

LA PAZ COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT FILING FEES

Effective December 28, 2024

A.R.S. 12-284 CLASS	SERVICE	BASE FEE (1)	DOC STOR FUND (2)	SPOUSAL MAINT ENFORCE ENHCMNT FUND (3)	CONCILIATION COURT (4)	DOM REL ED/MED FUND (5)	LOCAL COURT IMPRV FEE (6)	PARENT ED FEE (7)	AZ LENGTHY TRIAL FUND (8)	TOTAL
CIVILS										
A	Complaint or petition	\$222.00	\$15.00				\$60.00		\$15.00	\$312.00
B	Answer or initial appearance	\$118.00	\$15.00				\$60.00		\$15.00	\$208.00
B	Separate Answer (jury eligible)	\$118.00	\$15.00				\$60.00		\$15.00	\$208.00
B	Separate Answer (non-jury eligible)	\$118.00	\$15.00				\$60.00		\$15.00	\$208.00
A	Petition to take deposition	\$188.00	\$15.00				\$60.00		\$15.00	\$278.00
A	Petition for stay or special action	\$188.00	\$15.00				\$60.00		\$15.00	\$278.00
a	Petition for change of name	\$222.00	\$15.00				\$60.00		\$15.00	\$312.00
A	Filing a process server application	\$222.00								\$222.00
	Filing a registrar's orders (A.R.S. §31-1166.06)	N/C								N/C
A	Filing Intervenor	\$222.00	\$15.00				\$60.00		\$15.00	\$312.00
A	Additional plaintiff's	\$222.00	\$15.00				\$60.00		\$15.00	\$312.00
B	Additional defendants	\$118.00	\$15.00				\$60.00		\$15.00	\$208.00
A	Foreign Judgment	\$222.00	\$15.00				\$60.00		\$15.00	\$312.00
B	Garnishee's contesting garnishment	\$118.00	\$15.00				\$60.00			\$193.00
	Answer of garnishee - defendant	N/C								N/C
E	Change of venue transmittal fee	\$35.00								\$35.00
E	Change of venue for jurisdiction (A.R.S. § 12-404) plaintiff petitioner pays fee	\$35.00								\$35.00
A	Change of venue to this county	\$222.00	\$15.00				\$60.00			\$297.00
B	O.S.C. to appear and do one or more of the following: 1) Request affirmative action or counter relief 2) Attacks the process of proceedings 3) Take another affirmative action	\$118.00	\$15.00				\$60.00		\$15.00	\$208.00
B	Notice of appeal filing fee (except under A.R.S. x2112-2107)	\$118.00								\$118.00
A	Tax court case	\$222.00	\$15.00				\$60.00		\$15.00	\$312.00
E	Civil traffic appeal	\$35.00	\$15.00				\$60.00			\$110.00
DOMESTIC RELATIONS										
C	Petition for dissolution of marriage w/o children	\$176.00	\$15.00	\$5.00	\$65.00		\$60.00			\$321.00
C	Petition for dissolution of marriage w/ children	\$176.00	\$15.00	\$5.00	\$65.00		\$60.00			\$321.00
D	Response or initial appearance in dissolution w/o children	\$87.00	\$15.00	\$5.00	\$65.00		\$60.00			\$232.00

