

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MARICOPA

IN RE THE MATTER OF THE)	ADMINISTRATIVE
ORDER)	
)	NO. 93-057
CODE OF JUDICIAL CONDUCT/)	
ETHICS TRAINING)	
_____)	

Judicial education and training is required of all judges and court employees by Supreme Court Administrative Order 93-19. Ethics training is included, but no specified number of hours is given.

The Arizona Judicial Council did not approve a request from COJET that a specified number of hours of ethics training in each two-year period be required COJET credit on the basis that a specified hour requirement was not desirable and that the judge should determine the amount of training required of court staff of the judge.

Nonetheless, the Arizona Judicial Council did determine that judicial ethics training will be required of each employee in each job category listed in the judicial education administrative order.

Administrative Rule V-A places administrative supervision over all of the courts in the county with the presiding judge of the superior court and includes compliance with Educational Policies and Standards.

A requirement of judicial ethics training for staff with no minimum amount required invites non-compliance with Educational Policies and Standards. A minimum of one course of judicial ethics training within a two-year period appears to be a reasonable minimum requirement.

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that, beginning January 1, 1994, all judges and court employees in Maricopa County shall complete, at a minimum, one course of judicial ethics training within a two-year period.

DONE on July 6, 1993.

C. Kimball Rose
Presiding Judge, Maricopa County

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