

**IN THE JUSTICE COURTS OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA  
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MARICOPA**

IN THE MATTER OF APPOINTMENT OF )  
MEMBERS TO THE PROFESSIONAL )  
STANDARDS AND POLICY COMMITTEE )  
OF MARICOPA COUNTY JUSTICE COURT )  
COMMITTEES )

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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER  
NO. 2026-008

Bench Policy 1.2.1 establishes a standing committee system to assist the Bench and the Presiding Justice of the Peace in accomplishing the governance and administrative functions of the Maricopa County Justice Court.

The policy provides that membership in all committees is concurrent with the term of the appointing presider and in accordance with Bench policy 1.2.1. Membership in the Professional Standards and Policy Committee shall consist of the Associate Presiding Justice of Peace as Chairperson, chairpersons of other standing bench committees, with a minimum of five (5) Justices of the Peace appointed by the Presiding Justice of the Peace and approved by a simple majority vote of the bench. A designee of the Presiding Judge of the Superior Court shall serve as a non-voting member. In Accordance with Bench Policy 1.2.1, section 2.2, the Presiding Judge is responsible for appointing members to the Professional Standards and Policy Committee (PSP) and may make changes as necessary. Therefore, after due consideration,

**IT IS ORDERED** that Sammi Levine be removed as a non-voting manager member, and that Paloma Forner be appointed to the Professional Standards and Policy (PSP) Committee as a non-voting manager member.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED**, the appointment of Hon. Jordan Ray and Hon. Mireya Arroyo of the Professional Standards and Policy (PSP) Committee as judge members for a term ending concurrent with the term of the presider.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED**, the individuals listed in Appendix A are appointed to the Professional Standard Policy (PSP) Committee.

Dated March 13, 2026.

Signed by:



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Hon. Leonore Driggs

Presiding Judge, Maricopa County Justice Courts

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Jennifer Harrold, Justice Courts Administrator

## APPENDIX A

Hon. Jennifer Jermaine	Chairperson
Hon. Leonore Driggs	Ex-Officio
Hon. Ken Cheuvront	Judge Member
Hon. Tyler Kissell (Tech)	Judge Member
Hon. Ashley Fitzwilliams	Judge Member
Hon. Jordan Ray (BP)	Judge Member
Hon. Teresa Lopez (Staff Dev)	Judge Member
Hon. Elaissia Sears (PTHOM)	Judge Member
Hon. Michele Reagan	Judge Member
Hon. Heidi Owens (JD)	Judge Member
Hon. Mireya Arroyo	Judge Member
Ashley Fritz	Judicial Education Officer, non-voting
Taj Rahi-Loo	Administrative Pro Tempore, non-voting
Karen Sadler (SUP)	Superior Court, non-voting
Paloma Forner	Manager Member, non-voting
Jackie Paredes	Manager Member, non-voting
Lisa Speegle	Support (Admin)