



OFFICE OF THE  
**CIRCUIT COURT CLERK**  
LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
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CIRCUIT COURT CLERK

# Fee Schedule

Effective January 1, 2019

<b>ADOPTION (AD)</b>	
<b>New Case Filings</b>	
Adult Adoption	\$65.00
Related Adoption	\$65.00
Unrelated Adoption	\$65.00
<b>ARBITRATION (AR)</b>	
<b>New Case Filings</b>	
Contract \$10,000.01 to \$15,000.00	\$246.00
Contract \$15,000.01 to \$50,000.00	\$314.00
Tort \$10,000.01 to \$15,000.00	\$246.00
Tort \$15,000.01 to \$50,000.00	\$314.00
<b>Appearance Fees</b>	
Appearance \$1,500.01 to \$15,000.00	\$184.00
Appearance \$15,000.01 and up	\$199.00
<b>Citation to Discover Assets, 3rd Party Citation, Affidavit of Wage Deduction and Non-Wage Garnishment</b>	
\$0.00 to \$1000.00	\$15.00
\$1,000.01 to \$5,000.00	\$30.00
\$5,000.01 or more	\$50.00
<b>Counter, Cross, and 3rd Party Complaints/Claims</b>	
Same as <i>New Case Filing</i> for the relief sought less the appearance fee (if paid)	
<b>Jury Demand</b>	
6 Person	\$106.00
12 Person	\$212.00
<b>Notice of Rejections</b>	
Notice of Rejection \$30,000.00 and under	\$200.00
Notice of Rejections \$30,000.01 and over	\$500.00
<b>Motion to Vacate or Modify</b>	
Filed within 1-30 days after entry of Judgment or order	\$50.00
Filed 31 or more days after entry of Judgment or order	\$75.00
Motion to Vacate Order of Dismissal for Want of Prosecution	\$0.00

<b>CHANCERY (CH)</b>	
<b>New Case Filings</b>	
Class Action	\$314.00
Enroll Foreign Judgment	\$314.00
Injunction	\$314.00
Mechanics Lien	\$314.00
Nonresidential Mortgage Foreclosure	\$314.00
Partition	\$314.00
Quiet Title	\$314.00
Rescission	\$314.00
Residential Mortgage Foreclosure Tier 1 - Plaintiff has filed 175 or more Illinois residential mortgage foreclosures during the calendar year immediately preceding the filing	\$989.00
Residential Mortgage Foreclosure Tier 2 - Plaintiff has filed 50 - 174 Illinois residential mortgage foreclosures during the calendar year immediately preceding the filing	\$739.00
Residential Mortgage Foreclosure Tier 3 - Plaintiff has filed 0 - 49 Illinois residential mortgage foreclosures during the calendar year immediately preceding the filing	\$539.00
Specific Performance	\$314.00
Structured Settlement	\$314.00
<b>Appearance Fee</b>	
Standard	\$199.00
<b>Citation to Discover Assets, 3rd Party Citation, Affidavit of Wage Deduction and Non-Wage Garnishment</b>	
\$0.00 to \$1,000.00	\$15.00
\$1,000.01 to \$5,000.00	\$30.00
\$5,000.01 or more	\$50.00
<b>Counter, Cross, and 3rd Party Complaints/Claims</b>	
Same as <i>New Case Filing</i> for the relief sought less the appearance fee (if paid)	
<b>Jury Demand</b>	
6 Person	\$106.00
12 Person	\$212.00
<b>Motion to Vacate or Modify</b>	
Filed within 1-30 days after entry of Judgment or order	\$50.00
Filed 31 or more days after entry of Judgment or order	\$75.00
Motion to Vacate Order of Dismissal for Want of Prosecution	\$0.00

<b>DISSOLUTION (D)</b>	
<b>New Case Filings</b>	
Dissolution of Civil Union	\$314.00
Dissolution of Marriage	\$314.00
Enroll Foreign Judgment	\$314.00
Invalidity of a Civil Union	\$314.00

