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Ak-Chin Indian Community Court

Mailing Address

47314 West Farrell Road Maricopa, AZ 85239

Contact Information

Phone: (520) 568-1388 Fax: (520) 568-1385

<u>Judges</u>

Anthony Little, Chief Judge Vacant, Associate Judge Teresa Georgini, Pro Tem Geraldine Hale, Pro Tem

Notes

- Tribal Appellate opinions are published by SWITCA Contact SWITCA at (505) 277-5462.
- Requirements to appear in Tribal Court: Must fill out application and background check is conducted, two affidavits, written exam.
- Tribal code is not available on-line. Obtain a copy by paying \$50 to Ak-Chin Tribal Court or Contact Edward Mouchette, he has it on disk.

Extradition

Tribe has code provision

<u>Service</u>

Tribe has code provision

Chemehuevi Indian Tribal Court

Mailing Address

PO Box 1930 Havasu Lake, CA 92363

Contact Information

Phone: (760) 858-4219 ext. 30 Fax: (760) 858-5400

Judges

Robert Moeller, Chief Judge

Notes

- Does not publish tribal appellate opinions.
- Requirements to appear in Tribal Court: Admission fee, opened to non-tribal members.
- Tribal code not available on-line. Tribal ordinances not in code form.

Extradition

No code provision

Service

Tribe has code provision

Cocopah Tribal Court

Mailing Address

County 15th & Avenue G Somerton, AZ 85350

Contact Information

Phone: (928) 627-2550 Fax: (928) 427-4623

Judges

James N. Beecher, Chief Judge

<u>Notes</u>

- Does not publish tribal appellate opinions. Has published only once in 1997 prepared by Four Rivers Indian Legal Services.
- Requirements to appear in Tribal Court: Must be able to practice in any court, pay a license fee, affidavit, and know Cocopah law.
- Tribal Code will only be disclosed for the relevant case at hand, practitioners cannot share or redistribute code and copies must be returned.

Extradition

Tribe has code provision

<u>Service</u>

Tribe has code provision

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Colorado River Tribal Court	<u>Notes</u>
Mailing Address	<u>Extradition</u>
PO Box 3428 Parker, AZ 85344 Contact Information Phone: (928) 669-1355 Fax: (928) 669-9223 Judges Neil Flores, Chief Judge Kristina Kalka, Associate Judge	 Requires a certified original warrant. The court will set up an extradition hearing. If the court finds in favor of the warrant, the petitioning party is given 5 days to transport the person(s) named in the warrant. After the 5 day period, the warrant is no longer enforceable. (Law and Order Statute). Must obtain business license and file an affidavit and take oath in court to do representation. Service Anything served on reservation must be done by the tribal court bailiff; \$50 fee
Kathy Field, Associate Judge	Anything served on reservation must be done by the tribal court ballin, 550 fee
Colorado River Court of Appeals	<u>Notes</u>
Contact Information Phone: (928) 669-1355 Judges	 The Court does publish tribal appellate opinions. To obtain opinions call Legal Services Department at (928) 669-9211. Requirements to appear in Tribal Court: Any licensed attorney.
Karla Starr, Chief Justice Robert Clinton, Judge Charlene Jackson, Judge Robert Molar, Judge	

Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation Tribal	<u>Notes</u>
Court Mailing Address	 Does publish tribal appellate opinions in Indian Reporter and Versus Law.
PO Box 17240 Fountain Hills, AZ 85269	 Requirements to appear in Tribal Court: Does not allow attorneys in civil court. Must be advocate for civil court. Fill out application to
Contact Information	appear. Tribal code \$20 fee or free if requested for library use.
Phone: (480) 789-7604 Fax: (480) 816-7605	<u>Extradition</u>
Judges	Tribe has code provision
Dennis Nelson, Pro Tem Brian Strong, Pro Tem Michelle O'Hair Schattenberg, Pro Tem	Service The Fort McDowell tribal court bailiff acts as the process server on the reservation
Supreme Court Justices	
Paul Bender, Chief Justice Violet Lui-Frank, Justice Rebecca Tsosie, Justice	

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Fort Mohave Tribal Court

Mailing Address

8492 S. Highway 95 Mohave Valley, AZ 86440

Contact Information

Phone: (928) 346-5293 Fax: (928) 346-5287

<u>Judges</u>

Vacant, Chief Judge

Notes

- Does not publish tribal appellate opinions.
- Requirements to appear in Tribal Court: \$145 admission fee. Barred attorney of any state.
- Tribal code is not available on-line. Must request code through Court Administration and pay a \$200 fee.