D	Response or initial appearance in dissolution w/ children	\$87.00	\$15.00	\$5.00	\$65.00		\$60.00			\$232.00
C	Petition for legal separation w/o children	\$176.00	\$15.00	\$5.00	\$65.00		\$60.00			\$321.00
C	Petition for legal separation w/children	\$176.00	\$15.00	\$5.00	\$65.00		\$60.00			\$321.00
D	Response or initial appearance in legal separation w/o children	\$87.00	\$15.00	\$5.00	\$65.00		\$60.00			\$232.00
D	Response or initial appearance in legal separation w/ children	\$87.00	\$15.00	\$5.00	\$65.00		\$60.00			\$232.00
C	Petition for annulment w/o children	\$176.00	\$15.00	\$5.00	\$65.00		\$60.00			\$321.00
C	Petition for annulment w/ children	\$176.00	\$15.00	\$5.00	\$65.00		\$60.00			\$321.00
D	Response to petition for annulment w/o children	\$87.00	\$15.00	\$5.00	\$65.00		\$60.00			\$232.00
D	Response to petition for annulment w/ children	\$87.00	\$15.00	\$5.00	\$65.00		\$60.00			\$232.00
G	Order of protection	N/C								N/C
E	Change of venue transmittal fee	\$35.00								\$35.00
E	Change of venue to another county on section (A.R.S. §12-404)	\$35.00								\$35.00
A	Change of venue to this county (except under A.R.S. §25-502 (G) w/o children)	\$188.00	\$15.00		\$65.00		\$60.00			\$328.00
A	Change of venue to this county (except under A.R.S. § 25-502(G) w/ children)	\$188.00	\$15.00		\$65.00		\$60.00			\$328.00
G	Injunction against harassment	N/C								
C	Petition for domestic relations case for which a fee is not specifically prescribed: foreign judgment for custody; establish support /	\$176.00	\$15.00				\$60.00			\$251.00
D	Response to domestic relations case for which a fee is not specifically prescribed: foreign judgment; establish support/	\$87.00	\$15.00				\$60.00			\$162.00
C	Petition for maternity or paternity cases	\$176.00	\$15.00		\$65.00		\$60.00			\$316.00
D	Response for maternity or paternity cases	\$87.00	\$15.00		\$65.00		\$60.00			\$227.00
C	Voluntary paternity; Clerk creates order of paternity	\$176.00	\$15.00		\$65.00		\$60.00			\$316.00
D	Post adjudication petitions in domestic relations cases (5) (SEVENTY-FIVE PERCENT REMITTED TO COUNTY TREASURER FOR DEPOSIT IN	\$87.00					\$15.00			\$102.00
D	Post adjudication transfer in cases to establish or modify child support (6) (SEVENTY - FIVE PERCENT REMITTED TO COUNTY TREASURER FOR DEPOSIT IN EXPEDITED CHILD SUPPORT &	\$87.00					\$15.00			\$102.00
MISCELLANEOUS										
G	Petition or application for adoption	N/C								
G	Petition or application for adoption on a child who is a current ward of the court in the care, custody and control of DES	N/C								
G	Contested adoption	N/C								
E	Issuance of any writ	\$35.00								\$35.00
G	Marriage license (includes covenant marriages)	\$98.00								\$98.00
E	Certified copy of marriage license or application	\$35.00								\$35.00
G	Notary Services	\$8.00								\$8.00
G	Small claims tax cases	\$28.00	\$15.00				\$60.00			\$103.00
G	Postage & handling	\$8.00								\$8.00

F	Copies (other than photographic of papers & records on appeal); civil & criminal case with privately retained counsel; or documents	\$0.50							\$0.50
F	Photographic copies per page (includes appeals)	\$0.50							\$0.50
E	Certificate of correctness of copy of record	\$35.00							\$35.00
F	Comparison fee, per page (documents furnished by party)	\$0.50							\$0.50
E	Exemplification per certification (2 seals @ \$35/ea)	\$70.00							\$70.00
E	Authentication per certification (3 seals @ \$35/ ea)	\$105.00							\$105.00
E	Certification of official capacity of Justice of the Peace	\$35.00							\$35.00
E	Certificate of clerk to any matter in clerk's record not specifically provided	\$35.00							\$35.00
E	Payment history report	\$35.00							\$35.00
E	Filing transcript and docketing judgment from any court	\$35.00	\$15.00						\$50.00
E	Demand for notice, filing paper, or performing any act for which a specific fee is not provided by statute	\$35.00							\$35.00
E	For services performed by the clerk that becomes part of a case or matter of record in the office of the clerk	\$35.00							\$35.00
E	Issuance of each subpoena in civil cases	\$35.00							\$35.00
E	Seal a court file	\$35.00							\$35.00
E	Reopen a court file	\$35.00							\$35.00
G	Stop payment on a check	\$19.00							\$19.00
E	Reel of film/Alpha index per year (plus per page fee below)	\$35.00							\$35.00
F	Alpha index per page	\$0.50							\$0.50
E	Research in locating document (per year/Source researched)	\$35.00							\$35.00
E	Power of attorney	\$35.00							\$35.00
E	Retrieve bank records	\$35.00							\$35.00
E	Certification under one document certification	\$35.00							\$35.00
	Petition for Emancipation of a Minor 12-284 (J)	\$49.00	\$15.00			\$60.00		\$15.00	\$139.00
PROBATE, CONSERVATORSHIP, GUARDIANSHIP & FIDUCIARY									
E	Court controlled trust accounts; charge for each individual action performed	\$35.00							\$35.00
C	Petition in formal testacy or appointment proceeding	\$176.00	\$15.00			\$60.00			\$251.00
C	Application for informal probate or informal appointment	\$176.00	\$15.00			\$60.00			\$251.00
C	Petition for supervised administration	\$176.00	\$15.00			\$60.00			\$251.00
C	Petition to appoint guardian	\$176.00	\$15.00			\$60.00			\$251.00
C	Petition to appoint conservator or make protective order	\$176.00	\$15.00			\$60.00			\$251.00
C	Single estate application or petition under Title 14, Chapter 3 (A.R.S. §14-3938)	\$176.00	\$15.00			\$60.00			\$251.00
C	Opposing petition in testacy, or appointment proceedings or appointment of guardianship/conservatorship	\$176.00	\$15.00			\$60.00			\$251.00
D	Any person opposing contest petition if no prior payment	\$87.00	\$15.00			\$60.00			\$162.00

