

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

In the Matter of:)	
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Fees for Applicants for Admission)	Administrative Order
to the Practice of Law)	<u>No. 2004- 55</u>
Re: Character and Fitness, Examinations)	(Replacing Administrative Order No.
and Admission)	2000-88 and Replacing in Part
)	Administrative Order No. 2001-59)
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On April 12, 1999, the Supreme Court approved a petition for amendment of the Rules of the Supreme Court to remove all references to specific amounts of fees and provide that the Supreme Court set fees by Administrative Order. The petition and subsequent Administrative Order No. 99-24 did not increase the fees.

On November 28, 2000, by Administrative Order No. 2000-88, the Court authorized a pilot project for the Committee on Examinations to allow applicants for the bar examination to utilize laptop computers when taking the examination and established a fee for this service. On May 30, 2001, by Administrative Order No. 2001-59, the Court authorized the ongoing use of laptop computers for the bar examination. Administrative Order No. 2001-59 also adopted the laptop fee established by Administrative Order No. 2000-88 and replaced the schedule of fees established by Administrative Order No. 99-24.

A recent review of the expenses for the administration of the bar examination, character and fitness investigation, and subsequent admission procedures indicate significant operating expense increases, and fees must be adjusted to ensure this function of the Court remains self supported. This review also determined the need to adjust the filing deadlines. In order to adjust these deadlines from time to time as may be necessary, the Court has approved amendments to Rule 34 to remove all references to the filing deadlines and provide that the Supreme Court set these deadlines by administrative order.

Now, therefore, pursuant to Rules 33 through 37 of the Arizona Rules of the Supreme Court, as amended, and Article VI, Section 3, of the Arizona Constitution,

IT IS ORDERED that the Schedule of Fees and Filing Deadlines in "Attachment A" is hereby adopted and effective as of August 1, 2004, replacing Administrative Order No. 2000-88 and replacing the schedule of fees established by Administrative Order No. 2001-59. All other provisions of Administrative Order No. 2001-59 shall remain in effect.

Dated this 21st day of July, 2004.

FOR THE COURT:

CHARLES E. JONES
Chief Justice

ATTACHMENT A
SCHEDULE OF FEES AND FILING DEADLINES
Effective August 1, 2004

Exam	Filing Deadlines	Fees
February 2005	No applications accepted prior to August 15, 2004	\$125 application and \$225 examination
	September 1, 2004	\$350 (application and examination)
	September 2 to September 30, 2004	\$450 (includes \$100 late fee)
	October 1 to October 31, 2004	\$550 (includes \$200 late fee)
	November 1 to November 30, 2004	\$650 (includes \$300 late fee)
	Close of Filing: November 30, 2004 for applications and supporting documents December 31, 2004 for correction of deficient documentation	
July 2005	No applications accepted prior to January 15, 2005	\$125 application and \$225 examination
	February 1, 2005	\$350 (application and examination)
	February 2 to February 28, 2005	\$450 (includes \$100 late fee)
	March 1 to March 31, 2005	\$550 (includes \$200 late fee)
	April 1 to April 30, 2005	\$650 (includes \$300 late fee)
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	September 1, 2005	\$350 (application and examination)
	September 2 to September 30, 2005	\$450 (includes \$100 late fee)
	October 1 to October 31, 2005	\$550 (includes \$200 late fee)
	November 1 to November 30, 2005	\$650 (includes \$300 late fee)
	Close of Filing: November 30, 2005 for applications and supporting documents. December 31, 2005 for correction of deficient documentation.	
July 2006	No applications accepted prior to January 15, 2006.	\$125 application and \$235 examination
	February 1, 2006	\$360 (application and examination)
	February 2 to February 28, 2006	\$460 (includes \$100 late fee)
	March 1 to March 31, 2006	\$560 (includes \$200 late fee)
	April 1 to April 30, 2006	\$660 (includes \$300 late fee)

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Close of Filing: April 30, 2006 for applications and supporting documents.
May 31, 2006 for correction of deficient documentation.

