

THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
ORDER NO. 54

Amending Rules 17(c) and  
19, Rules of Administration;  
Amending Rule 43, Rules of  
Civil Procedure.

IT IS ORDERED:

That Rules Governing the Administration of All Courts  
and Rules of Civil Procedure are amended as set out below.

Rule 17(c), Rules of Administration, is amended by  
striking the figure "\$7.00" in line 2 and substituting therefor  
the figure "\$21.00".

Rule 19, Rules of Administration, is amended to read  
as follows:

"Jurors' Fees, District or Deputy Magistrate, Amount.

(a) Payment of fees and subsistence for jurors summoned  
by a district magistrate or a deputy magistrate shall be governed  
by Rule 17.

(b) Deputy magistrates shall, whenever possible, summon  
only jurors residing within the immediate area of the court."

Rule 43(g)(6), Rules of Civil Procedure, is amended to  
read as follows:

"(6) Direct Examination - Leading Questions. On direct  
examination, leading questions are not allowed except [a] where  
they are merely formal or preliminary, or [b] where the court, in  
exercise of its discretion, finds that the interests of justice  
require it, or [c] as provided in (12) of this subdivision."

Rule 43(g), Rules of Civil Procedure, is amended by  
adding subsection (12), reading as follows:

"(12) Hostile or Adverse Witnesses - Interrogation. A  
party may interrogate any unwilling or hostile witness by leading  
questions. A party may call an adverse party or an officer, direc-  
tor or managing agent of a public or private corporation, or of  
a partnership or association which is an adverse party, and inter-  
rogate him by leading questions and contradict and impeach him in  
all respects as if he had been called by the adverse party, and  
the witness thus called may be contradicted and impeached by or  
on behalf of the adverse party only upon the subject matter of  
his examination in chief."

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 1963.

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s/ Buell A. Nesbett  
Chief Justice

s/ Harry O. Arend  
Associate Justice