C	Petition for transfer of real property by affidavit (A.R.S. §14-3971(F))	\$176.00	\$15.00				\$60.00			\$251.00
D	Post judgment activities in probate cases	\$87.00	\$15.00				\$60.00			\$162.00
TRANSFER FROM JUSTICE COURTS										
A	Appellant (except under A.R.S. §§12-1809 & 13-3602)	\$222.00	\$15.00				\$60.00			\$297.00
B	Appellee (except under A.R.S. §§ 12-1809 & 13-3602)	\$100.00	\$15.00				\$60.00			\$175.00
A	Ownership of real property becomes issue (Plaintiff/Appellant)	\$222.00	\$15.00				\$60.00		\$15.00	\$312.00
B	Ownership of real property becomes an issue (Defendant)	\$118.00	\$15.00				\$60.00		\$15.00	\$208.00
B	Jurisdiction exceeded appellee (within 20 days of filing)	\$118.00	\$15.00				\$60.00		\$15.00	\$208.00

- (1) Pursuant to A.R.S. §12-284 (L) authorizes the supreme court to increase the fees to establish by A.R.S. §12-284(A), see Arizona Code of Judicial Administration 3-404 Superior Court Fees.
- (2) Pursuant to A.R.S. §12-284.01, assess a fee of no more than \$ 15 on filing or appearance fees for the Document Storage and Retrieval Fund.
- (3) Pursuant to A.R.S. §12-289, charge and collect a \$ 5 surcharge for each filing of a petition or an answer for annulment, dissolution of marriage or legal separation for the Spousal Maintenance Enforcement Enhancement Fund.
- (4) Pursuant to A.R.S. § 12-284 (E), in each county where the superior court has established a conciliation court, the petition and respondent shall pay an additional \$ 65.
- (5) Pursuant to A.R.S. §12-284C, assess a \$ 15 surcharge on each post adjudication petition filing in a domestic relations case for the Domestic Relations Education and Mediation Fund.
- (6) Pursuant to Local Ordinance 2003-02 assess a fee of \$60 on filing or appearance fees for the Superior Court Improvement Fund.
- (7) Pursuant to A.R.S. § 25-355 "Each person who attends the education program required by the court pursuant to section 25-352 may be required to pay to the clerk of the superior court a fee not to
- (8) Pursuant to Supreme court Administrative Order 2003-100 and A.R.S. § 12-115 the clerk of the superior court shall assess a \$15 fee on all civil complaints, answers to civil complaints and motions to

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 25-504: Subsection M "...a fee shall not be charged to a person who files a request to terminate an order of assignment if an employer is making deductions on multiple assignments for

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 25-502(G), the party who petitioned for transfer must pay the post adjudication fee prescribed in A.R.S. § 12-284(A), class D to the county to which the proceeding is being transferred.

NOTE: Fee to convert an existing marriage to a covenant marriage - courts are advised to charge the minimum clerk fee "Demand for notice, filing paper, or performing any act for which a specific fee is not

Pursuant to A.C.J.A., Section 5-109: Lengthy Trials C. Filing Fee. A filing fee of \$15.00 is established pursuant to A.R.S. § 12-115. The clerk of the superior court shall collect the fee on civil complaints, answers.

