

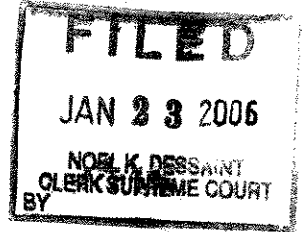
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January 12, 2006

Supreme Court of the State of Arizona
1501 West Washington
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Re: Recommended changes in fee schedule for lawyers over 70 years of age

Gentlemen:

I see that the State Bar is recommending a change in the fee schedule for attorneys that have obtained the age of 70 years. The reasons for the change are inter alia, establishing a more equitable distribution of membership dues, recognition that older lawyers work more in later years, and improving the profession and protecting the public through continuing legal education.

It seems then, that the dues I paid for 47 years are insufficient and I am to pay once again. Moreover, it also appears that the continuing legal education that I received for most of those years is now deficient and that I need to go to the seminars which I am quite out of practice of doing now. That isn't to say I haven't gone to the particular seminars I thought may be specifically helpful to me, but I have no desire to return to the expensive mandated seminars that I attended before I was age 70. I felt then, as I feel now, that most of those seminars are of no particular help to me and I do attend the ones that are directly useful.

I am now 73 years of age and feel it quite an imposition to commence paying the considerable fee asked and recommence the education. I practice only two (2) days a week and if there would be some equity, perhaps some consideration should be given to matters of that nature. I believe it is rare that somebody over 70 works five (5) days a week.

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If a change is to be made, perhaps we 70 plus grandparents can be grandfathered with the changed Rules to commence with those who have not as yet savored the benefits of attaining 70 years.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Wm. M. Waldrom", written in a cursive style.

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