Self-Help Research Guide



JUDGMENTS

This Self-Help Resource Guide is designed to provide legal information and resources beyond what the Self-Service Center provides. Please contact the Law Library Resource Center if you need any additional information:

Online: www.superiorcourt.maricopa.gov/lawlibrary
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Email: services@scll.maricopa.gov

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CERTIFICATES OF NON-RENEWAL

- Usually used in cases where a party's drivers license has been suspended due to a civil judgment.
- > See A.R.S. §28-4073 available from the Arizona Legislature Website.
- Go to the Maricopa County Superior Court Clerk of Court Customer Service Center at 601 W. <u>Jackson</u>. The Clerk will search the case file and if appropriate, issue a Certificate of Non-Renewal.
- > Justice Courts will also issue a Certificate of Non-Renewal.
- A further explanation can be found in *How To Collect a Money Judgment* on page 5 under "Judgment Liens on Drivers Licenses" available from the <u>Maricopa County Justice Court Website</u>.

DEFAULT JUDGMENTS

> See Arizona Rules of Civil Procedure, Rule 55 available from Westlaw's Arizona Court Rules.

CIVIL FOREIGN JUDGMENTS

- > See A.R.S. §§12-1701 through 12-1708 available from the Arizona Legislature Website.
- Forms and instructions for filing a Foreign Judgment can be found on the <u>Clerk of Court's</u> Website.

FAMILY SUPPORT OR CUSTODY FOREIGN JUDGMENTS

Forms and instructions can be found on the <u>Self-Service Center page</u> under the category "Register a Foreign Order."

HOW TO COLLECT A JUDGMENT

There are various ways to collect a judgment. The Court does not collect judgments for a party. Some resources include:

- The Justice Court's packet on How to Collect a Money Judgment available from the Maricopa County Justice Court Website.
- Forms for garnishment of earnings for Justice Court matters are available from the Maricopa County Justice Court Website.
- Forms for garnishment of non-earnings for Justice Court matters are available from the Maricopa County Justice Court Website.
- Garnishment forms are also available on the Supreme Court's page at:
 - Garnishment of Earnings
 - Garnishment of Non-Earnings

HOW TO FIND THE OTHER PARTY'S ASSETS (CALLED SUPPLEMENTAL PROCEEDINGS)

- See A.R.S. §§12-1631 through 12-1635 available from the <u>Arizona Legislature Website</u>.
- > See Arizona Rules of Civil Procedure, Rule 69, available from Westlaw's Arizona Court Rules.

RENEWAL OF JUDGMENTS

See A.R.S. §§12-1611 through 12-1613 available from the <u>Arizona Legislature Website</u>.

SATISFACTION OF JUDGMENT and RELEASE OF LIEN

- See A.R.S. §33-964 available from the <u>Arizona Legislature Website</u>.
- Forms and instructions are also available on the Clerk of Court's page.