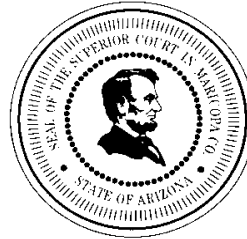


Media Guide

Records and Court-Related Requests



Clerk's Office – Maricopa County



**Clerk of the Superior Court
for Maricopa County, Arizona**

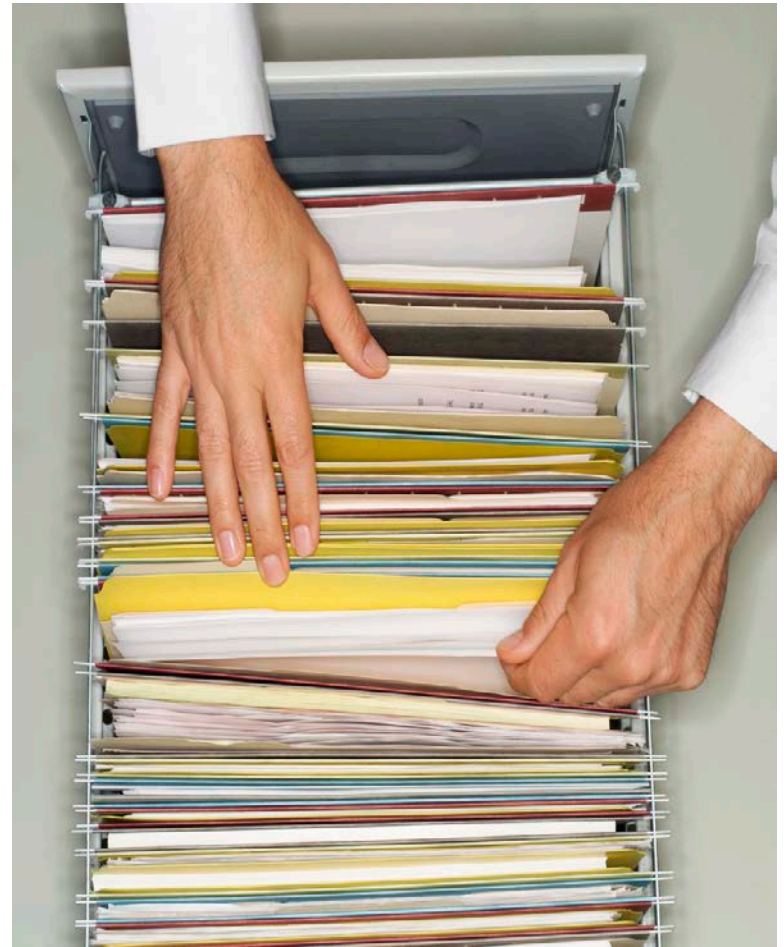
Superior Court

Makes Judicial Rulings



Clerk of Superior Court

Maintains Official Court Records



Maricopa County Superior Court

The Arizona State Constitution defines the court and the clerk as two separate agencies.

Superior Court – Judicial Branch

The screenshot shows the homepage of the Superior Court website. At the top, it features the Maricopa County seal and the text "The Judicial Branch of Arizona Maricopa County". Below this is a navigation bar with links for DEPARTMENTS, SERVICES, RESOURCES, LOCATIONS, and I AM A... A large image of a courtroom is displayed with a video player overlay titled "Video: Merit Selection" and "How Judges are Appointed in Maricopa County". At the bottom, there are icons for Case Search, Law Library Resource Center, Adult Probation, Jury, Public Information, and ez Court Forms.

“The Court”
Presiding Judge

Clerk of the Superior Court

The screenshot shows the homepage of the Clerk of the Superior Court website. It features a header with the title "Clerk of the Superior Court Maricopa County, Arizona" and a navigation bar with links for Home, Contact Us, Translate, and Accessibility. The main content area is divided into several sections: "HOW DO I..." with a list of services like getting court records and filing documents; "RELATED LINKS" for Maricopa County, Superior Court, AZ Supreme Court, Justice Courts, and Court of Appeals; "CAREER" information; "OFFICE" details; "SERVICES" for marriage licenses and passports; "FINANCIAL" matters; "OTHER" resources; "FILING" procedures; "GOVERNMENT" information; "FAMILY AND JUVENILE" services; "LEGAL" resources; "PUBLICATIONS" including annual reports; "ANNOUNCEMENTS" for award recipients and fee changes; and "OTHER QUESTIONS" with a list of frequently asked questions.

