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LEGAL COSTS

The following costs apply to most Maricopa County filed legal actions. The costs can vary for actions filed in other Arizona counties and can be completely different for actions initiated in other states.

Court costs are generally added to the debtor balance owing and as such, are collected from the debtor provided that there is a recovery. **Any unspent portion of advanced funds are returned to the client. Costs exceeding the amount advanced, if applicable, are billed to the client as incurred.**

The below stated costs are not applicable in every situation since post-judgment recovery efforts are applied only as needed. Justice Court judgments are transferred to Superior Court and then recorded with the Maricopa County Recorder's Office when appropriate. **A recorded Superior Court judgment effects a lien on any property** the debtor may own in Maricopa County today or in the future.

Please note that process server fees vary based on the distance between the court and the defendant, the number of service attempts and/or the number of attempted service locations. The typical cost for service of process ranges between \$75.00 and \$150.00.

JUSTICE COURT - \$400.00 cost advance / SUPERIOR COURT - \$600.00 cost advance

PRE-JUDGMENT COSTS

Justice / Superior

\$ 80.00 / \$301.00 filing fee
\$100.00 / \$100.00 process server fee (approximate)

POST-JUDGMENT COSTS

(when applicable and appropriate)

Justice / Superior

\$ 29.00 / \$ 26.00 wage garnishment filing fee
\$ 47.00 / \$ 42.00 bank garnishment filing and search fee
\$ 29.00 / \$ 18.00 judgment debtor exam filing fee
\$ 34.00 / \$ 29.00 civil subpoena filing and copy fee
\$ 85.50 / \$ 33.00 Superior Court transfer of judgment and recording fees
\$ 75.00 / \$ 75.00 process server fee (approximate)
\$100.00 / \$100.00 employer location investigation (charged only if found)