

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

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In the Matter of: )  
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 ) Administrative Order  
STANDARDS GOVERNING ) No. 99-08  
JUDICIAL BRANCH EDUCATION ) (Revising and Replacing  
 ) Administrative Order No. 97-40  
\_\_\_\_\_)

On November 15, 1983, by Administrative Order No. 83-10, and by subsequent administrative orders, the Court established guidelines to address the educational needs of the judicial branch. Subsequently, as the need arose to refine or clarify judicial education standards, the Court adopted revisions, culminating most recently on August 20, 1997, by Administrative Order 97-40.

The Arizona Constitution gives the Supreme Court administrative authority for the integrated judicial department in the State. In this capacity, the Court is responsible for providing the leadership and guidance needed to maintain judicial competence throughout the court system.

The Committee on Judicial Education and Training (COJET), which was created in part to recommend changes in policies and standards governing judicial education, presented the suggested changes to the Arizona Judicial Council for review, comment, and approval. On December 16, 1998, the Arizona Judicial Council approved the recommended policy and standards amendments as written and attached hereto.

Now, therefore, in accordance with the administrative authority vested in the Supreme Court by Article VI, Section 3, of the Arizona Constitution,

IT IS ORDERED that the attached Educational Policies and Standards are adopted to govern judicial branch education in Arizona.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the attached policies and standards replace those adopted by Administrative Order No. 97-40, and that Administrative Order No. 97-40 is hereby replaced by this order.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1999.

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Thomas A. Zlaket  
Chief Justice