

ARIZONA CASE PROCESSING TIME STANDARDS SUMMARY CHART

SUPERIOR COURTS			
CASE TYPE	STANDARD	CALCULATION OF TIME	EXCLUDED TIME
CIVIL CASES (Admin. Order 2014-81)	60% within 180 days 90% within 365 days 96% within 540 days	Filing of initial complaint through disposition (e.g., dismissal, judgment). Note: Start counting on the day the case number is received/case is opened in Superior court.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-adjudication special actions/appeals • Bankruptcy • Servicemembers Civil Relief Act
FELONY CASES (Admin. Order 2025-67)	65% within 150 days 85% within 270 days 95% within 365 days NOTE: This is the revised standard that will be reported by courts during July 2026	Arraignment Held Date through disposition (e.g., dismissal, acquittal, or judgment and sentencing).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-adjudication warrants • Rule 11 mental competency • Pre-adjudication diversion • Specialty courts/programs • Pre-adjudication special actions/appeals • Remand to Grand Jury (Rule 12.9)
FAMILY LAW DISSOLUTION AND ALLOCATION OF PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY (Admin. Order 2014-108)	75% within 180 days 90% within 270 days 98% within 365 days	The date of filing to the date of disposition by entry of judgment/decreed or order. Includes all pre-adjudication family law cases, such as dissolution, legal separation, annulment, establishment of paternity, legal decision-making, parenting time, and child support.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-adjudication special actions/appeals • Bankruptcy • Servicemembers Civil Relief Act • Conciliation Court, which includes mediation and arbitration – (Petition for Stay filed) • Pending juvenile cases

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PROBATE GUARDIANSHIP/ CONSERVATORSHIP (Admin. Order 2015-60)	80% within 90 days 98% within 365 days ✓ Guardianship/ conservatorship of a minor, the appointment of temporary guardian/ conservators, and appointment of guardian ad litem are excluded. ✓ Orders appointing limited guardian are included.	Filing of petition for appointment of guardian/conservator through denial of the petition or issuance of a court order appointing a fiduciary on a non-temporary basis.	No excluded time.
PROBATE MENTAL HEALTH (Admin. Order 2015-60)	98% within 15 days ✓ Petitions for court-ordered evaluation are excluded. ✓ Petitions for court-ordered treatment are included.	Filing of petition through disposition (e.g., patient released or issuance of a court order for treatment).	No excluded time.
FAMILY LAW PRE-DECREE TEMPORARY ORDERS (Admin. Order 2015-99)	90% within 60 days 98% within 120 days	The date the motion for temporary order is filed to the date of disposition by entry of a temporary order.	No excluded time.

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<p>CRIMINAL POST-CONVICTION RELIEF (Admin. Order 2015-99)</p>	<p>94% within 180 days</p> <p>✓ Capital cases are included.</p>	<p>Filing of petition for post-conviction relief through disposition (e.g., dismissed/denied or relief granted).</p>	<p>No excluded time.</p>
<p>EX PARTE PROTECTION ORDERS (Admin. Order 2019-79)</p>	<p>99% within 24 hours</p> <p>✓ Cases with pre-issuance hearings set are excluded from this report.</p>	<p>The date the petition for protective order is filed to the date the protective order is issued or denied. NOTE: Injunctions Against Harassment and Injunctions Against Workplace Harassment are included.</p>	<p>No excluded time.</p>
<p>FAMILY LAW POST-JUDGMENT MOTIONS (Admin. Order 2020-110)</p>	<p>50% within 180 days 90% within 270 days 98% within 365 days</p>	<p>The date of filing a post-decree or post-judgment petition/motion to the date of disposition by entry of a judgment or order.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Servicemembers Civil Relief Act • Pending juvenile cases
<p>LIMITED JURISDICTION COURT APPEALS (Admin. Order 2020-110)</p>	<p>75% within 180 days 99% within 365 days</p>	<p>Superior Court filing date through date appeal is decided (e.g., affirmed, reversed, remanded).</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stay of proceedings for special actions/appeals.
<p>PROTECTION ORDER CONTESTED HEARING – FIRST HEARING SET (Admin. Order 2022-154)</p>	<p>100% within 10 days</p> <p>✓ Injunctions Against Harassment and Injunctions Against Workplace Harassment are included.</p>	<p>The date the request for hearing is filed to the date the first hearing is set.</p> <p>NOTE: Injunctions Against Harassment and Injunctions Against Workplace Harassment are included.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No excluded time.

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<p>PROTECTION ORDER CONTESTED HEARING – HEARING HELD (Admin. Order 2022-154)</p>	<p>90% within 10 days 98% within 30 days</p> <p>✓ Injunctions Against Harassment and Injunctions Against Workplace Harassment are included.</p>	<p>The date the request for hearing is filed to the date the protective order is affirmed, modified, or quashed.</p> <p>Injunctions Against Harassment and Injunctions Against Workplace Harassment are included.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No excluded time.
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