

ARIZONA CODE OF JUDICIAL ADMINISTRATION
Part 1: Judicial Branch Administration
Chapter 3: Judicial Officers and Employees
Section 1-302: Education and Training

A. – H. [No change]

I. Requirements for Judges.

1. – 3. [No change]

4. Superior court judges.

a. Orientation. Before assuming office, or within the first twelve months of assuming office, a new superior court judge shall receive orientation by an experienced judge of the superior court and shall complete the orientation requirements for judges of general jurisdiction courts approved by COJET.

b. Bench assignment. The presiding judge of the superior court shall determine if a superior court judge shall attend an approved program before assuming a new assignment in a specialized division. ~~A judge shall complete the specialized dependency training program approved by COJET prior to or within twelve months of assuming a new assignment involving dependency cases.~~

c. Dependency and delinquency assignments. In addition to any training programs required under section (b), a judge assuming an assignment that includes dependency cases shall complete an initial specialized dependency training program approved by COJET before or within 120 days of assuming the assignment and shall also complete an additional specialized dependency training program approved by COJET before or within one year of assuming the assignment. A judge assuming an assignment that involves delinquency cases shall complete a specialized delinquency training program approved by COJET before or within 120 days of assuming the assignment.

5. [No change]

6. Judges pro tempore. Judges pro tempore are officers of the court and have all of the duties and responsibilities of a judge. Proper orientation and continuing education assure that judges pro tempore are provided with information, process descriptions and procedures necessary to fulfill their judicial role. Judges pro tempore shall be subject to the following requirements:

a. Superior court judges pro tempore.

(1) Full-time superior court judges pro tempore serving the full term allowed by statute shall complete the same requirements as judges of the superior court;

- (2) Part-time superior court judges pro tempore appointed to serve less than full-time, but serving repeatedly on a regularly scheduled basis, shall:
- (a) Complete a specialized training program approved by COJET prior to or within the first twelve months of assuming duties, except that when case assignments include dependency or delinquency cases, specialized training programs must be completed pursuant to (I)(4)(c); and
 - (b) Complete other training deemed appropriate by the presiding judge of the court.
- (3) On-call judges pro tempore shall complete training deemed appropriate by the presiding judge of the court.

b. [No change]

7. [No change]

J. – N. [No change]

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