

## FILING AN APPEAL

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### **APPEALING FROM THE SUPERIOR COURT - CIVIL**

- See Arizona Rules of Civil Appellate Procedure available without cost at [Westlaw Arizona Court Rules](#).
- The Civil Appeals Docketing Statement is intended to assist the parties in identifying common procedural and jurisdictional problems prior to briefing and to provide the court with information needed for its issue tracking and appellate settlement programs. The Civil Appeals Docketing Statement and instructions are available from the [Clerk of Court's website](#).
- See the Guide for Self-Represented ("Pro Se" or "Pro Per") for Appellants and Appellees available from the [Court of Appeals Website](#).

### **APPEALING FROM THE SUPERIOR COURT - CRIMINAL**

- See Arizona Rules of Criminal Procedure, beginning with Rule 31 available at [Westlaw Arizona Court Rules](#).

### **APPEALING TO THE SUPERIOR COURT – CIVIL**

- See the Superior Court Rules of Appellate Procedure – Civil available at [Westlaw Arizona Court Rules](#).
- The Guide for Representing Yourself: Appealing a Civil Case to the Superior Court describes how to appeal civil, non-traffic cases to the Superior Court from a justice or municipal court. The guide is available from the [Arizona Courts website](#).
- Fillable forms are also available in [Word format](#).

### **APPEALING TO THE SUPERIOR COURT – CRIMINAL AND TRAFFIC**

- See the Superior Court Rules of Appellate Procedure – Criminal available at [Westlaw Arizona Court Rules](#).

- See Rules of Procedure in Civil Traffic Violation Cases, beginning with Rule 25 available at [Westlaw Arizona Court Rules](#).
- The Guide for Representing Yourself: Appealing a Civil Traffic Case to the Superior Court describes how to appeal civil traffic cases to the Superior Court from a justice or municipal court. The guide is available from the [Arizona Courts website](#).
- Fillable forms are available in [Word format](#).
- The Guide for Representing Yourself: Appealing a Criminal Case to the Superior Court describes how to appeal criminal cases to the Superior Court from a justice or municipal court. The guide is available from the [Arizona Courts website](#).
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#### **JUDICIAL REVIEW OF ADMINISTRATIVE DECISIONS**

- See Rules of Procedure for Judicial Review of Administrative Decisions available at [Westlaw Arizona Court Rules](#).
- See Arizona Revised Statutes, beginning with § 12-901 available from the [Arizona legislature](#).

#### **WORKER'S COMPENSATION**

- The Guide for Self-Represented ("Pro Se" or "Pro Per") Parties in Worker's Compensation Case Appeals describes how to appeal awards of an administrative law judge of the Industrial Commission of Arizona in worker's compensation cases. The guide is available from the [Arizona Courts website](#).
- Fillable forms are available in [Word format](#).

#### **HELPFUL RESOURCES AVAILABLE AT THE DOWNTOWN LAW LIBRARY RESOURCE CENTER**

- *Arizona Appellate Handbook*. Phoenix, AZ: Continuing Legal Education, State Bar of Arizona, Also available on FastCase.
- *Arizona Rules of Court: State*. St. Paul, MN: West Group. Also available online at [Westlaw Arizona Court Rules](#).
- McAuliffe, Daniel J. *Arizona Legal Forms*. St. Paul, MN: West Group. Also available on Westlaw Patron Access.