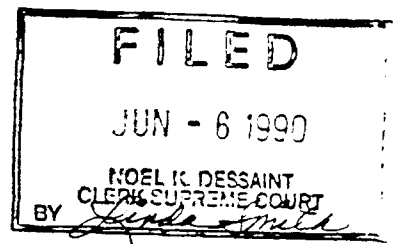


SUPREME COURT OF ARIZONA

ARIZONA JUDICIAL COUNCIL
COMMITTEE ON TECHNOLOGY



Administrative Order No. 90-21

In accordance with Administrative Order No. 90-13, the Chief Justice may establish standing committees to the Arizona Judicial Council to assist the Council in carrying out its responsibilities. Now, therefore,

IT IS ORDERED THAT a standing committee on technology is hereby established as a committee of the Arizona Judicial Council and shall be known as the Committee on Technology.

1. Purposes. The Committee on Technology shall:

- a. Oversee the design, coordination, and implementation of a statewide judicial department data communications network.
- b. Establish definitions of statistical terms, calculations, and reporting requirements for data from courts at all levels.
- c. Coordinate and monitor the progress of all court automation projects.
- d. Establish technical standards which shall be used in all court automation projects, including communication standards.
- e. Coordinate the selection and development of automation systems used by multiple courts and supported by the Administrative Office of the Courts.
- f. Encourage projects which utilize technology to increase accessibility to the courts, improve court efficiency, and improve court management.

2. Membership. Committee membership shall be appointed by the Chief Justice and shall include representatives of the Court of Appeals, the superior court, courts of limited jurisdiction, the State Bar of Arizona, and such other members as may be appointed at the discretion of the Chief Justice.

3. Terms of Members. Committee members shall be appointed for terms of varying lengths to encourage continuity on the Committee. Committee members may be re-appointed for successive terms.

4. Responsibilities of Members. Committee members shall actively participate in Committee meetings, the administration of Committee affairs, and advisory committees.

5. Organization. The Chief Justice shall appoint Committee leadership as needed to organize Committee affairs. Advisory committees to help the Committee carry out its responsibilities may be appointed by the chairperson with the approval of the Chief Justice.

6. Meetings. The Committee shall meet no less than twice a year and additional meetings may be called at the discretion of the Committee chairperson. All meetings shall be noticed and open to the public.

7. Actions. The Committee shall adopt rules for conducting Committee business. These rules shall prescribe the quorum and majority needed to constitute Committee actions.

8. Staff. Under the direction of the Chief Justice, the Administrative Office of the Courts shall provide staff for the Committee and may conduct or coordinate research as recommended by the Committee.

DATED AND ENTERED this 6 day of June, 1990, at the State Capitol in Phoenix, Arizona.

FRANK X. GORDON, JR.
Chief Justice