

# Choose Your Legal Actions Carefully

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Arizona's Rule 11 of the Rules of Civil Procedure requires due diligence from parties and their attorneys to ensure pleadings are accurate to the best of the signer's knowledge, information, and belief. Rule 11 specifically states as follows:

"The signature of an attorney or party constitutes a certificate by the signer that the signer has read the pleading, motion, or other paper; that to the best of the signer's knowledge, information, and belief formed after reasonable inquiry it is well grounded in fact and is warranted by existing law or a good faith argument for the extension, modification, or reversal of existing law; and that it is not interposed for any improper purpose, such as to harass or to cause unnecessary delay or needless increase in the cost of litigation."

What does this mean for collection lawsuits? For one thing, it means that creditors and counsel must continue to perform due diligence in determining who legally owes a delinquent debt.

Just as importantly, Rule 11 holds defendants and defense counsel to the same standard. In other words, defendants and defense counsel warrant the exercise of due diligence and the existence of a good faith basis each time they sign a legal pleading. Unfortunately, many defense strategies and counterclaims violate Rule 11 with impunity.

Rule 11 can improve the quality and efficiency of the legal process only when it is enforced. Counsel and parties should adhere to and seek enforcement of Rule 11 in each and every case.

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