“The Clerk”
Clerk of the Superior Court

<http://www.superiorcourt.maricopa.gov/>

<http://www.clerkofcourt.maricopa.gov/>

How to Look Up Hearing Information

<http://www.superiorcourt.maricopa.gov/docket/index.asp>

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the Maricopa County Superior Court website. The browser's address bar shows the URL <http://www.superiorcourt.maricopa.gov/docket/index.asp>. The website header includes the logo for 'The Judicial Branch of Arizona Maricopa County' and navigation links for 'Español', 'Locations', 'Links', and 'Employment'. A main navigation bar contains 'Home', 'Superior Court', 'Adult Probation', and 'Juvenile Probation', along with a search box. A left sidebar lists 'Docket Home', 'Civil Cases', 'Criminal Cases', 'Family Court Cases', 'Probate Cases', and 'Retention Rules'. The main content area features a 'Docket' section with the sub-heading 'Public Access to Court Information'. Below this is the Great Seal of the State of Arizona, with the text 'Presiding Judge' on the left and 'Clerk of the Court' on the right. A box titled 'View Case Information -- Court Calendars, Case Histories, Minute Entries -- for the following:' contains a list of links: 'Civil Court Cases', 'Criminal Court Cases', 'Family Court Cases', and 'Probate Court Cases'. A footer note states: 'Availability: Due to auditing that occurs up to 24 hours after information is...'. Two black callout boxes with white text and arrows provide instructions: 'Go to Maricopa County Superior Court website' points to the browser address bar, and 'Select Case Type' points to the list of case type links.

Go to Maricopa County Superior Court website

Select Case Type

How to Look Up Hearing Information

<http://www.superiorcourt.maricopa.gov/docket/index.asp>

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Maricopa County

Español Locations Links Employment

Home Superior Court Adult Probation Juvenile Probation

Docket Home
Civil Cases
Criminal Cases
Family Court Cases
Probate Cases
Retention Rules

Docket > Criminal Court Cases
Criminal Court Case History

Search by Last Name/First Name
Last Name: First Name: **Search**

Search by Initials and Date of Birth
Last Name Initial: First Name Initial: DOB:
mm/dd/yyyy **Search**

Search by Case Number
Case Number: **Search**

Download Forms from Self-Service Center

Search for case by name or by case number.

See bullet point 2.

1. You can search for a court case by name or case number on the Superior Court's online docket.
2. Multiple defendants will share a common case number with a unique defendant identifier suffix (-001, -002, etc.)

Cameras in the Courtroom



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Maricopa County

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Search

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Camera Request Form

Media Relations Department ▶ Media Room

Camera Request Form



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The Superior Court arranges requests for cameras in the courtrooms. Request form online, see link below.

Contact Info

* Required Fields

* First Name: * Last Name:
Title: * Phone:
* Court Date: * E-mail:

Court Info

* Date Requested: * Judge Name:
* Requested by: * Defendant Name:
* Case Number: * Case Event:
Other Exp:

* Enter Security Code:

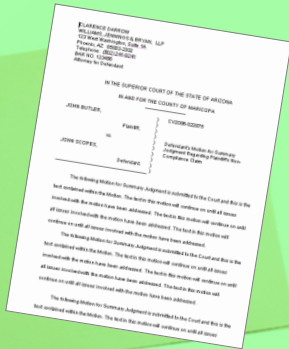
Submit Request

<http://www.superiorcourt.maricopa.gov/MediaRelationsDepartment/MediaRoom/cameraRequest.asp>

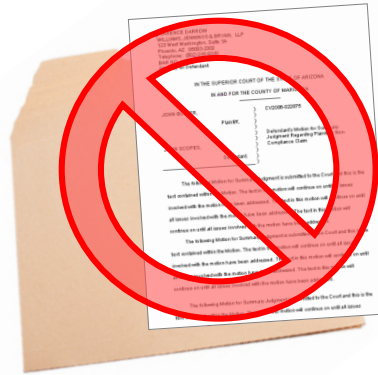
Court Records

Clerk of Superior Court vs. Justice Courts & Muni Courts

Superior Court



Justice Court



Municipal Court



- Clerk of Court **maintains** Superior Court records in Maricopa County only
- **Does not** maintain records for Justice or Municipal Courts

Justice Court Records

Available by contacting the court hearing the case.

