

SUPREME COURT OF ARIZONA

In the Matter of	)	Arizona Supreme Court
	)	No. R-25-0011
RULE 50, RULES OF FAMILY LAW	)	
PROCEDURE	)	
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	)	FILED 08/28/2025

**ORDER AMENDING RULE 50 OF
THE RULES OF FAMILY LAW PROCEDURE**

A petition having been filed proposing to amend Rule 50, Rules of Family Law Procedure, and comments having been received, upon consideration,

IT IS ORDERED that Rule 50 of the Rules of Family Law Procedure is amended in accordance with the attachment to this order, effective January 1, 2026.

DATED this 26th day of August, 2025.

/s/
ANN A. SCOTT TIMMER
Chief Justice

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TO:

Rule 28 Distribution

Hon D Gregory Sakall

Hon Samuel A Thumma

ATTACHMENT¹

RULES OF FAMILY LAW PROCEDURE

Rule 50. Complex Case Designation

(a)-(c) [No change]

(d) Effect of Designation. After designating a case complex, the court must conduct a an initial scheduling conference at which it may enter orders concerning the scope and timing of disclosure and discovery. The court also may extend the time for parties to complete discovery under Rule 51. The court must address the appropriate length of trial at each scheduling conference and must provide a presumptive minimum of 12 hours for trial. However, the court retains discretion to adjust the length of the trial based on the complexity of the issues identified in the parties' scheduling conference statements.

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