

Fee Schedule applicable to attorneys licensed to practice law in Alabama and attorneys with permission to appear before an Appellate Court pro hac vice.

1. Subscription Services ¹

For a subscription for ongoing access to the appellate court's online case database and document-management systems. \$20.00 per month

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For the 1st - 10th user \$20.00 per month per user

For the 11th - 20th user \$15.00 per month per user

For the 21st user and above \$10.00 per month per user

2. Case Tracking or Monitoring Services

For tracking or monitoring services in a case of interest during the pendency of the case. \$10.00 per case

3. Online Purchase Of Copies

For individual electronic copies of court documents and purchases that exceed an allowance for documents purchased through a "prepaid" bulk purchase. \$0.20 per page

For the "prepaid" bulk purchase of electronic copies of court documents purchased on a recurring monthly basis.

For 100 pages (\$0.175 per page) \$17.50 per month

For 250 pages (\$0.15 per page) \$37.50 per month

For a single "prepaid" bulk purchase of electronic copies of court documents in increments of 250 pages purchased as a supplement to recurring monthly "prepaid" bulk purchases. \$0.15 per page

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A minimum of \$5.00 has been established as the minimum amount for any online transaction.

An eCommerce convenience fee will apply to all online transactions.

¹ Subscribers will receive unlimited access to electronic copies of the documents in cases in which they appear as an attorney of record and copies of the opinions announced by the appellate courts for a period of 30 days following their release at no additional cost.

A Dozen Reasons Why Every Attorney Practicing Law In Alabama Should Subscribe To ACIS Online

1. ACIS offers attorneys the ability to e-file documents with the appellate courts 24/7 free of charge. A new module will soon allow attorneys to pay filing fees online when filing petitions with the appellate courts.
2. ACIS offers a new second tier subscription service that allows attorneys to access the appellate court's case database and document management systems.
3. ACIS allows subscribers to have online access to documents in appellate court cases 24/7 from any location in the world. This includes access to the docket sheets in cases.

Newly e-filed documents are available online to the attorneys of record immediately upon being filed. Attorneys that are not an attorney of record can access newly filed documents immediately after being docketed by the clerk's office. At the current time, domestic relations cases, probate cases and cases that have been flagged as sealed or confidential may only be viewed by the attorneys of record due to privacy concerns. The Court has requested the Advisory Committees to make recommendations regarding comprehensive redaction practices to address confidentiality concerns.

4. The Rules of Appellate Procedure require attorneys to notify the opposing parties when they file documents with the appellate courts. However, ACIS subscribers receive a courtesy notice by email immediately upon another party e-filing a document in their cases. This, along with immediate online access to the newly e-filed document, allows subscribers to begin working on their responses to the newly filed pleading much sooner and avoid having to wait to receive their copy of the newly filed pleading through traditional methods.
5. ACIS subscribers also receive complimentary daily tracking notices that report when significant events have occurred in their cases. Subscribers receive a one page recap by email of the significant events that occurred in their cases during the previous 24 hours. For attorneys with pro-se litigants on the opposing side, or opposing attorneys that file documents in paper format, these notices provide subscribers with expedited notice of events that occur in their cases.
6. ACIS offers subscribers with advanced search features. The new system allows attorneys to search for appellate cases by the name of a party, the county or court of origin, the name of an attorney, the trial court judge, the trial court clerk or the court reporters in the case. The Supreme Court is also working on an issues bank that will allow attorneys to locate pending cases based upon specific issues in the case.

7. ACIS offers tracking and/or monitoring services. Attorneys can monitor cases of interest and request tracking notices by email when significant events occur in the case
8. ACIS offers attorneys access to OCR'ed versions of documents. The documents in the appellate court's document management system have undergone optical character recognition. Documents, including trial court records, have undergone a conversion process that adds a secondary text layer to the documents. This means that attorneys can "cut and paste" text and perform keyword searches within the documents.

Attorneys no longer have to page through every page of a transcript in order to locate a reference to a particular name or a specific issue. A keyword search will take them directly to each reference of the word of interest. When searching through multiple 200 page volumes of a record, this alone can save attorneys hours of research time.

9. ACIS provides attorneys with easy access to their pending cases. The main menu has been designed to give attorneys a quick list of their pending cases and a hyperlink directly to the documents in their cases. Another hyperlink takes attorneys directly to the e-filing menu in their cases. A quick "click" allows attorneys to stay up to date with the status of their cases.
10. ACIS provides subscribers with access to briefs and other documents in most any appellate court case of interest. The documents in cases beginning with the 2007 Court Term forward have been stored in the appellate court's document management system and are available online. With the exception of the cases mentioned above that are protected due to privacy concerns, attorneys can research briefs and other appellate court documents that will aid them in litigating issues in their trial court cases
11. ACIS provides subscribers with expedited delivery and access to the decisions announced each week by the three appellate courts. The appellate courts notify subscribers of the announcement and release of opinions within minutes of their release. Users can log into the system and review newly released opinions directly from the main menu.
12. ACIS subscribers receive expedited notice of rule changes. Subscribers receive an e-mail informing them of administrative and procedural rule changes within hours of their announcement by the Supreme Court. For example, the Supreme Court recently adopted changes to the pattern jury instructions. Subscribers were informed of the changes by email the following day and provided with a hyperlink to a copy directly from the main menu.