February 2007 No applications accepted prior to August 15, 2006. \$125 application and \$235 examination

September 1, 2006 \$360 (application and examination)
September 2 to September 30, 2006 \$460 (includes \$100 late fee)
October 1 to October 31, 2006 \$560 (includes \$200 late fee)
November 1 to November 30, 2006 \$660 (includes \$300 late fee)

Close of Filing: November 30, 2006 for applications and supporting documents
December 31, 2006 for correction of deficient documentation

July 2007 No applications accepted prior to January 15, 2007. \$125 application and \$235 examination

February 1, 2007 \$360 (application and examination)
February 2 to February 28, 2007 \$460 (includes \$100 late fee)
March 1 to March 31, 2007 \$560 (includes \$200 late fee)
April 1 to April 30, 2007 \$660 (includes \$300 late fee)

Close of Filing: April 30, 2007 for applications and supporting documents
May 31, 2007 for correction of deficient documentation

February 2008 No applications accepted prior to August 15, 2007. \$125 application and \$235 examination

September 1, 2007 \$360 (application and examination)
September 2 to September 30, 2007 \$460 (includes \$100 late fee)
October 1 to October 31, 2007 \$560 (includes \$200 late fee)
November 1 to November 30, 2007 \$660 (includes \$300 late fee)

Close of Filing: November 30, 2007 for applications and supporting documents
December 31, 2007 for correction of deficient documentation

July 2008 No applications accepted prior to January 15, 2008 \$125 application and \$250 examination

February 1, 2008 \$375 (application and examination)
February 2 to February 29, 2008 \$475 (includes \$100 late fee)
March 1 to March 31, 2008 \$575 (includes \$200 late fee)
April 1 to April 30, 2008 \$675 (includes \$300 late fee)

Close of Filing: April 30, 2008 for applications and supporting documents
May 31, 2008 for correction of deficient documentation

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February 2009	No applications accepted prior to August 15, 2008	\$125 application and \$250 examination
	September 1, 2008	\$375 (application and examination)
	September 2 to September 30, 2008	\$475 (includes \$100 late fee)
	October 1 to October 31, 2008	\$575 (includes \$200 late fee)
	November 1 to November 30, 2008	\$675 (includes \$300 late fee)
	Close of Filing:	November 30, 2008 for applications and supporting documents December 31, 2008 for correction of deficient documentation
July 2009	No applications accepted prior to January 15, 2009	\$125 application and \$250 examination
	February 1, 2009	\$375 (application and examination)
	February 2 to February 28, 2009	\$475 (includes \$100 late fee)
	March 1 to March 31, 2009	\$575 (includes \$200 late fee)
	April 1 to April 30, 2009	\$675 (includes \$300 late fee)
	Close of Filing:	April 30, 2009 for applications and supporting documents May 31, 2009 for correction of deficient documentation

CHARACTER REPORTS

- \$175 If not yet graduated, or admitted elsewhere for less than one year at time of filing the character report.
- \$475 If admitted elsewhere for more than one year at time of filing the character report
- \$500 Foreign legal consultant
- \$100 Supplemental if previous character report processed within last three years by Arizona

OTHER FEES

- \$ 20 Application Packet: Application for Admission, Rules of the Arizona Supreme Court, fingerprint card, Bar Review information, MPRE schedules, bar exam overview
- \$ 20 Character Report: for applicant's compliance with filing requirements
- \$ 25 MBE handscoring
- \$ 25 NSF Fee
- \$ 30 Application and Character Report: for personal use or transfer to another jurisdiction

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- \$ 30 Study Guide: Essay Questions and Summaries of Issues, per examination
- \$ 50 Petition for Review packets: for unsuccessful examinees; includes their essay answers, questions, issues, scoring standards, conversion table, and petition procedures.
- \$100 Assessed if required supporting documents not filed with application (except evidence of graduation for those who have not yet graduated)
- \$100 Partial refund of fees if application withdrawn
- \$125 Use of Laptop

ADMINISTRATIVE FEES

If Admitted to the Practice of Law in the period August 1, 2004 to June 30, 2006.

- \$100 Administrative fee for admission: Administrative Office of the Courts fee, Clerk of the Court filing fee, and State Bar/Bench fee. Dues for State Bar Membership are assessed separately

If Admitted to the Practice of Law in the period July 1, 2006 to June 30, 2008

- \$110 Administrative fee for admission: Administrative Office of the Courts fee, Clerk of the Court filing fee, and State Bar/Bench fee. Dues for State Bar Membership are assessed separately.

If Admitted to the Practice of Law in the period July 1, 2008 to June 30, 2009.

- \$120 Administrative fee for admission: Administrative Office of the Courts fee, Clerk of the Court filing fee, and State Bar/Bench fee. Dues for State Bar Membership are assessed separately.