See the Justice Courts website: <http://justicecourts.maricopa.gov/>

The screenshot shows the Maricopa County Justice Courts website in Internet Explorer. The browser address bar displays <http://justicecourts.maricopa.gov/>. The website features a blue header with the Maricopa County logo on the left and the text "Maricopa County JUSTICE COURTS" in the center. Below the header is a navigation menu with links for Home, Find a Case, Case Types, Case Tools, Forms, Find a Judge, and Locations. A search bar labeled "Search Justice Courts" is positioned on the right side of the header. The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column contains a large image of saguaro cacti in a desert landscape. Below the image are three blue buttons: "Justice Court locations" (with a map icon), "Lookup Your case" (with a magnifying glass icon), and "Pay Your Traffic violation" (with a car icon). The right column has a "POPULAR PAGES" section with links to "Justice Court Locations", "Pay a Traffic Violation", "Find a Case", and "Find a Form". At the bottom right, there is a "Start Here" button and a logo for "azturbocourt.gov" with the text "E-File Your Case Online with Turbo Court!". The footer contains links for "Case Types", "Court Forms", "Find a Case", "Court Calendars", and "Judges", along with the copyright notice "Copyright © 2011 Maricopa County Justice Courts".

Sources of Public Records

Only the official court record maintained by the custodian of records is the complete record.



Sources of Public Records

Supreme Court Public Access to Court Information on all levels of Arizona courts.

Arizona Judicial Branch

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Home / Case Search

Public Access to Court Information

Case Search

The Arizona Judicial Branch is pleased to offer Public Access to Court Information, a valuable online service providing a resource for information about court cases from 153 out of 180 courts in Arizona. [Show unavailable courts.](#)

Search by Name

Last/Business Name (required)

First Name

Date of Birth -- month -- -- year --

Court -- All Searchable Courts --

Limit search to Cases with Vehicle Registration hold

- OR -

Search by Case Number

Case Number - (example: TR - 19010111)

Court -- All Searchable Courts --

Click for eServices

Data elements only-

- NO images, and
- NOT the official record

<http://apps.supremecourt.az.gov/publicaccess/>

Sources of Public Records

Maricopa County Superior Court Case Information

The Judicial Branch of Arizona
Maricopa County

Español Locations Links Employment

Home Superior Court Adult Probation Juvenile Probation

Search

Docket Home

Civil Cases

Criminal Cases

Family Court Cases

Probate Cases

Retention Rules

Docket

Public Access to Court Information

Download Forms from Self-Service Center

Presiding Judge

Clerk of the Court

View Case Information -- Court Calendars, Case Histories, Minute Entries following:

- [Civil Court Cases](#)
- [Criminal Court Cases](#)
- [Family Court Cases](#)
- [Probate Court Cases](#)

Availability: Due to auditing that occurs up to 24 hours after information is

Information accessible:

- Docket information
- NO images

<http://www.superiorcourt.maricopa.gov/docket/index.asp>

Records available

Generally, anything **not confidential** or sealed is available as a public record.



Docketing Court Records

Documents are scanned and docketed in priority order.

When a filing appears on the online docket, the image of the public record is available from the Clerk's Office at any public access terminal.



