPREME COURT, )  
 ) **FILED: 12/08/2022**  
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**ORDER ADOPTING ON A PERMANENT BASIS  
AMENDMENTS TO RULE 60 OF  
THE RULES OF THE SUPREME COURT OF ARIZONA**

On July 15, 2022, Lisa M. Panahi, General Counsel for the State Bar of Arizona, filed a petition on the State Bar's behalf to amend Rule 60 of the Rules of the Supreme Court of Arizona. On July 18, 2022, the Court granted Petitioner's request for expedited consideration and opened the petition for public comment through October 3, 2022.

Following its August 2022 Rules Agenda, the Court entered an order on August 29, 2022 adopting the proposed amendments, as modified, on an emergency basis under Rule 28(h)(2) of the Rules of the Supreme Court of Arizona, effective immediately. The order also provided that during the December 2022 Rules Agenda, the Court would consider whether to adopt the rule amendments on a permanent basis. Having considered the petition and the public comments,



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**ATTACHMENT<sup>1</sup>**

**RULES OF THE SUPREME COURT OF ARIZONA**

**Rule 60. Sanctions**

(a)-(c) [No change]

(d) **Assessment of the Costs and Expenses.** An assessment of costs and expenses related to disciplinary proceedings shall be imposed upon a respondent by the committee, the presiding disciplinary judge, the hearing panel, or the court, as appropriate, in addition to any other sanction imposed. Upon a showing of good cause, all or a portion of the costs and expenses may be reduced, deferred, or waived. After final disposition of a formal complaint following a contested hearing, the presiding disciplinary judge may award attorney's fees and costs to a prevailing respondent.

1. [No change]

2. [No change]

(e) [No change]

**Comment to 2012 Amendment**

[No change]

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<sup>1</sup> Additions to the text of the rule are shown by underscoring and deletions of text are shown by ~~strike-through~~.