

ANNELL HOUNSHELL, Clerk
Superior Court Filing Fees
 Effective March 18, 2013

| A.R.S. 12-284 CLASS | PROBATE, CONSERVATORSHIP, GUARDIANSHIP & FIDUCIARY SERVICE | BASE FEE | DOC. STORAGE FUND (1) | COURT IMPROVEMENT FEE | TOTAL |
|---------------------------|--|-------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|----------|
| E | Court controlled trust accounts; charge for each individual action performed | \$27.00 | | | \$27.00 |
| C | Petition in formal testacy or appointment proceeding | \$138.00 | \$15.00 | \$60.00 | \$213.00 |
| C | Application for informal probate or informal appointment | \$138.00 | \$15.00 | \$60.00 | \$213.00 |
| C | Petition for supervised administration | \$138.00 | \$15.00 | \$60.00 | \$213.00 |
| C | Petition to appoint guardian | \$138.00 | \$15.00 | \$60.00 | \$213.00 |
| C | Petition to appoint conservator or make protective order | \$138.00 | \$15.00 | \$60.00 | \$213.00 |
| C | Single estate application or petition under Title 14, Chapter 3 (A.R.S. §14-3938) | \$138.00 | \$15.00 | \$60.00 | \$213.00 |
| C | Opposing petition in testacy, or appointment proceedings or appointment of guardianship / conservatorship | \$138.00 | \$15.00 | \$60.00 | \$213.00 |
| D | Any person opposing contested petition if no prior payment | \$69.00 | \$15.00 | \$60.00 | \$144.00 |
| C | Petition for transfer of real property by affidavit (A.R.S. §14-3971(F)) | \$138.00 | \$15.00 | \$60.00 | \$213.00 |
| D | Post-judgment activities in probate cases | \$69.00 | \$15.00 | \$60.00 | \$144.00 |

- (1) 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.
- (2) Pursuant to A. R. S. § 12-289, charge and collect a \$5 surcharge for all filing of a petition or an answer for annulment, dissolution of marriage or legal separation for the Spousal Maintenance Enforcement Enhancement Fund.
- (3) Pursuant to A. R. S. § 12-284(E), in each county where the superior court has established a conciliation court, the petitioner and respondent shall pay an additional \$65.
- (4) Pursuant to A. R. S. § 12-284(C), assess a \$15 surcharge on each post adjudication petition filing in a domestic relations case for the Domestic Relations Education and Mediation Fund.
- (5) 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 an obligation for the same minor children."
 Subsection O "...a fee shall not be charged to a party filing a stipulation concerning satisfaction of support obligations."
- (6) 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 \$27 minimum clerk fee "Demand for notice, filing paper, or performing any action for which a specific fee is not provided by statute."