

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

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DATED: June 21, 2017

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 16, 2017

/s/

Chief Justice Stowers

/s/

Justice Winfree

/s/

Justice Maassen

/s/

Justice Bolger

/s/

Justice Carney