

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

In the Matter of:)	
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USE OF COMPUTERS FOR BAR)	Administrative Order
EXAMINATION AND FEES FOR)	No. 2001- <u>59</u>
APPLICANTS TO PRACTICE LAW)	Repealing Administrative
IN THE STATE OF ARIZONA)	Order No. 99-24
RE: CHARACTER AND FITNESS AND)	
EXAMINATIONS)	
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On April 12, 1999, the Court approved a petition for amendment to the Rules of the Supreme Court concerning the expenses of conducting the examinations and the character and fitness investigations for applicants for admission to the practice of law in the State of Arizona. In order to meet present expenses and adjust fees from time to time as may be necessary, the rules were modified to remove all references to specific amounts of fees and provide that the Supreme Court set fees by administrative order.

Further, on April 12, 1999, the Court approved a specific schedule of fees and on April 14, 1999, these fees were adopted by Administrative Order No. 99-24.

On November 28, 2000, by Administrative Order No. 2000-88, the Court approved the request of the Supreme Court Committee on Examinations to offer a pilot program giving applicants the option of utilizing computer technology to take the February 2001 examination for admission. Applicants were required to pay a fee of \$125.00 for this option, in addition to any other approved fees for the examination.

The Committee on Examinations reports the pilot program was successful and recommends laptop testing be offered for the July 2001 examination, again on a pilot program basis, limited to 100 examinees. The Committee also requests the authority to expand the availability of offering computer technology for examinations subsequent to the July 2001 examination.

Now, therefore, pursuant to Rules of the Supreme Court 33(f)(3)(a), 34(a)(b)(4)(5)(d), 35(d)(e) and 37(d) and Article VI, Section 3, of the Arizona Constitution,

IT IS ORDERED that at the discretion of Committee on Examinations and subject to budgetary decisions of the Administrative Director of the Courts, the Committee may offer applicants the option of utilizing computer technology to take the July 2001 examination, on a pilot program basis limited to 100 examinees.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Supreme Court Committee on Examinations may, in its discretion, offer applicants the option of utilizing computer technology to take examinations subsequent to July 2001. This discretion shall be subject to budgetary decisions of the Administrative Director of the Courts and availability of the necessary technology, resources and infrastructure.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Schedule of Fees in "Attachment A," is hereby adopted and effective as of the date of the filing of this Order replacing the fees previously set by Administrative Order No. 99-24.

Dated this 30th day of May, 2001.

FOR THE COURT:

THOMAS A. ZLAKET
Chief Justice

“Attachment A”

SCHEDULE OF FEES

\$10	Application Packet Request	Contains Application for Admission, Rules of the Arizona Supreme Court, fingerprint card, Bar Review information, MPRE schedules, bar exam overview.
\$100	Application Processing Fee	Processing of Application for Admission, photograph, fingerprint card, court/bar documents, certification status.
\$75	Late Fee	If application for admission and/or supporting documents are filed within 14 days after timely deadline.
\$150	Late Fee	If application for admission and/or supporting documents are filed later than 14 days after timely deadline.
\$200	Examination Fee	Costs of two-day bar examination, site, emergency personnel, grading and scoring, transportation.
\$125	Computer Technology Fee	Additional fee for applicants who utilize the option of computer technology to take the examination.
\$75	Character Report	Supplemental if one previously processed (within last three years) by either Arizona or National Conference of Bar Examiners.
\$175	Character Report	If not yet graduated, or graduated less than one year and/or not admitted elsewhere.
\$200	Character Report	Graduated more than one year, or admitted elsewhere.
\$300	Character Report	Foreign legal consultant.
\$10	Application/Character Report File	Requested by admitted attorneys or unsuccessful applicants for personal use or transfer to other jurisdictions.
\$10	Character Report File	Requested by applicant for compliance with deficient application for admission file.
\$10	Study Guide	Essay Questions and Summaries of Issues.

\$25	MBE Handscoring	Processing and analysis of the multistate bar examination.
\$25	Petition for Review Packets	Material for unsuccessful examinees including their answers, questions, issues, scoring, standards, conversion tables and petition for review procedures.
\$25	NSF Fee	Charge for check return due to non-sufficient funds.