Extradition

None in code; follow federal guidelines

Service

No Code Provision; Bailiff serves on reservation

Gila River Community Court

Mailing Address

PO Box 368 Sacaton, AZ 85147

Contact Information

Phone: (520) 562-9860 Fax: (520) 562-9867

Judges

Vacant, Chief Judge
Anthony Hill, Associate Judge
Harriet James, Associate Judge
Linda Pablo, Associate Judge
Lucille Anton-Morago, Associate Judge
Lucinda Oliver, Associate Judge
Jay Pedro, Children's Court Judge
Kami Hart, Children's Ct Judge

Notes

- Does not publish tribal appellate opinions.
- Requirements to appear in Tribal Court: Tribal license, \$75 fee and need petition to practice from court. Must pass state bar if not Indian.
- Tribal code not available on-line. Must request from (520)562-9720 and there is a fee for this.

Extradition

Tribe code has provision

<u>Service</u>

Tribe code has provision

Havasupai Tribal Court

Mailing Address

PO Box 94 Supai, AZ 86435

Contact Information

Phone: (928) 448-2701 or (888) 654-2076

Fax: (928) 448-2232

<u>Judges</u>

Joe Washington, Pro Tem

Notes

- Does publish tribal appellate opinions.
- Requirements to appear in tribal court: \$75/client, no felonies within a year.
- Tribal code not available on line. \$75 fee to obtain copy or free if asked by library.
- Court will do service on boundary.

Extradition

<u>Service</u>

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Hopi Tribal Court

Mailing Address

PO Box 156

Keams Canyon, AZ 86034

Contact Information

Phone: (928) 738-5171 Fax: (928) 738-5561

Judges

Richard Trujillo, Chief Judge Delfred Leslie, Associate Judge Vacant, Children's Ct Judge

Appellate Judges

Pat Sekaquaptewa, Chief Judge Robert Clinton, Judge

Brett Lomayesva, Judge

Notes

- Tribal appellate opinions and code available on-line at Versus law.
- Requirements to appear in Tribal court: Application reviewed by Chief Judge. Application renewed annually. \$25 fee.

Extradition

Tribe has code provision

<u>Service</u>

The Hopi Indian Rules of Civil and Criminal Procedure establish that personal service may be completed by "any law enforcement officer or other person, not a party, 18 years of age or older."

Hualapai Tribal Court

Mailing Address

PO Box 275

Peach Springs, AZ 86434

Contact Information

Phone: (928) 769-2358 Fax: (928) 769-2736

<u>Judges</u>

Elene Garcia, Chief Judge

Jolene Marshall, Associate Judge

Notes

- Does not publish tribal appellate opinions, (in the works).
- Requirements to appear in Tribal Court: No misdemeanor or felony within a year. Application fee \$200/year or \$30/case. Does not require AZ bar exam.
- Tribal code not available on-line. Must request a copy by writing to the Tribal Court for \$75.

Extradition

Tribe has code provision

<u>Service</u>

Petition must be filled out

Kaibab-Paiute Tribal Court

Mailing Address

HC65 Box 328 Fredonia, AZ 86022

Contact Information

Phone: (928) 643-7214 Fax: (928) 643-7260

<u>Judges</u>

J. Boyden, Chief Judge

<u>Notes</u>

- Does not publish tribal appellate opinions.
- Requirements to appear in tribal court: Attorneys need to read tribal code. The judge decides if attorney can appear in court. Must be a tribal member to be an advocate.
- Tribal code not available on-line. Request a copy from the court clerk \$50 fee.

