

GRAHAM COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT FILING FEES

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HB 2210, Chapter 286

A.R.S. 12-284 CLASS	SERVICE	BASE FEE	DOC. STORAGE FUND (1)	SPOUSAL MAINT ENF ENHANCE FUND (2)	CONCIL. COURT FUND (3)	DOM.REL. ED/MED. FUND (4)	Code 9998	AZ LENGT HY TRIAL FUND (5)	TOTAL
CIVIL									
A	Complaint or petition	\$166.00	\$15.00				40.00	\$15.00	236.00
B	Answer or initial appearance	88.00	15.00				40.00	15.00	158.00
B	Separate answer (jury eligible)	88.00	15.00				40.00	15.00	158.00
B	Separate answer (non-jury eligible)	88.00	15.00				40.00		143.00
A	Petition to take deposition	166.00	15.00				40.00		221.00
A	Petition for stay or special action	166.00	15.00				40.00		221.00
A	Petition for change of name	166.00	15.00				40.00		221.00
A	Filing a process server application	166.00							166.00
	Filing registrar's orders (A.R.S. § 32-1166.06)	N/C							
A	Filing Intervenor	166.00	15.00				40.00	15.00	236.00
A	Additional plaintiffs	166.00	15.00				40.00	15.00	236.00
B	Additional defendants	88.00	15.00				40.00	15.00	158.00
A	Foreign judgment	166.00	15.00				40.00		221.00
B	Garnishee's contesting garnishment	88.00	15.00				40.00		143.00
	Answer of garnishee-defendant	N/C							
E	Change of venue transmittal fee	26.00							26.00
E	Change of venue for jurisdiction (A.R.S. § 12-404) plaintiff petitioner pays fee	26.00							26.00
A	Change of venue to this county	166.00	15.00				40.00		221.00
B	O.S.C. - to appear and do one or more of the following: 1. Request affirmative or counter relief; 2. Attacks process of proceedings; 3. Takes other affirmative action	88.00	\$15.00						103.00

B	Notice of appeal filing fee (except under A.R.S. § 12-2107)	88.00							88.00
B	Cross-appeal filing fee by appellee except under A.R.S. §§ 12-2107, 12-1809 & 13-3602)	88.00							88.00
A	Tax court case	166.00	15.00				40.00		221.00
E	Civil traffic appeal	26.00	15.00						41.00
E	Filing transcript and docketing judgment from any court	41.00							41.00
DOMESTIC RELATIONS									
C	Petition for dissolution of marriage	131.00	15.00	5.00	65.00		40.00		256.00
D	Response or initial appearance in dissolution	66.00	15.00	5.00	65.00		40.00		191.00
C	Petition for legal separation	131.00	15.00	5.00	65.00		40.00		256.00
D	Response or initial appearance in legal separation	66.00	15.00	5.00	65.00		40.00		191.00
C	Petition for annulment	131.00	15.00	5.00	65.00		40.00		256.00
D	Response to petition for annulment	66.00	15.00	5.00	65.00		40.00		191.00
G	Order of protection	N/C							
E	Change of venue transmittal fee	26.00							26.00
E	Change of venue to another county on section (A.R.S. § 12-404) transmittal fee	26.00							26.00
A	Change of venue to this county (except under A.R.S. § 25-502(G))	166.00	15.00		65.00		40.00		286.00
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/custody.	131.00	15.00				40.00		186.00
D	Response to domestic relations case for which a fee is not specifically prescribed: foreign judgment; establish support/custody	66.00	15.00				40.00		121.00
C	Petition for maternity or paternity cases	131.00	15.00		65.00		40.00		251.00
D	Response for maternity or paternity cases	66.00	15.00		65.00		40.00		186.00

