

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

IN THE MATTER OF ESTABLISHING AN  
ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE

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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER  
NO. 2024-011

The advancement of artificial intelligence within the justice system continues to expand and has already impacted courts throughout the United States. This evolution brings opportunities to improve services to meet the growing needs of the Judicial Branch. However, it also brings new challenges and concerns for our judicial officers, probation officers, information technology initiatives, and court records management.

Pursuant to Local Rule 1.7 and Administrative Order 2022-064, the Presiding Judge may appoint ad hoc committees as deemed necessary.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that the Artificial Intelligence Committee is established. This Committee shall serve as the central clearinghouse for all artificial intelligence (“AI”) matters for the Judicial Branch in Maricopa County in coordination with the recommendations, findings and directives of the Arizona Supreme Court and the Arizona Steering Committee on Artificial Intelligence and the Courts. This may include, but is not limited to:

- Identifying opportunities for the use of AI
- Evaluation and implementation of AI
- Litigation management using AI
- Recommending policies and procedures for the use of AI
- Ensuring consistency and collaboration with Supreme Court A.O. 2024-33
- Any additional responsibilities as determined by the Presiding Judge

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** the following members are appointed to the Committee:

Hon. Pamela Frasher Gates (Chair)	Shawn Friend
Hon. Danielle Viola	Dennis Carpenter
Hon. Ronda Fisk	Luke Emerson
Hon. Sara Agne	Keith Bluestein
Hon. John Blanchard	Brian Gay
Hon. James Knapp	Chris Driscoll
Raymond L. Billotte	Jennifer Albright
Karen Emerson	Ryan Valley
Marc Lamber	Mathew Luk
James Smith	Blaine Gadov

Dated this 27<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2024.

/s/ Joseph C. Welty  
Hon. Joseph C. Welty  
Presiding Judge

Original: Clerk of the Superior Court

Copies: Hon. Pamela Frasher Gates, Associate Presiding Judge  
Hon. Danielle Viola, Civil Department Presiding Judge  
Hon. Ronda Fisk, Family Department Presiding Judge  
Hon. Sara Agne, Tax Department Presiding Judge  
Hon. John Blanchard, Civil Department Associate Presiding Judge  
Hon. James Knapp, Superior Court Judge, Maricopa County  
Raymond L. Billotte, Judicial Branch Administrator  
Shawn Friend, Deputy Court Administrator  
Dennis Carpenter, General Counsel  
Luke Emerson, Civil Department Administrator  
Keith Bluestein, Deputy CIO  
Brian Gay, Deputy CIO  
Chris Driscoll, Clerk of the Court's Office  
Jennifer Albright, Administrative Office of the Courts  
Karen Emerson, Maricopa County Public Defender's Office  
Ryan Valley, Maricopa County Adult Probation  
Blaine Gadow, Maricopa County Attorney's Office  
Marc Lamber, Fennemore Craig  
Matthew Luk, Tiffany & Bosco  
James Smith, Osborn Maledon