

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

In the Matter of:)	
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FEES FOR ADMISSION)	Administrative Order
TO THE PRACTICE OF LAW IN)	No. 2024 - <u>78</u>
ARIZONA)	(Replacing Administrative Order
)	No. 2011-141 effective
)	July 1, 2024
)	

On December 22, 2011, the Court issued Administrative Order No. 2011-141 adopting fee changes, concurrent with the adoption of the Arizona Uniform Bar Examination, intended to ensure that the Court's admission functions remain self-supported. Arizona's fees have remained unchanged since that time. In the intervening 12 years, the consumer price index has risen approximately 37%, and the Court's costs to administer the attorney admissions program have increased approximately 39%. In 2027, the Court will administer a next-generation bar examination to evaluate applicants' minimum competency to practice law in Arizona. To ensure the Court's admission functions remains self-supported, it is necessary to modify the Court's admission fees and deadlines.

Therefore, pursuant to Rules 34 through 38, Rules of the Arizona Supreme Court, as amended, and Article 6, Section 3, Constitution of Arizona,

IT IS ORDERED adopting the Schedule of Fees and Filing Deadlines set forth in Attachment A effective July 1, 2024; adopting the Schedule of Fees and Filing Deadlines set forth in Attachment B effective January 1, 2027; adopting the Schedule of Fees and Filing Deadlines set forth in Attachment C effective July 1, 2029; and adopting the Schedule of Fees and Filing Deadlines set forth in Attachment D effective July 1, 2032-June 30, 2035.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Administrative Order replaces Administrative Order No. 2011-141 effective July 1, 2024.

Dated this 15th day of May, 2024.

FOR THE COURT:

ROBERT BRUTINEL
Chief Justice

“ATTACHMENT A”

SCHEDULE OF FEES AND FILING DEADLINES FOR ADMISSION TO THE PRACTICE OF LAW IN ARIZONA

EFFECTIVE July 1, 2024 – December 31, 2026

I. ARIZONA BAR EXAMINATION FEES

Arizona Bar Examination fees for admission to the practice of law in Arizona include the Arizona Bar Examination Fee, Character Report Fee, and an Administrative Fee. In addition, the applicant is required to pay dues for State Bar membership on admission; State Bar dues are assessed separately.

EXAM	ARIZONA BAR EXAMINATION FILING DEADLINES	FEE
February	August 15 - October 31. No applications accepted prior to August 15.	\$680
	November 1 - November 30. Includes \$200 late fee.	\$880
	November 30. Close of Filing for applications and supporting documentation, including accommodation requests.	
	February 1. Deadline for evidence of graduation for graduates of law school in previous semester only.	

EXAM	ARIZONA BAR EXAMINATION FILING DEADLINES	FEE
July	January 15 - March 31. No applications accepted prior to January 15.	\$680
	April 1 - April 30. Includes \$200 late fee.	\$880
	April 30. Close of Filing for applications and supporting documentation, including accommodation requests.	
	June 15. Deadline for evidence of graduation for graduates of law school in previous semester only.	

CHARACTER REPORT	FEE
Character Report (Fee is incorporated into Bar Exam Transfer and AOM applications)	\$400

ADMINISTRATIVE FEE FOR ADMISSION	FEE
The Administrative Fee includes statutory or court established administrative admission fees including the taking of the Course on Arizona Law. Dues for State Bar membership are assessed separately. (Fee is incorporated into Bar Exam Transfer and AOM applications).	\$185

II. BAR EXAMINATION TRANSFER

Applicants who wish to transfer a bar exam score earned in a reciprocal jurisdiction pay one fee. The Application Fee includes all fees for admission including the fee for the required Course on Arizona Law. In addition, applicants are required to pay dues for State Bar membership on admission; State Bar dues are assessed separately.

BAR EXAMINATION TRANSFER	FEE
Application for Bar Examination Transfer	\$875

III. ADMISSION ON MOTION (AOM)

Applicants for Admission on Motion pay one fee. The Application Fee includes all fees for admission including the fee for the required course on Arizona law. In addition, applicants are required to pay dues for State Bar membership on admission; State Bar dues are assessed separately.

ADMISSION ON MOTION	FEE
Application for Admission on Motion	\$2000

IV. OTHER FEES

Foreign Legal Consultant Application Fee	\$525
Military Spouse Certification Application Fee	\$300
Law Professor Certification Application Fee	\$425
Practice Pending Application Fee	\$100
Multistate Bar Examination hand scoring	\$ 25
Use of laptop for Arizona Bar Examination (paid to the laptop vendor)	\$ 125
Partial refund of fees if examination application withdrawn by deadline (amount shown is returned to applicant).	\$ 50
Partial refund of fees if Admission on Motion application initial review fails to meet the active practice requirement (amount shown is returned to applicant).	\$ 500
Copy of Application: for personal use or transfer to another jurisdiction	\$ 30
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
Non-Sufficient Funds Fee	\$ 40

“ATTACHMENT B”

SCHEDULE OF FEES AND FILING DEADLINES FOR ADMISSION TO THE PRACTICE OF LAW IN ARIZONA

EFFECTIVE January 1, 2027 – June 30, 2029

I. ARIZONA BAR EXAMINATION FEES

Arizona Bar Examination fees for admission to the practice of law in Arizona include the Arizona Bar Examination Fee, Character Report Fee, and an Administrative Fee. In addition, the applicant is required to pay dues for State Bar membership on admission; State Bar dues are assessed separately.

