Procedure in the Supreme Court in Special Civil Actions of *Certiorari*, Prohibition and *Mandamus*

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Certiorari, prohibition, and mandamus are remedies provided in Rule 67 of the Rules of Court. The original jurisdiction of the Supreme Court over petitions for certiorari, prohibition, and mandamus is concurrent with the Courts of First Instance and exclusive in petitions against the Courts of Appeals.

The Article provides for a survey of the procedure in filing a proper case of *certiorari*, prohibition, or *mandamus* with the Supreme Court. Matters discussed include the components of the petition, the payment of the docketing fee, the number of copies to be filed, the relevance of interviewing a Justice, the life cycle of the petition once it reaches the Supreme Court and the collection of costs by the prevailing party.