

**JUDICIARY - COURT OF APPEALS - DIVISION I**Arizona Constitution Article VI  
A.R.S. § 12-120

Honorable Philip E. Toci, Chief Judge

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<b>General Fund</b>	<b>FY 1998 Actual</b>	<b>FY 1999 Estimate</b>	<b>FY 2000 Approved</b>	<b>FY 2001 Approved</b>
FTE Positions	101.5	102.5	102.5 <sup>1/</sup>	103.5 <sup>1/</sup>
Personal Services	5,252,300	5,583,500	5,703,100	5,856,000
Employee Related Expenditures	689,300	723,700	751,100	795,700
Professional and Outside Services	400	800	800	800
Travel	81,000	82,800	79,900	80,900
Other Operating Expenditures	351,900	317,100	309,000	312,500
Equipment	99,700	16,600	16,600	20,900
<b>Total Appropriations</b>	<b>6,474,600</b>	<b>6,724,500</b>	<b>6,860,500</b> <sup>2/</sup>	<b>7,066,800</b> <sup>2/</sup>

**Agency Description** — *The Court of Appeals has jurisdiction in all proceedings appealable from the Superior Court except criminal death penalty cases which are automatically appealed to the Supreme Court. Division I also has statewide responsibility for reviewing appeals from the Industrial Commission, the Department of Economic Security unemployment compensation rulings, and the Arizona Tax Court. Division I convenes in Phoenix and encompasses the counties of Apache, Coconino, La Paz, Maricopa, Mohave, Navajo, Yavapai, and Yuma.*

**Judicial Salary Increase** — The approved FY 2000 amount includes half-year funding of \$21,600 to increase the salary of Appellate Court Judges from \$115,500 to \$118,000. With the exception of legislators, elected official salaries are determined by the recommendation of the Governor and the Commission on Salaries for State Elected Officials. They recommended the \$118,000 salary for Appellate Court Judges beginning January 1, 2000. The approved FY 2000 amount also includes \$34,500 to annualize the judicial salary adjustment effective January 1, 1999. The approved FY 2001 amount includes \$21,600 to annualize the January 1, 2000 judicial salary adjustment.

**Staff Attorney** — The approved FY 2001 amount includes an increase of \$72,500 for 1 new staff attorney. The staff attorney will provide assistance in legal research, drafting decisions, and address an increase in case workload at the division. The approved amount includes \$4,300 in one-time funding for equipment.

<sup>1/</sup> Of the 138.5 FTE Positions for FY 2000, 102.5 FTE Positions are for Division I and 36 FTE Positions are for Division II. Of the 140.5 FTE Positions for FY 2001, 103.5 FTE Positions are for Division I and 37 FTE Positions are for Division II. (General Appropriation Act footnote)

<sup>2/</sup> General Appropriation Act funds are appropriated as a Lump Sum by Agency.