

In the Judicial Court of the Tohono O'odham Nation

IN RE: Tohono O'odham Rules of Court) ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
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) No.: 2011-05
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Tohono O'odham Judiciary Administrative Orders have been used both for internal, administrative judicial matters as well as establishing rules of practice in the Tohono O'odham Courts. This Administrative Order adopts the publication of the Tohono O'odham Rules of Court on November 1, 2011. The publication of the Tohono O'odham Rules of Court supersedes and rescinds all administrative orders related to courtroom procedure issued prior to November 1, 2011 in order to consolidate the years of administrative orders and unwritten practices into one document in a rule-based format to ease confusion as to what rules are currently applicable in the Tohono O'odham Courts. These Rules are not comprehensive and will operate as local rules until such time as comprehensive procedural rules are implemented. New updates and modifications to the Rules of Court will be issued by the Chief Judge from time to time.

Internal administrative orders are moved to the Judicial Branch's internal policies and procedures, specifically:

- Administrative Order dated May 8, 1989
- Administrative Order dated July 31, 1990
- Administrative Order 01-96
- Administrative Order 03-96
- Administrative Order 04-96
- Administrative Order 05-96
- Administrative Order 2-97
- Administrative Order 3-97
- Administrative Order 02-99
- Administrative Order 02-05
- Administrative Order 01-06
- Administrative Order 02-06
- Administrative Order 01-07
- Administrative Order 01-10

Unless specifically authorized by the chief judge, internal policies shall not be made available for general distribution.

The Tohono O'odham Rules of Court supersede and rescind the following Administrative Orders:

- Administrative Order dated Oct. 30, 1987 (Administrative Order I)

- Administrative Order II
- Administrative Order III
- Administrative Order 02-89
- Administrative Order M01
- Administrative Order 01-94
- Administrative Order 02-96
- Administrative Order 03-96
- Administrative Order 03-99
- Administrative Order 01-00
- Administrative Order 02-00
- Amendment to Administrative Order 03-96
- Administrative Order 01-02
- Administrative Order 02-02
- Administrative Order 04-03
- Administrative Order 01-05
- Administrative Order 03-05
- Administrative Order 04-07
- Administrative Order 05-07
- Administrative Order 06-07
- Administrative Order 01-08
- Administrative Order 01-09
- Administrative Order 02-09
- Administrative Order 03-09
- Administrative Order 04-09
- Administrative Order 01-11 (Amended)
- Administrative Order 02-11
- Administrative Order 03-11
- Administrative Order 04-11 (Amended)

This Administrative Order and the Tohono O'odham Rules of Court are effective immediately.
This Order hereby supersedes and rescinds any other conflicting procedure.

Dated and entered this 1st day of November, 2011.

Teresa Donahue
Chief Judge