Extradition

Tribe code has provision

<u>Service</u>

Service by a registered agent

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Navajo Nation Supreme Court	<u>Notes</u>	
Mailing Address P.O. Box 520 Window Rock, AZ 86515 Contact Information Phone: (928) 871-6763 Fax: (928) 871-7016 Justices Herb Yazzie, Chief Justice Vacant, Associate Justice Eleanor Shirley, Associate Justice	 http://www.navajocourts.org Does publish tribal appellate opinions. Navajo Reporter. Subscribe/year \$150 Requirements to appear in Tribal Court: Navajo Nation Bar Association. Graduate from accredited law school. If Native American you don't have to be a member of the State Bar or have J.D. Need to take a law review course by Navajo Nation. Any Native American registered with any federal recognized tribe and must be over 18 years old. Tribal code not available on line. Must contact Navajo Nation Office of Recording at (928) 871-6558. \$100/set. Extradition Section 607 extradition Service Navajo Nation section 253a service of process 	
Alamo/ T'hajiilee Judicial District	Aneth Judicial District	Chinle Judicial District
Mailing Address	Mailing Address	Mailing Address
PO Box 163 Magdalena, NM 87825	P O Box 320 Montezuma Creek, UT 84534	PO Box 547 Chinle, AZ 86503
Contact Information	Contact Information	Contact Information
Phone: (505) 854-2668 ext. 2669 Fax: (505) 854-2660	Phone: (435) 651-3545 Fax: (435) 651-3546	Phone: (928) 674-2070 ext. 2071 Fax: (928) 674-2089
<u>Judges</u>	<u>Judges</u>	<u>Judges</u>
William J.J. Platero, Judge	Irene S. Black, Judge	Leroy Bedonie, Judge Cynthia Thompson, Judge
Crownpoint Judicial District	Dilkon Judicial District	Kayenta Judicial District
Mailing Address	Mailing Address	Mailing Address
PO Box 6 Crownpoint NM 87313	HC 63 Box 767 Winslow, AZ 86047	PO Box 2700 Kayenta, AZ 86033
Contact Information	Contact Information	Contact Information
(505) 768-2072 Fax (505) 786-2086	Phone: (928) 657-8140 Fax: (928) 657-8146	Phone: (928) 697-5549 Fax: (928) 697-5546
<u>Judges</u>	<u>Judges</u>	<u>Judges</u>
Irene Toledo, Judge Laverne A. Johnson, Judge	Rudy I. Bedonie, Judge	Jennifer D. Benally, Judge
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Ramah Judicial District	Shiprock Judicial District	To'hajiilee Circuit Court	
Mailing Address	Mailing Address	Mailing Address	
PO Box 309 Ramah, NM 87321	PO Box 1168 Shiprock, NM 87420	PO Box 3101-A Canoncito, NM 87026	
Contact Information Phone: (505) 775-3218	Contact Information	Contact Information	
Fax: (505) 775-3399	Phone: (505) 368-1270 Fax: (505) 368-1288	Phone: (505) 908-2817/2818 Fax: (505) 908-2819	
<u>Judges</u> Wilson Yellowhair, Judge	<u>Judges</u>	<u>Judges</u>	
, C	Geraldine Benally, Judge Genevieve Woody, Judge	William J.J. Platero, Judge	
Tuba City Judicial District	Window Rock Judicial District	<u>Notes</u>	
Mailing Address	Mailing Address		
PO Box 725 Tuba City, AZ 86045	PO Box 5520 Window Rock, AZ 86515		
Contact Information	Contact Information		
Phone: (928) 283-3140 Fax: (928) 283-3158	District Court (928) 871-6626 Family Court (928) 871-6471		
<u>Judges</u>	Peacemaker Court (928) 871-6940 Fax (928) 871-7560		
Allen Sloan, Judge	<u>Judges</u>		
	T.J. Holgate, Judge Carol K. Perry, Judge		
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Updates can be found at http://www.navajocourts.org			