EXAM	ARIZONA BAR EXAMINATION FILING DEADLINES	FEE
February	August 15 - October 31. No applications accepted prior to August 15.	\$890
	November 1 - November 30. Includes \$200 late fee.	\$1090
	November 30. Close of Filing for applications and supporting documentation, including accommodation requests.	
	February 1. Deadline for evidence of graduation for graduates of law school in previous semester only.	

EXAM	ARIZONA BAR EXAMINATION FILING DEADLINES	FEE
July	January 15 - March 31. No applications accepted prior to January 15.	\$890
	April 1 - April 30. Includes \$200 late fee.	\$1090
	April 30. Close of Filing for applications and supporting documentation, including accommodation requests.	
	June 15. Deadline for evidence of graduation for graduates of law school in previous semester only.	

CHARACTER REPORT		FEE
Character Report (Fee is incorporated into Bar Exam Transfer and AOM applications)		\$400

ADMINISTRATIVE FEE FOR ADMISSION		FEE
The Administrative Fee includes statutory or court established administrative admission fees including the taking of the Course on Arizona Law. Dues for State Bar membership are assessed separately. (Fee is incorporated into Bar Exam Transfer and AOM applications).		\$185

II. BAR EXAMINATION TRANSFER

Applicants who wish to transfer a bar exam score earned in a reciprocal jurisdiction pay one fee. The Application Fee includes all fees for admission including the fee for the required Course on Arizona Law. In addition, applicants are required to pay dues for State Bar membership on admission; State Bar dues are assessed separately.

BAR EXAMINATION TRANSFER	FEE
Application for Bar Examination Transfer	\$875

III. ADMISSION ON MOTION (AOM)

Applicants for Admission on Motion pay one fee. The Application Fee includes all fees for admission including the fee for the required course on Arizona law. In addition, applicants are required to pay dues for State Bar membership on admission; State Bar dues are assessed separately.

ADMISSION ON MOTION	FEE
Application for Admission on Motion	\$2000

IV. OTHER FEES

Foreign Legal Consultant Application Fee	\$525
Military Spouse Certification Application Fee	\$300
Law Professor Certification Application Fee	\$425
Practice Pending Application Fee	\$100
Multistate Bar Examination hand scoring	\$ 25
Use of laptop for Arizona Bar Examination (paid to the laptop vendor)	\$ 125
Partial refund of fees if examination application withdrawn by deadline (amount shown is returned to applicant).	\$ 50
Partial refund of fees if Admission on Motion application initial review fails to meet the active practice requirement (amount shown is returned to applicant).	\$ 500
Copy of Application: for personal use or transfer to another jurisdiction	\$ 30
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
Non-Sufficient Funds Fee	\$ 40

“ATTACHMENT C”

SCHEDULE OF FEES AND FILING DEADLINES FOR ADMISSION TO THE PRACTICE OF LAW IN ARIZONA

EFFECTIVE July 1, 2029 – June 30, 2032

I. ARIZONA BAR EXAMINATION FEES

Arizona Bar Examination fees for admission to the practice of law in Arizona include the Arizona Bar Examination Fee, Character Report Fee, and an Administrative Fee. In addition, the applicant is required to pay dues for State Bar membership on admission; State Bar dues are assessed separately.

EXAM	ARIZONA BAR EXAMINATION FILING DEADLINES	FEE
February	August 15 - October 31. No applications accepted prior to August 15.	\$1000
	November 1 - November 30. Includes \$225 late fee.	\$1225
	November 30. Close of Filing for applications and supporting documentation, including accommodation requests.	
	February 1. Deadline for evidence of graduation for graduates of law school in previous semester only.	

EXAM	ARIZONA BAR EXAMINATION FILING DEADLINES	FEE
July	January 15 - March 31. No applications accepted prior to January 15.	\$1000
	April 1 - April 30. Includes \$225 late fee.	\$1225
	April 30. Close of Filing for applications and supporting documentation, including accommodation requests.	
	June 15. Deadline for evidence of graduation for graduates of law school in previous semester only.	

