

REFERENCE TITLE: judges; law practice prohibition; exceptions

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Introduced by
Senator Finchem

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 12, CHAPTER 1, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING ARTICLE
5; RELATING TO THE PRACTICE OF LAW.

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1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Title 12, chapter 1, Arizona Revised Statutes, is
3 amended by adding article 5, to read:

4 ARTICLE 5. PRACTICE OF LAW

5 12-181. Judges prohibited from practicing law; exceptions

6 A JUDGE MAY NOT PRACTICE LAW IN THIS STATE EXCEPT THAT THE JUDGE
7 MAY:

8 1. REPRESENT HIMSELF PRO SE.

9 2. WITHOUT COMPENSATION, GIVE LEGAL ADVICE TO AND DRAFT OR REVIEW
10 DOCUMENTS FOR A MEMBER OF THE JUDGE'S FAMILY BUT MAY NOT SERVE AS THE
11 FAMILY MEMBER'S LAWYER IN ANY FORUM.