

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

In the Matter of:)
)
FEES FOR APPLICANTS FOR) Administrative Order
ADMISSION TO THE PRACTICE OF) No. 2009 - 51
LAW RE: CHARACTER AND FITNESS,) (Replacing in Part Administrative Order
EXAMINATIONS, AND ADMISSION) No. 2004-55)
_____)

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. This fee schedule included a graduated schedule for the Administrative Fee, with the fee set at \$120.00 for applicants admitted to the practice of law in Arizona for the period of July 1, 2008 to June 30, 2009. The schedule established filing deadlines for each admission examination from February 2005 through July 2009. Amendments to this schedule are needed to specify that the current Administrative Fee of \$120 shall remain in effect for applicants admitted from and after July 1, 2009 and to establish the filing deadlines for the February 2010 admissions examination.

Now, therefore, pursuant to Rules 31 through 38 of the Arizona Rules of the Supreme Court, 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 July 1, 2009, replacing the Schedule of Fees and Filing Deadlines established by Administrative Order No. 2004-55. All other provisions of Administrative Order No. 2004-55 shall remain in effect.

Dated this 3rd day of June, 2009.

RUTH V. MCGREGOR
Chief Justice

**ATTACHMENT A
SCHEDULE OF FEES AND FILING DEADLINES
Effective July 1, 2009**

APPLICATION & EXAMINATION

EXAM	FILING DEADLINES	FEE
February 2010	No applications accepted prior to August 15, 2009	\$ 375
	September 1, 2009	\$ 375
	September 2, 2009 to September 30, 2009	\$ 475
	October 1 to October 31, 2009	\$ 575
	November 1 to November 30, 2009	\$ 675
	Close of Filing: November 30, 2009 for applications and supporting documentation; December 31, 2009 for correction of deficient documentation	

CHARACTER REPORTS

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

OTHER FEES

	FEE
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	\$ 20
MBE Hand scoring	\$ 25
NSF Fee	\$ 25
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).	\$ 100
Partial refund of fees if application withdrawn	\$ 100
Use of laptop	\$ 125

ADMINISTRATIVE FEE FOR ADMISSION*

	FEE
If admitted to the practice of law in Arizona from and after July 1, 2009	\$ 120

- * The Administrative Fee includes the 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.