

PUBLIC MEMBER COURT ACCESS REQUEST

Historically, Arizona has always favored open government and an informed citizenry. In this tradition and with limited exceptions, records and proceedings in all courts and administrative offices of the Judicial Department of the State of Arizona are presumed to be open to any member of the public for viewing or to obtain copies at all times during regular office hours.



However, in view of the possible countervailing interests of confidentiality, privacy or the best interests of the state public access to some court records and proceedings may be restricted or expanded in accordance with Arizona Supreme Court Rule 123, or other provisions of applicable law.

Court documents may be requested by sending a records request to the specific court having jurisdiction over the case. Pertinent web sites are listed below.

Given the current public health crisis, precautions to mitigate the spread of the coronavirus and COVID-19 necessitated limiting in-person appearances in all courthouses. Hearings moved to virtual methods such as telephone or, on a limited basis, video apps such as GoToMeeting, Zoom, or Avaya/Scopia.

If you are not a party to a case but would like to virtually attend a court docket please use this form to request access. It will likely be granted, with the implicit understanding that all virtual hearings will be moderated by court staff who will have the ability to mute or disconnect participants deemed to be disruptive to any litigant's due process.

Your name: _____

Your email address: _____

Phone number you will call from: _____

Alternate number if necessary: _____

Case number you wish to attend: _____

Justice Court of desired attendance: _____

Date and time of case: _____

Clicking _____ will automatically create an email to send this in as an attachment.

For case lookups and court schedules: <http://justicecourts.maricopa.gov/FindACase/index.aspx>.

For records requests or case-specific questions: <http://justicecourts.maricopa.gov/Locations/>.

Request forms: http://justicecourts.maricopa.gov/Forms/Access_to_Court_Records_Request.pdf.

Print a copy of this completed form for your own records. Allow up to two business days for a response.

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