Pascua Yaqui Tribal Court	<u>Notes</u>
Mailing Address	
7474 S. Camino de Oeste	<u>Extradition</u>
Tucson, AZ 85746	Tribe has code provision
Contact Information	<u>Service</u>
Phone: (520) 879-6276 Fax (520) 879-6277	Tribe has code provision
<u>Judges</u>	
Cornelia Cruz, Chief Judge Melvin Stoof, Associate Judge Margaret Flores, Associate Judge	

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Pascua Yaqui Appellate Court

Contact Information

Phone: (520) 879-6292

Judges

James Hopkins, Chief Justice

Notes

- Does not publish tribal appellate opinions (in the works).
- Requirements to appear in tribal court: Must pass certification class taught by Chief Judge every three months. \$50 fee, valid for three years.
- Tribal code available on-line. Google name of tribe, look under the AG site.

Quechan Tribal Court

Mailing Address

PO Box 1899 Yuma, AZ 85366

Contact Information

Phone: (760) 572-5552 Fax: (760) 572-5560

<u>Judges</u>

Claudette White, Chief Judge Gregory Torok, Pro temp

Notes

- Does not publish tribal appellate opinions.
- Requirements to appear in tribal court: No requirement of state bar.
 Must be over 21 and of good moral character. \$25 tribal association
- Tribal code is not available on-line. Must go in and review. Copies not for sale and cannot check the code out.

Extradition

Tribe has code provision

<u>Service</u>

Tribe has code provision

Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community Court

Mailing Address

10005 E. Osborn Road Scottsdale, AZ 85256

Contact Information

Phone: (480) 362-6315 Fax: (480) 362-5732

<u>Judges</u>

Ryan Andrews, Chief Judge
Bonnie Makil, Juvenile Judge
Juanita James, Associate Judge
Victor Antone, Associate Judge
Darayne Achin, Associate Judge
Raymond Deer, Associate Juvenile Judge
Allyson Thomas, Court Solicitor
Frankie Bryant, Court Administrator

Notes

- The <u>Appellate Division</u> of the Community Court consists of two (2) judges of the Community Court appointed by the Chief Judge as needed.
- Appellate opinions are generally not published with the exception of some past opinions which have appeared in the ""Indian Law Reporter"".
- Attorneys and advocates may appear in the Community Court if approved to practice according to the Rules of Admission. Contact the Community Court for an application and further details.
- There is a published tribal code, but it is not available on line. A current copy of the Code may be found at the Arizona State University College of Law Library. To obtain a copy at a fee, please contact the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community Council Secretary at 480-850-8000.

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<u>Service</u>

SRPMIC's tribal court employs process servers. These employees serve process on all matters filed through the tribal court. SRPMIC's general counsel office issued a written statement that establishing that no outside process servers are allowed to serve process on the reservation. If process needs to be served on a state or federal court matter, then it is done by certified mail or by filing for comity through the tribal court.

San Carlos Tribal Court

Mailing Address

PO Box 6

San Carlos, AZ 85550

Juvenile Court

PO Box 0

San Carlos, AZ 85550

Contact Information

Phone: (928) 475-2648

Juvenile Court: (928) 475-2466

Fax: (928) 475-2750

Judges

Ed Dawson, Chief Judge Bruce Griffith, Juvenile Judge Carla Casa, Associate Judge

Supreme Court Justices

Paul Bender, Chief Justice Violet Lui-Frank, Justice Rebecca Tsosie, Justice

Notes

- Does not publish tribal appellate opinions.
- Requirements to appear in tribal court: Must pass San Carlos Bar Exam, there is a fee to take the exam.
- There is a \$25 to obtain a copy of tribal code.

Extradition

<u>Service</u>

The San Carlos tribal court employs its own process server, who serves on all civil matters filed in the tribal court. Foreign court orders must be processed through the tribal court for a \$20.00 fee and will be served by the court's process server.

