

SUPREME COURT OF ARIZONA

In the Matter of	)	Arizona Supreme Court
	)	No. R-24-0052
RULE 2.5, CODE OF JUDICIAL	)	
CONDUCT	)	
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	)	FILED:08/28/2025

**ORDER AMENDING ARIZONA CODE OF JUDICIAL CONDUCT RULE 2.5,
RULE 81 OF THE RULES OF THE SUPREME COURT OF ARIZONA**

On October 17, 2024, David K. Byers, on behalf of the Arizona Steering Committee on Artificial Intelligence and the Courts, filed a petition proposing to amend Rule 2.5 of the Arizona Code of Judicial Conduct, Rule 81 of the Rules of the Supreme Court of Arizona. No comments having been received, upon consideration,

IT IS ORDERED that Rule 2.5 of the Arizona Code of Judicial Conduct, Rule 81 of the Rules of the Supreme Court of Arizona, is amended in accordance with the attachment to this order, effective January 1, 2026.

DATED this 27th day of August, 2025.

/s/
ANN A. SCOTT TIMMER
Chief Justice

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TO:

Rule 28 Distribution

David K Byers

ATTACHMENT¹

RULES OF THE SUPREME COURT OF ARIZONA

Rule 81. Arizona Code of Judicial Conduct

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Rule 2.5. Competence, Diligence, and Cooperation

(A) – (C) [No change]

Comment

1. Competence in the performance of judicial duties requires the legal knowledge, skill, thoroughness, and preparation reasonably necessary to perform a judge's responsibilities of judicial office, including the use of, and knowledge of the benefits and risks associated with, technology relevant to service as a judicial officer.

2 – 5. [No change]

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