

INTERTRIBAL COURT OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

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FEE SCHEDULE

A. Filing Fees in Civil Cases*		Fee
1	Complaint or other first paper filed by the petitioner	\$250
2	Answer or other first paper filed by a party other than the petitioner	\$200
3	Motion or other paper requiring an order	\$50
4	Response to motion	No fee
5	Notice or other paper not requiring an order	No fee
6	Joint petition for mediation or other first paper filed in a mediation case (per party)	\$100
7	Joint petition for arbitration or other first paper filed in an arbitration case (per party)	\$200
B. Filing Fees in Children's Cases*		Fee
1	Petition for guardianship or other first paper filed by the petitioner	\$100
2	Petition for hearing, continuance, or dismissal	\$30
3	Petition for child in need of care or other first paper filed by the petitioner	No fee
4	Petition for adoption or other first paper filed by the petitioner	No fee
C. Filing Fees in Domestic Violence Cases*		Fee
1	Petition for protective order or other first paper filed by the petitioner	No fee
D. Filing Fees in Conservatorship Cases*		Fee
1	Petition for conservatorship or other first paper filed by the petitioner	\$100
E. Filing Fees in Appellate Cases*		Fee
1	Appeal to Court of Appeals or other first paper filed by the appellant	\$600
2	Answer to appeal to Court of Appeals or other first paper filed by a party other than the appellant	\$500
3	Appellate docket fee	\$100
F. Record-Related Fees		Fee
1	Certifying a copy of a paper, record, or proceeding on file	\$15
2	Preparing a copy of a paper, record, or proceeding on file (per page)	\$0.50
3	Searching records or files (closed cases)	\$15
4	Audio recording fee (per CD)	\$25
5	Filing a document electronically (per page over 50 pages) [email to tribalcourt@sciljc.org]	\$0.50
6	Payment plan fee	\$20
7	Service of process fee	\$100
8	Mailing fee	\$1

* The fees listed in these sections are automatically waived for filings made on behalf of member tribes. This does not include filings made on behalf of tribes whose services are set by memorandum of agreement. All other filings are subject to these fees.

G. Southern California Tribal Bar Association Fees**		Fee
1	Application fee	\$200
2	Annual membership fee	\$200
3	Late payment penalty (deadline for active members is February 1)	\$50
4	Reinstatement fee	\$50
5	Section membership fee (per section) A) Family Law B) Indian Law C) Civil Litigation D) Estate Planning E) Tribal Enrollment F) Tort Litigation G) Tribal Housing H) Environmental Law I) Employment Law	\$50
H. Returned Checks		Fee
1	There is an administrative fee for a check that is returned without payment. A filing paid with such a check will be void if not paid within 20 days of notification.	Set by Court

** The fees listed in this section are automatically waived for attorneys identified as in-house legal counsel for member tribes. This does not include attorneys identified as in-house legal counsel for tribes whose services are set by memorandum of agreement. All other attorneys and lay advocates are subject to these fees.