

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

In the Matter of:)	
)	
AMENDING ARIZONA CODE OF)	Administrative Order
JUDICIAL ADMINISTRATION)	No. 2024 - <u>175</u>
§ 7-209: ALTERNATIVE BUSINESS)	(Affecting Administrative
STRUCTURES)	Order No. 2022-81)
)	
_____)	

Pursuant to the Arizona Code of Judicial Administration (ACJA) § 1-201(E), the Chief Justice may adopt emergency administrative code proposals and technical changes in existing code sections by administrative order without prior distribution for comment and action by the Arizona Judicial Council.

Therefore, pursuant to Article 6, Section 3, of the Arizona Constitution,

IT IS ORDERED that the amendments to ACJA § 7-209 as indicated on the attached document are adopted. All other provisions of § 7-209 remain unchanged and in effect.

Dated this 29th day of August, 2024.

ANN A. SCOTT TIMMER
Chief Justice

Arizona Code of Judicial Administration
Part 7: Administrative Office of the Courts
Chapter 2: Certification and Licensing Programs
Section 7-209: Alternative Business Structures

[New text shown as underlined; deleted text in ~~strikethrough~~]

A. through E. [No changes]

F. Renewal of Licensure.

1. Expiration Date. Licenses expire at midnight of the day ~~one year~~ two years after the supreme court's order approving the license, except as otherwise provided in this section. All licenses are valid until the expiration, voluntary surrender, suspension, or revocation of the license becomes effective.

2. Application. A license holder is responsible for applying for a renewal license. The license holder ~~shall apply~~ applying for renewal of licensure must do so on the form provided by division staff. ~~The committee shall set a renewal application deadline, in advance~~ Renewal applications must be submitted within 90 days before ~~of the expiration date,~~ to allow ~~a reasonable time frame~~ sufficient time for processing the renewal application.

a. through e. [No changes]

3. [No changes]

4. Decision Regarding Renewal.

a. [No changes]

b. Division staff ~~shall~~ will promptly notify the applicant in writing of the committee's decision ~~to renew on~~ the applicant's license renewal application. Each renewed applicant ~~shall~~ must receive ~~a document evidencing~~ evidence of renewal of licensure, stating the applicant's name, date of licensure renewal, license number, and expiration date.

c. through d. [No changes]

G. through I. [No changes]

J. Fee Schedule.

1. Definitions. The following definitions apply to this fee schedule:

a. "International" means the ABS has one or more physical locations outside the United States.

- b. “Large – Non-law Firm” means an ABS that has 100 or more full- or part-time employees and is not a traditional law firm ~~as that term is defined herein~~ within the meaning of this fee schedule.
- c. “Small – Non-law Firm” means an ABS that has fewer than 100 full- or part-time employees and is not a traditional law firm ~~as that term is defined herein~~ within the meaning of this fee schedule.
- d. “Non-profit - Not Arizona” means an ABS that is a nonprofit corporation in good standing that is not incorporated in Arizona.
- e. “Non-profit – Arizona” is an ABS that is a nonprofit corporation in good standing that is incorporated in Arizona.
- f. “Traditional Law Firm” is an ABS ~~whose in the primary business is provision of providing legal services with nonlawyer economic interest holders.~~

2. Initial Licensure

a. International	\$12,000
b. Large – Non-law Firm	\$10,000
c. Small – Non-law Firm	\$ 6,000
d. Non-profit - Not Arizona	\$ 5,000
e. Non-profit – Arizona	\$ 2,000
f. Traditional Law Firm	\$ 6,000

3. Renewal Licensure

a. International	\$ 6,000 <u>12,000</u>
b. Large - Non-law Firm	\$ 5,000 <u>10,000</u>
c. Small – Non-law Firm	\$ 3,000 <u>6,000</u>
d. Non-profit - Not Arizona	\$ 2,500 <u>5,000</u>
e. Non-profit – Arizona	\$ 1,000 <u>2,000</u>
f. Traditional Law Firm	\$ 3,000 <u>6,000</u>

4. Miscellaneous Fees.

a. Replacement of License or Name Change.	\$ 25 <u>50</u>
b. Merger or Acquisition Fee	
(1) International	\$12,000
(2) Large – Non-law Firm	\$10,000
(3) Small – Non-law Firm	\$ 6,000
(4) Non-profit – Not Arizona	\$ 5,000
(5) Non-profit – Arizona	\$ 2,000
(6) Traditional Law Firm	\$ 6,000
c. Public Record Request Per Page Copy	\$.50
d. Certificate of Correctness of Copy of Record	\$18
e. Reinstatement Application (after suspension or revocation)	
(1) International	\$12,000
(2) Large – Non-law Firm	\$10,000
(3) Small – Non-law Firm	\$ 6,000
(4) Non-profit - Not Arizona	\$ 5,000
(5) Non-profit – Arizona	\$ 2,000
(6) Traditional Law Firm	\$ 6,000
f. Extraordinary investigation assessment (see section (E)(1)(b) herein)	based on actual costs;
g. Addition of Authorized Person (after initial licensure)	\$250

K. [No changes]