

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

In the Matter of:)
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OPERATION OF CLINICAL LAW) Administrative Order
PROGRAMS AT PHOENIX SCHOOL) No. 2007- 80
OF LAW)
_____)

Rule 38(d), Rules of the Supreme Court, authorizes clinical law professors and law students enrolled in a clinical law program at either the James E. Rogers College of Law at the University of Arizona or the Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law at Arizona State University to be conditionally admitted to the State Bar of Arizona to the extent and for the purpose specified in the rule. The objectives of the rule are to “provid[e] competent legal services for all persons, including those unable to pay for these services[,]” and to “encourage law schools to provide clinical instruction in trial work of varying kinds.” Rule 38(d)(1), Rules of the Supreme Court.

The dean of the Phoenix School of Law, the deans of the state university colleges of law, and the president of the State Bar of Arizona, have filed a rule change petition pursuant to Rule 28, Rules of the Supreme Court, requesting amendment of Rule 38(d) to include Phoenix School of Law within its provisions. *See* R-07-0008. The Court has determined that, pending the processing and consideration of the rule change petition, it is in the best interests of the Phoenix School of Law, its faculty, students, and the public to permit the school to operate and continue to develop its clinical education program. Now, therefore,

IT IS ORDERED that clinical law professors employed by and law students attending Phoenix School of Law shall be eligible for conditional admission to the practice of law in the State of Arizona, upon compliance and in accordance with the provisions of Rule 38(d), to the same extent as clinical law professors and law students at the state university colleges of law.

This administrative order shall be effective as of the date of signing until further order of the Court.

Dated this 1st day of November, 2007.

RUTH V. McGREGOR
Chief Justice