

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

In the Matter of:)	
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IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ARIZONA)	Administrative Order
UNIFORM BAR (“UBE”))	No. 2011 – <u>141</u>
EXAMINATION; TRANSFER OF UBE)	(Replacing Administrative Order Nos.
SCORES; AND FEES FOR ADMISSION)	2009-103, 2004-55, and 2009-51)
TO THE PRACTICE OF LAW IN)	
ARIZONA)	
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On December 22, 2011, the Court adopted changes to Rules 34 through 38 of the Arizona Rules of the Supreme Court, recognizing the Arizona bar examination as the Arizona Uniform Bar Examination (No. R-11-0030). The first administration of the Arizona Uniform Bar Examination shall occur in July 2012, with future bar examinations being known as the Arizona Uniform Bar Examination. The adopted amendments to Rule 34(b) specify that from and after July 2012, applicants who take and pass the Arizona Uniform Bar Examination will be required to successfully complete the Course on Arizona Law in order to be eligible for admission to the practice of law in Arizona. The Court also adopted changes to the rules to permit applicants who have successfully passed a Uniform Bar Examination (“UBE”) in another jurisdiction to transfer the UBE score for admission in Arizona. In order to implement the Arizona Uniform Bar Examination, allow for the transfer of UBE scores, and ensure that admission functions of the Court remain self supported, it is necessary to create and modify filing fees and deadlines.

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

IT IS ORDERED adopting the Schedule of Fees and Filing Deadlines in “Attachment A,” effective January 1, 2012, replacing Administrative Orders No. 2009-103, No. 2004-55 and No. 2009-51.

Dated this 22 day of December 2011.

FOR THE COURT:

REBECCA WHITE BERCH
Chief Justice

“ATTACHMENT A”

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

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2012

I. ARIZONA UNIFORM BAR EXAMINATION FEES

Arizona Uniform Bar Examination applicants pay three (3) fees for admission to the practice of law in Arizona: the Arizona UBE Examination fee, Character Report fee, and Administrative Fee for Admission. In addition, the applicant is required to pay dues for State Bar membership upon admission; these dues are assessed separately. The first administration of the Arizona UBE is July 2012.

EXAM	ARIZONA UBE EXAMINATION FILING DEADLINES	FEE
February	August 15 - October 31. No applications accepted prior to August 15.	\$580
	November 1 - November 30. Includes \$100 late fee.	\$680
	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 UBE EXAMINATION FILING DEADLINES	FEE
July	January 15 - March 30. No applications accepted prior to January 15.	\$580
	April 1 - April 30. Includes \$100 late fee.	\$680
	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 not applicable to UBE Transfer or AOM applicants)		\$300
Supplemental if previous character report processed within last three years by Arizona.		\$125

ADMINISTRATIVE FEE FOR ADMISSION		FEE
The Administrative Fee includes statutory or court established administrative admission fees including the taking of the <i>online</i> version of the Course on Arizona Law, Dues for State Bar membership are assessed separately. (Fee not applicable to UBE Transfer or AOM applicants).		\$160
<i>Additional</i> fee for <i>in-person</i> attendance at Course on Arizona Law (fee not applicable to applicants who choose and attend the <i>on-line</i> version)		\$200

II. UNIFORM BAR EXAMINATION TRANSFER

Applicants who wish to transfer a UBE score earned in another UBE jurisdiction may pay one (1) fee, or two if the applicant elects to take the required Course on Arizona Law *in person*. The Application Fee includes all fees for admission including the fee for the required Course on Arizona Law (*on-line version only*). Applicants who choose to attend the Course on Arizona law *in-person* pay an *additional* fee of \$200. In addition, applicants are required to pay dues for State Bar membership upon admission; these dues are assessed separately.

UNIFORM BAR EXAMINATION TRANSFER	FEE
Application for Uniform Bar Examination Transfer	\$675
<i>Additional</i> fee for <i>in-person</i> attendance at required Course on Arizona Law (fee not applicable to applicants who choose and attend the <i>on-line</i> version)	\$200

III. ADMISSION ON MOTION (AOM)

Applicants for Admission on Motion pay one (1) fee. The Application Fee includes all fees for admission including the required course on Arizona law (*on-line or in-person attendance*) In addition, applicants are required to pay dues for State Bar membership upon admission; these dues are assessed separately.

ADMISSION ON MOTION	FEE
Application for Admission on Motion	\$1800

IV. OTHER FEES

Foreign Legal Consultant Application Fee	\$525
Application: Printed Application for Admission, or Character Report (materials available online at no cost; fee applies if materials provided in hard copy)	\$ 20
Copy of Character Report: for applicant's compliance with filing requirements (if copy is not included at time of filing)	\$ 20
MBE hand scoring	\$ 25
NSF Fee	\$ 40
Copy of Application and Character Report: 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
Partial refund of fees if application withdrawn by deadline	\$ 50
Use of laptop for Arizona UBE Examination (paid to the laptop vendor)	\$125