

NOTICE TO THE BAR

STATUTORY FILING FEES

Pursuant to L. 2002, c. 34 (A2506/S1508), effective July 1, 2002, certain court filing fees have been increased as follows:

Supreme Court

Filing or entering of the notice of appeal, notice of cross-appeal or notice of petition for certification, notice of cross-petition for certification or notice of petition for review \$200.00

Filing of the first paper in any motion, petition or application (including an order if it be the first paper), if not in a pending cause or if made after judgment entered \$30.00

Appellate Division of the Superior Court

Filing of Notice of Appeal or Cross Appeal \$200.00

Filing first paper in any motion, petition or application if not in a pending cause or if made after judgment entered \$30.00

Law Division of the Superior Court

Filing or entering of the first paper or proceeding \$200.00

Filing an answer setting forth a counterclaim or a third party claim \$200.00

Filing any other paper in any such cause \$135.00

Filing a motion in any action or proceeding \$30.00

Filing of the first paper in any motion, petition or application, if not in a pending action or proceeding under section N.J.S.A. 22A:2-6, or if made after dismissal or judgment entered other than withdrawal of money deposited in court \$30.00

Recording of judgment in the civil judgment and order docket \$35.00

Docketing judgments or orders from other courts or divisions except from the Special Civil Part, including Chancery Division judgments (except as provided in subsection b. of this section and except that no fee shall be paid by any municipal court to docket a judgment of conviction and amount of assessment, restitution, fine, penalty or fee pursuant to subsection a. of N.J.S.A. 2C:46-1) \$35.00

Docketing judgments or orders from the Special Civil Part \$10.00

Satisfaction of judgment or other lien \$35.00

Chancery Division of the Superior Court

Filing of the first paper, Receivership and partition \$200.00

Filing of the first paper, All other actions and proceedings except in probate cases and actions and proceedings for divorce \$200.00

Actions and proceedings for divorce \$200.00

Filing a motion in any action or proceeding \$30.00

Filing an answering pleading or other answering paper \$135.00

Special Civil Part of the Superior Court

Filing of small claim, one defendant \$15.00

Filing of complaint in tenancy, one defendant \$25.00

Filing of complaint or other initial pleading containing a counterclaim, cross-claim or third party complaint in all other civil actions, whether commenced without process or by summons, capias, replevin or attachment where the amount exceeds the small claims monetary limit \$50.00

Filing of complaint or other initial pleading containing a counterclaim, cross-claim or third party complaint in all other civil actions, whether commenced without process or by summons, capias, replevin or attachment where the amount does not exceed the small claims monetary limit \$32.00

Filing of appearance or answer to a complaint or third party complaint in all matters except small claims \$15.00

Tax Court - Other than Small Claims

Filing first contested assessment by plaintiff \$200.00

Filing first contested assessment by person filing counterclaim \$200.00

Additionally, the separate \$9.00 fees for filing and for discharging a recognizance or civil bail under N.J.S.A. 22A:2-29 have been combined into a single \$18.00 fee that shall be paid upon the filing of any paper related to recognizance or civil bail.

The money generated from these fee increases will be deposited pursuant to this legislation into a dedicated "Court Technology Improvement Fund" that will be used to develop, establish, operate and maintain court computer systems.

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Dated: July 1, 2002