

**ARIZONA CODE OF JUDICIAL ADMINISTRATION**  
**Part 3: Superior Court**  
**Chapter 4: Administration**  
**Section 3-404: Superior Court Fees**

**A. Purpose.** A.R.S. § 12-284(L) provides,

The supreme court may increase the fees prescribed in subsection A of this section in an amount not to exceed the per cent of change in the average consumer price index as published by the United States department of labor, bureau of labor statistics between that figure for the latest calendar year and the calendar year in which the last fee increase occurred.

This section establishes the current amount for the superior court fees identified in A.R.S. § 12-284(A).

**B. Fees.** The Clerk of the Superior Court shall collect the following fees unless they are waived as provided in Arizona Code of Judicial Administration § 5-206:

<b>Class</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Fee</b>
<b>A</b>	<b>Initial case filing fee</b>	
	Tax case	\$ 188.00
	Filing complaint, notice of appeal under section 12-904 or petition	188.00
	Filing intervenor	188.00
	Additional plaintiffs	188.00
	Filing foreign judgment	188.00
	Ownership of real property becomes an issue plaintiff	188.00
	Appellant (except under §§ 12-1809 and 13-3602)	188.00
	Change of venue to this county	188.00
	Petition for change of name	188.00
	Filing a process server application	188.00
<b>B</b>	<b>Subsequent case filing fee</b>	
	Filing answer, notice of appearance under section 12-907 or initial appearance	\$ 100.00
	Additional defendants	100.00
	Notice of appeal to appellate courts (except under section 12-2107)	100.00
	Cross-appeal by appellee (except under § 12-2107)	100.00
	Ownership of real property becomes an issue defendant	100.00
	Jurisdiction exceeded appellee (within 20 days of filing)	100.00
	Response to show cause that does one or more of the following:	
	1. Requests affirmative relief or counterrelief	
	2. Attacks the sufficiency of process or the proceedings	

	3. Takes other affirmative action		100.00
<b>C</b>	<b>Initial case filing fee</b>		
	Filing petition for annulment	\$	149.00
	Filing for dissolution/legal separation petition		149.00
	Petition in formal testacy or appointment proceeding		149.00
	Application for informal probate or informal appointment		149.00
	Petition for supervised administration petition to appoint guardian		149.00
	Petition to appoint conservator or make other protective order		149.00
	Opposing petition in testacy or appointment proceedings or appointment of guardian or conservator		149.00
	Single estate application or petition under title 14, chapter 3, § 14-3938		149.00
	Domestic relations case for which a fee is not specifically prescribed		149.00
<b>D</b>	<b>Subsequent case filing fee</b>		
	Filing answer to annulment	\$	74.00
	Filing for dissolution/legal separation answer		74.00
	Any person opposing contested petition if no prior payment made		74.00
	Postadjudication petitions in domestic relations cases		74.00
	Postjudgment activities in probate cases		74.00
<b>E</b>	<b>Minimum clerk fee</b>		
	Filing power of attorney	\$	30.00
	Change of venue to another county transmittal fee		30.00
	Change of venue to another county pursuant to § 12-404 transmittal fee		30.00
	Filing transcript and docketing judgment from any courts		30.00
	Issuance of writs of: attachment, execution, possession, restitution, prohibition and enforcement of order of judgment-garnishment		30.00
	Certified copy or abstract of marriage application or license		30.00
	Certificate of correctness of copy of record		30.00
	Justice of peace certificate		30.00
	Each certificate of clerk to any matter in clerk's record not specifically provided		30.00
	Filing any paper or performing any act for which a fee is not specifically prescribed		30.00
	Subpoena--(civil)		30.00
	Research in locating a document (per year or source researched)		30.00
	Exemplification (per certification)		30.00
	Authentication (per certification)		30.00
	Seal a court file		30.00
	Reopen a sealed court file		30.00

	Retrieve bank records		30.00
	Reel of film alpha index per year (plus per page fee below)		30.00
	Payment history report		30.00
	Certification under one document certification		30.00
	Civil traffic appeal		30.00
<b>F</b>	<b>Per page fee</b>		
	Making copies (on appeal and on request) per page	\$	.50
	Making extra copies per page		.50
	Making photographic or photostatic copies per page		.50
	Comparison fee of papers furnished by applicant per page		.50
	Alpha index per page		.50
<b>G</b>	<b>Special fees</b>		
	Small claim tax case	\$	24.00
	Marriage license and return of a marriage license		83.00
	Postage and handling		7.00
	Notary services		7.00
	Stop payment on check		16.00

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