

SUPREME COURT (0032)
FISCAL YEAR 2019
AS ENACTED BY ACT 122 OF 2018

I) AGENCY SUMMARY & REVENUE SOURCES

MISSION

In accordance with the Arkansas Constitution, the Supreme Court shall exercise appellate jurisdiction, coextensive with the state, and it shall have general superintending control over all inferior courts of law and equity. The Supreme Court also has the authority to regulate the practice of law and the professional conduct of attorneys and to determine the appellate jurisdiction of the Court of Appeals.

TOTAL APPROPRIATION

The total appropriation is \$11,244,536 for FY2019.

FUNDING SOURCES

Funding for the operations of the Supreme Court is from the State Central Services Fund.

The Appellate Mediation and Bar of Arkansas Appropriations are funded with cash funds from grants and fees.

II) CHANGE LEVEL REQUEST (FY2019 CHANGES FROM FY2018 AUTHORIZED)
OPERATIONS

Appropriation totals \$5,159,622 for FY2019 which is \$259,693 over FY2018 authorized for increase in the following line items:
Operating Expenses: \$9,693 over FY2018 authorized for software and license fees.

Professional Fees: \$250,000 over FY2018 authorized to pay potential legal fees related to a lawsuit.

III) ADDITIONAL POSITIONS

Total Positions FY2019:70

Total Positions FY2018:70

Increase/(Decrease):0

Extra Help Positions FY2019:5 (Total FY2018 Authorized Extra Help:5)

IV) SPECIAL LANGUAGE

ACCESS TO JUSTICE: Employees of the Supreme Court may provide support to the Access to Justice Foundation.

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