



ARIZONA COURT  
REPORTERS ASSOCIATION

# New Arizona Court Reporting Laws: How They Affect Your Practice

## PRICES

Certified Reporters and Registered Reporting Firms SHALL provide in writing an itemized list of rates and charges before commencement of deposition.

Arizona Code of Judicial Administration  
Section 7-206(J)(3)(b)

## INVOICES

Make sure you are billed fairly....insist on ITEMIZED invoices. Invoices MUST be certified as compliant with ethical rules.

Arizona Code of Judicial Administration  
Sections 7-206(J)(3)(c) and 7-206(F)(3)

## CONTRACTING DISCLOSURE

Continuing contractual relationships between reporters/reporting firms and an attorney, party, or entity MUST be disclosed before the deposition.

Arizona Code of Judicial Administration  
Section 7-206(J)(1)(l)

## OBJECTION

After receiving notice of contractual relationship, parties have 5 days to object to use of that firm/reporter.

Arizona Code of Judicial Administration  
Section 7-206(J)(1)(l)

## REGISTRATION

All reporting firms working on Arizona cases in Arizona MUST be registered with the Board of Certified Reporters.

Arizona Code of Judicial Administration  
Section 7-206(N)

## CERTIFICATION

BEFORE use in court, reporter AND reporting firm MUST certify the transcript, affirming accuracy, impartiality, AND compliance with ethical obligations.

Arizona Code of Judicial Administration  
Section 7-206(F)(3)

## PROHIBITED SERVICES

Reporters/reporting firms/affiliates SHALL NOT provide advocacy or litigation services; for example, deposition summaries, claim investigation, exclusive databases, and witness surveillance.

Arizona Code of Judicial Administration  
Section 7-206(J)(1)(k)

**Enforcement is administered by the Board of Certified Reporters.  
See: [www.azcourts.gov/cld/Court-Reporter-Certification-Program](http://www.azcourts.gov/cld/Court-Reporter-Certification-Program)**