

In the Matter of ) Arizona Supreme Court  
 ) No. R-24-0030  
RULES 32(b) AND (c), RULES OF )  
THE SUPREME COURT )  
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 ) **FILED 12/03/2024**

In January 2024, this rule petition was filed proposing to amend Rules 32(b) and (c) of the Rules of the Supreme Court of Arizona. After considering the petition, the public comments submitted, and the reply during the August 2024 Rules Agenda, the Court entertained an abbreviated period of public comment on the proposed amendments, as revised.

Having considered the petition, comments the Court received, and Petitioners' second reply,

**IT IS ORDERED** that Rule 32(c) of the Rules of the Supreme Court of Arizona is amended in accordance with the attachment to this order, effective January 1, 2025.

DATED this 3rd day of December, 2024.

\_\_\_\_\_/s/\_\_\_\_\_  
ANN A. SCOTT TIMMER  
Chief Justice

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## ATTACHMENT<sup>1</sup>

### RULES OF THE SUPREME COURT OF ARIZONA

#### Rule 32. Organization of the State Bar of Arizona

(a)–(b) [No change]

(c)(1)–(8) [No change]

9. *Computation of Fee.* The annual membership fee shall be composed of an amount for the operation of the activities of the State Bar and an amount for funding the Client Protection Fund, each of which amounts shall be stated and accounted for separately. Each active and inactive member, who is not exempt, and each affiliate member shall pay the annual Fund assessment set by the Court, to the State Bar together with the annual membership fee, and the State Bar shall transfer the fund assessment to the trust established for the administration of the Client Protection Fund. The State Bar shall conduct any ~~lobbying~~ activities that are necessarily or reasonably incurred for the purpose of regulating the legal profession or improving the quality of legal services available to the people of the State of Arizona, in compliance with *Keller v. State Bar of California*, 496 U.S. 1 (1990). Additionally, a member who objects to particular State Bar ~~lobbying~~ activities may request a refund of the portion of the annual fee allocable to those activities at the end of the membership year.

(c)(10)–(13) [No change]

(d)–(m) [No change]

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<sup>1</sup> Additions to the text of a rule are shown by underscoring and deletions are shown by ~~strike through~~.