



Law Library Resource Center

Self-Help Research Guide

Filing an Appeal

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

- Online: superiorcourt.maricopa.gov/llrc/lawlibrary
- In Person: [101 W. Jefferson, 1st Floor, Phoenix, AZ 85003](#)
- Email: services@scll.maricopa.gov
- Phone: 602.506.7353

Appealing FROM the Superior Court—Civil

- See [Arizona Rules of Civil Appellate Procedure](#)
- 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 webpage](#).
- See the [Guide for Self-Represented \(“Pro Se” or “Pro Per”\) for Appellants and Appellees](#).
- Library Resources Available Downtown
 - ◇ Arizona Appellate Handbook, Vol. 1-A, Chapters 3 & 3A

Appealing FROM the Superior Court—Criminal

- See Arizona Rules of Criminal Procedure, beginning with [Rule 31](#)
- Library Resources Available Downtown
 - ◇ Arizona Appellate Handbook, Vol. 1-B, Chapters 4 & 4A

Appealing TO the Superior Court—Civil

- See the [Superior Court Rules of Appellate Procedure – Civil](#)
- 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 webpage](#).
- Fillable forms are also available in [Word format](#)
- Arizona Court of Appeals, Division One, [FAQs](#)
- Library Resources Available Downtown
 - ◇ Arizona Appellate Handbook, Vol. 2, Chapters 23 & 23A

Appealing TO the Superior Court—Criminal and Traffic

- See the [Superior Court Rules of Appellate Procedure – Criminal](#)
- See [Rules of Procedure in Civil Traffic Violation Cases](#)
- 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 webpage](#)
- 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](#)
- Fillable forms are available in [Word format](#)
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Judicial Review of Administrative Decisions

- See [Rules of Procedure for Judicial Review of Administrative Decisions](#)
- See [Arizona Revised Statutes, beginning with § 12-901](#)
- Library Resources Available Downtown
 - ◊ Arizona Appellate Handbook, Sections 31 & 31A

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](#)
- Library Resources Available Downtown
 - ◊ Arizona Appellate Handbook, Sections 5 & 5A

Resources Available at the 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.