

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

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In the Matter of:	)	
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INCREASING THE STATE BAR OF	)	Administrative Order
ARIZONA ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP	)	No. 2014 - <u>89</u>
FEES AND MEMBERSHIP	)	(Replacing Administrative
DELINQUENCY FEES AND IN-HOUSE	)	Order No. 2014-32)
COUNSEL FEES	)	
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By Administrative Order No. 2014-32, the Court approved the setting of State Bar fees. The State Bar has requested clarification regarding the proper amount of the annual membership fee for in-house counsel registrants established by Rule 38(h)(3)(D).

Rule 32(c)(7) and (10) of the Arizona Rules of the Supreme Court provides that the State Bar of Arizona Board of Governors shall establish annual membership and delinquency fees with this Court’s consent.

In addition, Rule 45(d) of the Arizona Rules of the Supreme Court establishes delinquent compliance and affidavit-filing fees for mandatory continuing legal education.

The Court has considered the Board of Governors recommendations, outlined in its letter dated March 3, 2014, and agrees to approve new fees.

Therefore, in accordance with the administrative authority vested in the Supreme Court by Rule 32(c)(3), Rule 32(c)(6), Rule 32(c)(7), and Rule 32(c)(10) of the Arizona Rules of the Supreme Court, the Court has considered the annual fee for membership in the State Bar of Arizona, and

IT IS ORDERED that the changes in annual membership and membership delinquency fees for the State Bar of Arizona be adopted and effective as follows:

**1. Members admitted three or more years (based on year of admission anywhere):**

	As of <u>January 1, 2014</u>	January 1, 2015 & each year thereafter <u>through 2018</u>
Membership fee increase		\$ 15
Client Protection Fund assessment	\$ 10	\$ 10
Balance of State Bar fee	<u>\$450</u>	<u>\$450</u>
Total State Bar fee	<u>\$460</u>	<u>\$475</u>

Effective:	<u>January 1, 2015</u>	<u>January 1, 2016</u>	<u>January 1, 2017</u>	<u>January 1, 2018</u>
	\$475	\$490	\$505	\$520

**2. Members admitted fewer than three years (based on year of admission anywhere):**

	As of <u>January 1, 2014</u>	January 1, 2015 & each year thereafter through 2018
Membership fee increase		\$ 10
Client Protection Fund assessment	\$ 10	\$ 10
Balance of State Bar fee	<u>\$305</u>	<u>\$305</u>
Total State Bar fee	\$315	\$325

  

Effective:	<u>January 1, 2015</u>	<u>January 1, 2016</u>	<u>January 1, 2017</u>	<u>January 1, 2018</u>
	\$325	\$335	\$345	\$355

**3. Inactive Members (no changes):**

	As of <u>January 1, 2014</u>	January 1, 2015 & each year thereafter through 2018
Membership fee increase		\$ 0
Client Protection Fund assessment	\$ 10	\$ 10
Balance of State Bar fee	<u>\$255</u>	<u>\$255</u>
Total State Bar fee	\$265	\$265

  

Effective:	<u>January 1, 2015</u>	<u>January 1, 2016</u>	<u>January 1, 2017</u>	<u>January 1, 2018</u>
	\$265	\$265	\$265	\$265

**4. Retired Members (no changes):**

	As of <u>January 1, 2014</u>	January 1, 2015 & each year thereafter through 2018
Membership fee increase		\$ 0
Client Protection Fund assessment	\$ 0	\$ 0
Balance of State Bar fee	<u>\$215</u>	<u>\$215</u>
Total State Bar fee	\$215	\$215

  

Effective:	<u>January 1, 2015</u>	<u>January 1, 2016</u>	<u>January 1, 2017</u>	<u>January 1, 2018</u>
	\$215	\$215	\$215	\$215

**5. Judicial Members:**

	As of <u>January 1, 2014</u>	January 1, 2015 & each year thereafter <u>through 2018</u>		
Membership fee increase		\$ 15		
Client Protection Fund assessment	\$ 0	\$ 0		
Balance of State Bar fee	<u>\$295</u>	<u>\$295</u>		
Total State Bar fee	\$295	\$310		
Effective:	<u>January 1, 2015</u>	<u>January 1, 2016</u>	<u>January 1, 2017</u>	<u>January 1, 2018</u>
	\$310	\$325	\$340	\$355

**6. Membership delinquency fees for all categories:**

	As of <u>January 1, 2014</u>	Beginning <u>January 1, 2015</u>
If membership fees paid 2/2 through 3/1	\$ 75	\$100
If membership fees paid after 3/1	\$150	\$200

**7. In-House Counsel Registrants admitted for three or more years (based on year of admission anywhere):**

Effective:	<u>January 1, 2015</u>	<u>January 1, 2016</u>	<u>January 1, 2017</u>	<u>January 1, 2018</u>
	\$356	\$368	\$379	\$390

**8. In-House Counsel Registrants admitted fewer than three years (based on year of admission anywhere):**

Effective:	<u>January 1, 2015</u>	<u>January 1, 2016</u>	<u>January 1, 2017</u>	<u>January 1, 2018</u>
	\$244	\$251	\$259	\$266

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that delinquent compliance and delinquent affidavit filing fees established by Rule 45(d) of the Arizona Rules of the Supreme Court are amended as follows:

## **1. Delinquent Compliance Fee and Delinquent Affidavit Filing Fee**

A member who was active during the educational year and not otherwise exempted and who fails to complete the requirements of section (a) by the end of the educational year shall be deemed delinquent. Failure to obtain the required 15 hours of continuing legal education credit by the June 30 deadline will result in the following delinquency fees:

- a. If CLE requirements are completed between July 1 and July 31, a delinquent compliance fee of \$33.00 is assessed.
- b. If CLE requirements are completed between August 1 and August 31, a delinquent compliance fee of \$67.00 is assessed.
- c. If CLE requirements are completed between September 1 and September 15, a delinquent compliance fee of \$133.00 is assessed.
- d. If CLE requirements are completed after September 15, a delinquent compliance fee of \$166.00 is assessed.

Such fees shall be in addition to any fee for delinquent filing of the affidavit required by section (c) as set forth below in sub § 2. Failure to complete the requirements of section (a) by September 15 may result in a motion for summary suspension pursuant to section (h) of this rule.

## **2. Delinquent Affidavit Filing Fee:**

An affidavit not filed when due under sections (b)(5) or (c) shall be deemed delinquent. A member who was active during the educational year and not otherwise exempted shall be subject to the following delinquent filing fees:

- a. Members who file their affidavits between September 16 and October 15 will be assessed a delinquent filing fee of \$133.00.
- b. Members who file their affidavits between October 16 and November 15 will be assessed a delinquent filing fee of \$166.00.
- c. Members who file their affidavits after November 16 will be assessed a delinquent filing fee of \$200.00.

Failure to file the affidavit by December 15 may result in a motion for summary suspension pursuant to section (h) of this rule.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the State Bar shall continue to appropriate and disburse funds collected from these fees in accordance with Rule 32, Arizona Rules of Supreme Court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Order replaces Administrative Order No. 2014-32.

Dated this 28<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2014.

FOR THE COURT:

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SCOTT BALES  
Chief Justice