

# WHAT AN APPEAL MIGHT COST

Even if you are representing yourself, an appeal can be expensive. These are some of the costs you might have to pay as part of your appeal.



## FILING FEES

You must pay a \$330 filing fee within 10 days after the Court of Appeals opens your case. This is in addition to the fee you pay when you file a notice of appeal. The court cannot refund your filing fee no matter how your case turns out.

If you do not pay the fee on time or get a waiver/deferral, the court will dismiss your appeal.



## TRANSCRIPT COSTS

If your appeal is about things that were said in hearings - especially if the superior court took evidence and heard testimony - you may need to get a typed script of everything that was said (called a transcript) for the appeal.

The cost could be anywhere from a few hundred dollars to several thousand dollars, depending on how long the hearing(s) lasted.



## TURBOCOURT FEES

If you represent yourself, you can bring or mail documents to the court for filing. However, if you want to e-file documents, you must use TurboCourt.

TurboCourt charges a \$6.50 fee for each document you e-file, an additional \$3.80 fee if you use TurboCourt to serve the other party with your document, and a 3.0% fee for credit card processing.



## THE OTHER PARTY'S ATTORNEYS' FEES AND COSTS

If the other party in your case has a lawyer, they can ask the Court of Appeals to make you pay their legal fees for the appeal. This occurs most often in contract and family law cases.

If you lose on appeal, you may also be required to reimburse the other side for their filing fee, the cost of making copies of the briefs, and transcript costs.