LIST OF PENDING RULE CHANGE PETITIONS

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1. Arizona Rules of Civil Procedure

R-13-0042: **Expert Fees**	**Comment Deadline:** May 20, 2014	**Originally Filed:** August 28, 2013
Petitioner(s): Geoffrey M. Trachtenberg and Richard S. Plattner, on behalf of Arizona Association for Justice		
Rule(s) Addressed: Rule 26(b)(4)(C), Ariz. R. Civ. P.		
Description: Would ensure injury victims have access to medical care and physicians are reasonably compensated when compelled to testify		
Link to Petition and any comments: http://azdnn.dnnmax.com/AZSupremeCourtMain/AZCourtRulesMain/CourtRulesForumMain/CourtRulesForum/tabid/91/view/topic/postid/2295/forumid/2/Default.aspx#2295		

R-13-0044: **Cost Bonds**	**Comment Deadline:** May 20, 2014	**Originally Filed:** September 16, 2013
Petitioner(s): Geoffrey M. Trachtenberg and Richard S. Plattner, on behalf of Arizona Association for Justice		
Rule(s) Addressed: Rule 67, Ariz. R. Civ. P.		
Description: Would eliminate requirement that plaintiffs who do not own property in Arizona post cost bonds in the trial court		
Link to Petition and any comments: http://azdnn.dnnmax.com/AZSupremeCourtMain/AZCourtRulesMain/CourtRulesForumMain/CourtRulesForum/tabid/91/forumid/1/postid/2308/view/topic/Default.aspx		

2. Arizona Rules of Criminal Procedure

R-13-0004: **Disclosure Prior to Withdrawal of Plea Offer**	**Comment Deadline:** May 20, 2014	**Originally Filed:** January 9, 2013
Petitioner(s): John Furlong, General Counsel, State Bar of AZ		
Rule(s) Addressed: Rule 15.8, Ariz. R. Crim. P.		
Description: Would authorize sanctions for prosecutor's failure to disclose material information to defendant prior to withdrawal of a plea		

Link to Petition and any comments: http://azdnn.dnnmax.com/AZSupremeCourtMain/AZCourtRulesMain/CourtRulesForumMain/CourtRulesForum/tabid/91/forumid/1/postid/2055/view/topic/Default.aspx

R-13-0031: **Not Guilty Pleas in Absence of Arraignments**	**Comment Deadline:** May 20, 2014	**Originally Filed:** March 13, 2013
Petitioner(s): Yavapai County Public Defender		
Rule(s) Addressed: Rule 12.10, Ariz. R. Crim. P.		
Description: Would require that, in counties where an arraignment is not held, the defendant be brought before a magistrate within ten days after the indictment is filed		
Link to Petition and any comments: http://azdnn.dnnmax.com/AZSupremeCourtMain/AZCourtRulesMain/CourtRulesForumMain/CourtRulesForum/tabid/91/forumid/1/postid/2137/view/topic/Default.aspx		

3. Arizona Rules of Evidence

There are no pending petitions in this category that are open for comment.

4. Rules of the Supreme Court

R-13-0030: **Trust Account Funds**	**Comment Deadline:** May 20, 2014	**Originally Filed:** January 12, 2013
Petitioner(s): Chrisopher Jensen		
Rule(s) Addressed: Rule 42, ER 1.15, Ariz. R. Sup. Ct.		
Description: Would codify the lawyer's ethical duty to make reasonable efforts to obtain a fair resolution of any third party claims against the lawyer's trust account funds, either by payment, compromise, or avoidance		
Link to Petition and any comments: http://azdnn.dnnmax.com/AZSupremeCourtMain/AZCourtRulesMain/CourtRulesForumMain/CourtRulesForum/tabid/91/forumid/1/postid/2095/view/topic/Default.aspx		

R-13-0033: **Attorney Discipline**	**Comment Deadline:** May 20, 2014	**Originally Filed:** April 30, 2013
Petitioner(s): Hon. William J. O'Neil, Presiding Disciplinary Judge		
Rule(s) Addressed: Rules 51, 56, 57, 58, 60, 61, and 63, Ariz. R. Sup. Ct.		
Description: Would make clarifying and other amendments to the attorney discipline rules		
Link to Petition and any comments: http://azdnn.dnnmax.com/AZSupremeCourtMain/AZCourtRulesMain/CourtRulesForumMain/CourtRulesForum/tabid/91/forumid/1/view/topic/postid/2172/Default.aspx		

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