

Discipline System Oversight Committee

State Bar of Arizona
4201 N. 24th Street, Suite 100
Phoenix, Arizona 85016

November 12, 2024
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Location: State Bar of
Arizona

**Public Session
Minutes**

MEMBER ATTENDANCE:

P = present in person; T = present telephonically; A = absent; Z = present Zoom

Justice Montgomery (Chair)	P
Mr. Dave Byers	A
Mr. Joel F. England	P
Mr. Ted Schmidt	P
Mr. Cortez Smith	Z
Ms. Robyn Austin	Z
Mr. Benjamin Taylor	P

OTHER ATTENDEES: Mr. Marcus Reinkensmeyer, Judge Cunanan

Guests:

State Bar Staff: Maret Vessella, Amy Rehm, Lori Palmer

Minutes taken by: Lori Palmer

Meeting Agenda

1. Welcome: 1:00 P.M.
2. Call to the Public: No Public joined.
3. Minutes from August 13, 2024 & October 3, 2024, were approved.
4. Reviewed draft rule change petition for Ariz.R.S.Ct., Rule 42, 60, 64, and 65.
The meeting focused on discussing a rule change petition that would allow the court to sanction a non-admitted attorney practicing law in Arizona by imposing any sanction

available. The petition made explicit the court's power to sanction lawyers, including suspension or disbarment, for misconduct. The Oversight Committee unanimously approved the petition. The next action was to present the petition to the Rules committee and the Board of Governors for a vote.

The meeting then transitioned into an executive session for a case review.

5. Agenda for the next meeting:
 - a. Follow up on perception survey action items.
 - b. Update on Rule Change Petition

End 2:04 p.m.