Tohono O'Odham Nation Justice Center

Mailing Address

PO Box 761

Sells, AZ 85634

Contact Information

Phone: (520) 383-6300 Fax: (520) 383-3500

Judges

Rose Johnson Antone, Chief Judge Violet Lui Frank, Deputy Chief Judge Larry Yazzie, Judge Maria Barbone, Judge

Michael Telep, Judge Teresa Donahue, Judge

Notes

- Does not publish tribal appellate opinions.
- Tribal code not available on-line. In order to obtain a copy of tribal code you must send money order of \$50 for the entire set.
- Attorneys/Advocates may appear provided they have completed and submitted the required questionnaire to the tribal court.

Extradition

Service

The Tohono O'odham Justice Center does not have any written code section or policy that covers service of process. The Justice Center employs their own process servers, who are employees of the judicial branch. Foreign court summons and orders are processed through the Justice Center and served by the tribe's process server.

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Tonto Apache Tribal Court

Mailing Address

31 Tonto Apache Reservation Payson, AZ 85541

Contact Information

Phone: (928) 474-5000 Fax: (928) 474-9125

<u>Judges</u>

Ronnie McDaniel, Chief Judge

Appellate Court

Thomas Zlaket, Chief Judge Jesse Filkins, Judge

Notes

- Does publish appellate opinions. To obtain a copy you must request in writing.
- Tribal code not available on-line. To obtain a copy you must request in writing. \$.025/page or \$85 for copy of entire code.
- Must be a member of the AZ bar and in good standing. Application and fee of \$25/yr.

Extradition

<u>Service</u>

Certified mail, if on reservation use their own Police department to process service or publish through local newspaper.

White Mountain Apache Tribal Court

Mailing Address

PO Box 598

Whiteriver, AZ 85941-0598

Contact Information

Phone: (928) 338-4720 Fax (928) 338-1163

<u>Judges</u>

Kay Louis, Chief Judge Reagan Armstrong, Associate Judge Johanna Hinton, Associate Judge Lena Tenijieth, Juvenile Ct. Judge

Notes

- Does not publish tribal appellate opinions. In order to obtain copy must contact court \$1/copy.
- Requirements to appear in tribal court: If appearing law student you can appear under supervision of state bar attorney. If tribal member you can become advocate without any restrictions, must be licensed under AZ state bar
- Tribal code is available on-line.

Extradition

Found in Chapter 3 of criminal code

<u>Service</u>

Rules of Civil Procedure, Chapter 2, Rule I-6

Yavapai-Apache Tribal Court

Mailing Address

PO Box 3500 2400 W. Datsi Street Camp Verde, AZ 86322

Contact Information

Phone: (928) 567-1033 Fax: (928) 567-1060

<u>Notes</u>

- Does not publish tribal appellate opinions. Must request in writing and state what it will be used for.
- Requirements to appear in tribal court: Must fill out a form. \$150 fee/year.
- Tribal code not available on line. Request in writing.

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<u>Judges</u>

Joe Butner, Chief Judge Siera Russel, Judge

Court of Appeals

Cindy Burnette , Chief Justice Mary Guss, Associate Justice Gene O'Brian, Associate Justice

<u>Service</u>

Tribal police officers and the tribal court bailiff act as process servers on the reservation. Foreign judgment orders must be filed with the tribal court, who will then set a hearing. Foreign judgments approved by the court shall be served like any other civil matter.

Yavapai-Prescott Tribal Court

Mailing Address

Yavapai County Courthouse, Room 112 Prescott, AZ 86301

Contact Information

Phone: (928) 771-3300 Fax: (928) 771-3302

<u>Judges</u>

Arthur Markham, Tribal Magistrate

Notes

- Does not publish tribal appellate opinions.
- Tribal code not available on-line.
- Go to the tribe to obtain a copy of Tribal code.
- No special requirement to appear in court, lawyer or advocate.

Extradition

<u>Service</u>

Zuni Tribal Court

Mailing Address

PO Box 338 Zuni, NM 87327

Contact Information

Phone: 505-782-7042 Fax 505-782-7219

<u>Judges</u>

Sharon Begaye McCabe, Judge

Notes

Extradition

Service