

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

In the Matter of:)
)
FEES FOR ADMISSION TO THE) Administrative Order
PRACTICE OF LAW IN ARIZONA) No. 2009 - 103
BY EXAMINATION) (Replacing Administrative Order
) No. 2004-55 and Replacing
) Administrative Order No. 2009-51)
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On July 21, 2004, by Administrative Order No. 2004-55, the Court approved a new schedule of fees and filing deadlines for applicants for admission to the practice of law in Arizona. On June 3, 2009, by Administrative Order No. 2009-51, the Court amended the schedule of fees and filing deadlines pertaining to the Administrative Fee charged to applicants and establishing the filing deadlines for the February 2010 admission examination. A recent review of revenues and expenses for administration of the admission examination, character and fitness investigation and admission procedures indicates that the number of applicants has decreased approximately thirty percent in the past year and fees must be adjusted to ensure that these functions of the Court remain self supported. It is also necessary to establish filing deadlines for future admission examinations.

Therefore, pursuant to Rules 33 through 38 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 January 1, 2010, replacing Administrative Order No. 2004-55 and Administrative Order No. 2009-51.

Dated this 7th day of October, 2009.

FOR THE COURT:

REBECCA WHITE BERCH
Chief Justice

**“ATTACHMENT A”
SCHEDULE OF FEES AND FILING DEADLINES
FOR EXAMINATION APPLICANTS**

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2010

EXAMINATION FEES

EXAM	FILING DEADLINES	FEE
July 2010	January 15, 2010 – February 1, 2010. No applications accepted prior to January 15, 2010.	\$460
	February 2, 2010 to February 28, 2010. Includes \$100 late fee.	\$ 560
	March 1 to March 31, 2010. Includes \$200 late fee.	\$ 660
	April 1 to April 30, 2010. Includes \$300 late fee.	\$ 760
	Close of Filing: April 30, 2010 for applications and supporting documentation, including accommodation requests.	
	June 18, 2010 for evidence of graduation for graduates of law school in previous semester only.	

EXAM	FILING DEADLINES	FEE
February 2011	August 15, 2010 – September 1, 2010. No applications accepted prior to August 15, 2010.	\$ 460
	September 2, 2010 to September 30, 2010. Includes \$100 late fee.	\$ 560
	October 1 to October 31, 2010. Includes \$200 late fee.	\$ 660
	November 1 to November 30, 2010. Includes \$300 late fee.	\$ 760
	Close of Filing: November 30, 2010 for applications and supporting documentation, including accommodation requests.	
	February 4, 2011 for evidence of graduation for graduates of law school in previous semester only.	

CHARACTER REPORTS

	FEE
If not yet graduated, or admitted elsewhere for less than one year at time of filing the character report.	\$ 200
If admitted elsewhere for more than one year at time of filing the character report.	\$ 500
Foreign legal consultant.	\$ 525
Supplemental if previous character report processed within last three years by Arizona.	\$ 125

OTHER FEES

	FEE
Application Packet: Application for Admission, Rules of the Arizona Supreme Court. Materials available online at no cost; fee applies if materials provided in hard copy.	\$ 20
Character Report: for applicant's compliance with filing requirements.	\$ 20
MBE hand scoring.	\$ 25
NSF Fee.	\$ 40
Application and Character Report: for personal use or transfer to another jurisdiction.	\$ 30
Study Guide: Essay Questions and Summaries of Issues, per examination.	\$ 30
Petition for Review packets: for unsuccessful examinees; includes their essay answers, questions, issues, scoring standards, conversion table and petition procedures.	\$ 50
Document Deficiency Fee: assessed if required supporting documents are not filed with application (except evidence of graduation for those who have not yet graduated). Deficiency must be cured by the close of filing deadline.	\$ 100
Partial refund of fees if application withdrawn.	\$ 50
Use of laptop for essay examination.	\$ 125

ADMINISTRATIVE FEE FOR ADMISSION*

	FEE
If admitted to the practice of law in Arizona from and after January 1, 2010.	\$ 135

- * The Administrative Fee includes the Administrative Office of the Courts fee, Clerk of the Court filing fee and the State Bar/Bench fee. Dues for State Bar membership are assessed separately.