

THE PASCUA YAQUI TRIBE

COURT OF APPEALS

Practice Directive no. 1

On case management at the Court of Appeals

Adopted on August 31, 2009 and valid, retroactively, as of January 30, 2009

PREAMBLE

The Chief Justice for the Pascua Yaqui Court of Appeals (hereinafter "Chief Justice"), in his efforts to improve the efficiency of the Court of Appeals and to promote its standing within the legal community of the Pascua Yaqui Tribe, hereby issues this Practice Directive for the management of cases before the Pascua Yaqui Court of Appeals.

DIRECTIVE

In response to a growing caseload before the Court of Appeals, and in order to decide cases in a timely manner and respect the parties right to due process, the Chief Justice may prioritize cases that have been on the docket for more than 4 months.


Additionally, the Chief Justice may assign cases that have been prioritized to specially appointed Associate Justices.

The appointment of such special Associate Justices is solely for the purpose of case management.

ENTRY INTO FORCE

This Practice Directive shall be valid retroactively as of January 30, 2009.

This 31st day of August, 2009.



James Hopkins
Chief Justice