Clerk's Office locations with public access terminals

Office Hours and Locations

For images of public records in Adult cases only



Clerk's Office locations with public access terminals

Office Hours and Locations

For images of public records in Juvenile cases only



Copy price per page

50 cents per page
(A.R.S. 12-284)



Other Sources of Public Records

Online Minute Entries

Some Minute Entries are available online:

<http://courtminutes.maricopa.gov/index.asp>



Welcome to the
Clerk of Superior Court's Office
Maricopa County, Arizona

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Clerk of the Superior Court Minute Entries

Case Number: Example: CR1997001234 [Click for Help](#)

Defendent Id:

Last Name:

First Name:

Middle Name:

Judicial Officer Name: Example: Smith [Click for Help](#)

From Date: Example: 01/01/2007

To Date: Example: 01/01/2007

Other Sources of Public Records

"Offline" Minute Entries

Some Minute Entries are prepared "offline" and are available at public access terminals but not online.



Restricted Records

- Sealed records are not public and are available by court order only.
- Access to confidential records is determined by statute, court rule and order.

A close-up, blurred image of a document with a red 'CONFIDENTIAL' stamp. The stamp is in a bold, sans-serif font and is oriented diagonally. The background is a warm, golden-yellow color with a soft, out-of-focus texture, suggesting a document or folder.

Exhibits – 1 of 3

- Exhibits entered into evidence in a trial may be available at the Clerk's Office . . .
- The Court determines by order at the final resolution of a case what is kept by the Clerk and what is returned to counsel or the parties



Exhibits – 2 of 3

- Sealed exhibits are determined by law and court order and require further court order to make available for viewing or reproduction.



- The Clerk retains records and exhibits according to the Records Retention and Disposition Schedule in the Arizona Code of Judicial Administration, section 3-402.

Exhibits – 3 of 3

For more information about exhibits and access to them, see the Clerk's website at:

<https://www.clerkofcourt.maricopa.gov/records/publications/media-guides>



FAQs – 1 of 3

Form IV

- The **Probable Cause Statement**, or “Form IV,” is filed with the Clerk’s Office as part of the filing of a Direct Complaint or may be filed as part of the Initial Appearance documents in an Indictment.
- A Form IV may be available from the referring law enforcement agency by providing that agency the original report number.

Form IV

FAQs – 2 of 3

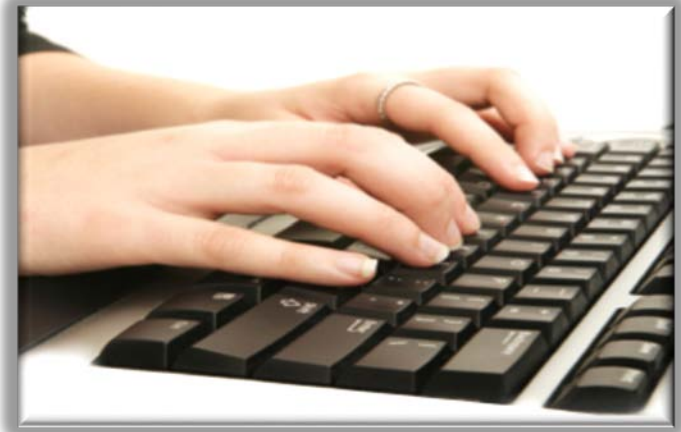
Jury lists

- At the end of a trial the jury list will only be available as a public record if ordered so by the court (A.R.S. 21-312)



Transcripts

- Electronically-recorded court proceedings can be requested from the Superior Court by calling 602-506-7100 or by emailing ERS@superiorcourt.maricopa.gov
- For transcripts call 602-506-3390



FAQs – 3 of 3

Reading from court documents

Clerk staff **will not** interpret the language of court records but **will assist with** obtaining copies of the official court record or arranging access to view public records.

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MARICOPA



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www.clerkofcourt.maricopa.gov

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Maricopa County, Arizona

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HOW DO I...

- get copies of court records
- get a marriage license
- find a case
- look at the minute entries
- file a document
- eFile a document
- find a court form
- find out filing fees
- find a court location
- apply for a passport
- modify or stop child support
- obtain a payment history
- collect restitution
- ask a question
- print this page

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- Superior Court
- AZ Supreme Court
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For a printable version of the home page, click [here](#).

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Saturday service for marriage licenses/passports
New online service for Marriage Licenses/Passports
New Annual Report
Juvenile Back-Scanning Project
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2. Social Security
3. Court Trials/Judges
4. Emancipation