C	Voluntary paternity; Clerk creates order of paternity	131.00	15.00		65.00		40.00		251.00
D	Postadjudication petitions in domestic relations cases (6)	66.00				15.00			81.00
	<i>(Seventy-five percent remitted to county treasurer for deposit in Expedited child support & parenting time fund est. In A.R.S. § 25-412)</i>								
D	Postadjudication transfer in cases to establish or modify child support (7)	66.00				15.00			81.00
	<i>(Seventy-five percent remitted to county treasurer for deposit in Expedited child support & parenting time fund est. In A.R.S. § 25-412)</i>								
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	26.00							26.00
G	Marriage license (Includes covenant marriages)	72.00							72.00
E	Certified copy of marriage license or application	26.00							26.00
G	Notary services	7.00							7.00
G	Small claims tax case	22.00	15.00						37.00
G	Postage & handling	7.00							7.00
F	Copies (other than photographic of papers & records on appeal); civil & criminal case with privately retained counsel; or documents from record, per page.	0.50							0.50
F	Photographic copies per page (includes appeals)	0.50							0.50
E	Certificate of correctness of copy of record	26.00							26.00
F	Comparison fee, per page (documents furnished by party)	0.50							0.50
E	Exemplification per certification (2 seals @ \$18/ea)	52.00							52.00
E	Authentication per	78.00							78.00

	certification (3 seals @ \$18/ea)							
E	Certification of official capacity of notary public / justice of the peace	26.00						26.00
E	Certificate of clerk to any matter in clerk's record not specifically provided	26.00						26.00
E	Payment history report	26.00						26.00
E	Filing transcript and docketing judgment from any court	41.00						41.00
E	Demand for notice, filing paper, or performing any act for which a specific fee is not provided by statute	26.00						26.00
E	For services performed by the clerk that becomes part of a case or matter of record in the office of the clerk	26.00						26.00
E	Issuance of each subpoena in civil cases	26.00						26.00
E	Seal a court file	26.00						26.00
E	Reopen a court file	26.00						26.00
G	Stop payment on a check	14.00						14.00
E	Reel of film/Alpha index per year (plus per page fee below)	26.00						26.00
F	Alpha index per page	0.50						0.50
E	Research in locating document (per year/source researched)	26.00						26.00
E	Power of attorney	26.00						26.00
E	Retrieve bank records	26.00						26.00
E	Certification under one document certification	26.00						26.00
	Petition for Emancipation of a Minor	46.00	15.00			40.00		101.00
	Objection to Petition for Emancipation of a Minor	88.00	15.00			40.00		143.00
PROBATE, CONSERVATORSHIP, GUARDIANSHIP & FIDUCIARY								
E	Court controlled trust accounts; charge for each individual action performed	26.00						26.00
C	Petition in formal testacy or appointment proceeding	131.00	15.00			40.00		186.00
C	Application for informal probate or informal appointment	131.00	15.00			40.00		186.00
C	Petition for supervised administration	131.00	15.00			40.00		186.00

C	Petition to appoint guardian	131.00	15.00				40.00		186.00
C	Petition to appoint conservator or make protective order	131.00	15.00				40.00		186.00
C	Single estate application or petition under Title 14, Chapter 3 (A.R.S. § 14-3938)	131.00	15.00				40.00		186.00
C	Opposing petition in testacy, or appointment proceedings or appointment of guardianship/conservatorship	131.00	15.00				40.00		186.00
D	Any person opposing contested petition if no prior payment	66.00	15.00				40.00		121.00
C	Petition for transfer of real property by affidavit (A.R.S. § 14-3971(F))	131.00	15.00				40.00		186.00
D	Postjudgment activities in probate cases	66.00	15.00				40.00		121.00
TRANSFER FROM JUSTICE COURTS									
A	Appellant (except under A.R.S. § 12-1809 & 13-3602)	166.00	15.00				40.00		221.00
B	Appellee (except under A.R.S. §§ 12-1809 & 13-3602)	88.00	15.00				40.00		143.00
A	Ownership of real property becomes issue (Plaintiff / Appellant)	166.00	15.00				40.00	15.00	236.00
B	Ownership of real property becomes an issue (Defendant)	88.00	15.00				40.00	15.00	158.00
B	Jurisdiction exceeded appellee (within 20 days of filing)	88.00	15.00				40.00		143.00
(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 each 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 postadjudication petition filing in a domestic relations case for the Domestic Relations Education and Mediation Fund.							
(5)		Pursuant to A.R.S. § 12-115, assess a \$15 fee on all civil complaints, answers to civil complaint and motions to intervene in civil actions.							
(6)		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."							
(7)		Pursuant to A.R.S. § 25-502(G), the party who petitioned for transfer must pay the postadjudication 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 \$18 minimum clerk fee Demand for notice, filing paper, or performing any act for which a specific fee is not provided by statute.									