CHARACTER REPORT		FEE
Character Report (Fee is incorporated into Bar Exam Transfer and AOM applications)		\$450

ADMINISTRATIVE FEE FOR ADMISSION		FEE
The Administrative Fee includes statutory or court established administrative admission fees including the taking of the Course on Arizona Law. Dues for State Bar membership are assessed separately. (Fee is incorporated into Bar Exam Transfer and AOM applications).		\$205

II. BAR EXAMINATION TRANSFER

Applicants who wish to transfer a bar exam score earned in a reciprocal jurisdiction pay one fee. The Application Fee includes all fees for admission including the fee for the required Course on Arizona Law. In addition, applicants are required to pay dues for State Bar membership on admission; State Bar dues are assessed separately.

BAR EXAMINATION TRANSFER	FEE
Application for Bar Examination Transfer	\$980

III. ADMISSION ON MOTION (AOM)

Applicants for Admission on Motion pay one fee. The Application Fee includes all fees for admission including the fee for the required course on Arizona law. In addition, applicants are required to pay dues for State Bar membership on admission; State Bar dues are assessed separately.

ADMISSION ON MOTION	FEE
Application for Admission on Motion	\$2240

IV. OTHER FEES

Foreign Legal Consultant Application Fee	\$525
Military Spouse Certification Application Fee	\$300
Law Professor Certification Application Fee	\$425
Practice Pending Application Fee	\$100
Multistate Bar Examination hand scoring	\$ 25
Use of laptop for Arizona Bar Examination (paid to the laptop vendor)	\$ 125
Partial refund of fees if examination application withdrawn by deadline (amount shown is returned to applicant).	\$ 50
Partial refund of fees if Admission on Motion application initial review fails to meet the active practice requirement (amount shown is returned to applicant).	\$ 560
Copy of Application: for personal use or transfer to another jurisdiction	\$ 30
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
Non-Sufficient Funds Fee	\$ 40

“ATTACHMENT D”

SCHEDULE OF FEES AND FILING DEADLINES FOR ADMISSION TO THE PRACTICE OF LAW IN ARIZONA

EFFECTIVE July 1, 2032 – June 30, 2035

I. ARIZONA BAR EXAMINATION FEES

Arizona Bar Examination fees for admission to the practice of law in Arizona include the Arizona Bar Examination Fee, Character Report Fee, and an Administrative Fee. In addition, the applicant is required to pay dues for State Bar membership on admission; State Bar dues are assessed separately.

EXAM	ARIZONA BAR EXAMINATION FILING DEADLINES	FEE
February	August 15 - October 31. No applications accepted prior to August 15.	\$1120
	November 1 - November 30. Includes \$255 late fee.	\$1375
	November 30. Close of Filing for applications and supporting documentation, including accommodation requests.	
	February 1. Deadline for evidence of graduation for graduates of law school in previous semester only.	

EXAM	ARIZONA BAR EXAMINATION FILING DEADLINES	FEE
July	January 15 - March 31. No applications accepted prior to January 15.	\$1120
	April 1 - April 30. Includes \$255 late fee.	\$1375
	April 30. Close of Filing for applications and supporting documentation, including accommodation requests.	
	June 15. Deadline for evidence of graduation for graduates of law school in previous semester only.	

CHARACTER REPORT	FEE
Character Report (Fee is incorporated into Bar Exam Transfer and AOM applications)	\$505

ADMINISTRATIVE FEE FOR ADMISSION	FEE
The Administrative Fee includes statutory or court established administrative admission fees including the taking of the Course on Arizona Law. Dues for State Bar membership are assessed separately. (Fee is incorporated into Bar Exam Transfer and AOM applications).	\$230

II. BAR EXAMINATION TRANSFER

Applicants who wish to transfer a bar exam score earned in a reciprocal jurisdiction pay one fee. The Application Fee includes all fees for admission including the fee for the required Course on Arizona Law. In addition, applicants are required to pay dues for State Bar membership on admission; State Bar dues are assessed separately.

BAR EXAMINATION TRANSFER	FEE
Application for Bar Examination Transfer	\$1100

III. ADMISSION ON MOTION (AOM)

Applicants for Admission on Motion pay one fee. The Application Fee includes all fees for admission including the fee for the required course on Arizona law. In addition, applicants are required to pay dues for State Bar membership on admission; State Bar dues are assessed separately.

ADMISSION ON MOTION	FEE
Application for Admission on Motion	\$2510

IV. OTHER FEES

Foreign Legal Consultant Application Fee	\$525
Military Spouse Certification Application Fee	\$300
Law Professor Certification Application Fee	\$425
Practice Pending Application Fee	\$100
Multistate Bar Examination hand scoring	\$ 25
Use of laptop for Arizona Bar Examination (paid to the laptop vendor)	\$ 125
Partial refund of fees if examination application withdrawn by deadline (amount shown is returned to applicant).	\$ 50
Partial refund of fees if Admission on Motion application initial review fails to meet the active practice requirement (amount shown is returned to applicant).	\$ 630
Copy of Application: for personal use or transfer to another jurisdiction	\$ 30
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
Non-Sufficient Funds Fee	\$ 40