

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ALASKA**  
**ORDER NO. 1910**

Amending Probate Rule 2(b)2.B. to  
allow proceedings for protection from  
financial abuse to be referred to  
masters.

**IT IS ORDERED:**

Probate Rule 2(b)2.B. is amended to read as follows:

**Rule 2. Appointment and Authority of Masters.**

(a) **Appointment.** The presiding judge may appoint a standing master to conduct any or all of the probate proceedings listed in subparagraph (b)(2). Appointment of standing masters must be reviewed annually. A standing master in probate shall serve as a registrar. The presiding judge may appoint a special master to conduct a proceeding which is specified in the order of reference and is listed in subparagraph (b)(2).

(b) **Authority, Order of Reference.**

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2. The following proceedings may be referred to a master:

A. all decedent estate hearings;

B. guardianship, conservatorship, and protection from financial abuse hearings under Title 13;

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DATED: June 21, 2017

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 16, 2017

/s/  
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Chief Justice Stowers

/s/  
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Justice Winfree

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Justice Maassen

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Justice Bolger

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Justice Carney