<b>DISSOLUTION (D) - Continued</b>	
<b>New Case Filings - Continued</b>	
Invalidity of a Marriage	\$314.00
Legal Separation	\$314.00
Praecipe	\$314.00
Simplified Dissolution of Marriage	\$314.00
<b>Appearance Fee</b>	
Standard	\$199.00
<b>Citation to Discover Assets, 3rd Party Citation, Affidavit of Wage Deduction and Non-Wage Garnishment</b>	
\$0.00 to \$1,000.00	\$15.00
\$1,000.01 to \$5,000.00	\$30.00
\$5,000.01 or more	\$50.00
<b>Counter, Cross and 3rd Party Complaints/Claims</b>	
Same as <i>New Case Filing</i> for the relief sought less the appearance fee (if paid)	
<b>Motion to Vacate or Modify</b>	
Filed within 1-30 days after entry of Judgment or order	\$50.00
Filed 31 or more days after entry of Judgment or order	\$75.00
Petition to Modify, Terminate, or Enforce a Judgment Order for Child Support or Order for Withholding, or Order of Dismissal for Want of Prosecution	\$0.00

<b>EMINENT DOMAIN (ED)</b>	
<b>New Case Filings</b>	
Eminent Domain	\$274.00
- For each additional lot or tract of land	\$150.00
<b>Appearance Fee</b>	
Standard	\$199.00
<b>Citation to Discover Assets, 3rd Party Citation, Affidavit of Wage Deduction and Non-Wage Garnishment</b>	
\$0.00 to \$1,000.00	\$15.00
\$1,000.01 to \$5,000.00	\$30.00
\$5,000.01 or more	\$50.00
<b>Counter, Cross, and 3rd Party Complaints/Claims</b>	
Same as the <i>New Case Filing</i> for the relief sought less the appearance fee (if paid)	
<b>Jury Demand</b>	
6 Person	\$106.00
12 Person	\$212.00
<b>Motion to Vacate or Modify</b>	
Filed within 1-30 days after entry of Judgment or order	\$50.00
Filed 31 or more days after entry of Judgment or order	\$75.00

<b>EMINENT DOMAIN (ED) - Continued</b>	
<b>Motion to Vacate or Modify - Continued</b>	
Motion to Vacate Order of Dismissal for Want of Prosecution	\$0.00

<b>FAMILY (F)</b>	
<b>New Case Filings</b>	
Custody	\$314.00
Enroll Foreign Judgment	\$314.00
Frail Elderly Individual Visitation	\$314.00
Marriage License Waiver	\$314.00
Non Parentage Action	\$314.00
Notice to Putative Father (Plus Certified Mail Receipt)	\$136.00
Parentage Action	\$314.00
Parentage by Consent (if both parents agree and file jointly)	\$0.00
**Must have Parentage Packet with "Acknowledgment of Parentage" and "Petition to Establish an Order for Support by Consent"**	
Register a Foreign Judgment	\$314.00
Support	\$314.00
Visitation	\$314.00
<b>Appearance Fee</b>	
Standard	\$199.00
<b>Counter, Cross and 3rd Party Complaints/Claims</b>	
Same as the <i>New Case Filing</i> fee for the relief sought less the appearance fee (if paid)	
<b>Motion to Vacate or Modify</b>	
Filed within 1-30 days after entry of Judgment or order	\$50.00
Filed 31 or more days after entry of Judgment or order	\$75.00
Petition to Modify, Terminate, or Enforce a Judgment Order for Child Support or Order for Withholding or Order of Dismissal for Want of Prosecution	\$0.00

<b>LAW (L)</b>	
<b>New Case Filings</b>	
Accounting Malpractice \$50,000.01 or more	\$314.00
Class Action	\$314.00
Confession of Judgment \$50,000.01 or more	\$374.00
Confirm Arbitrator's Award, \$50,000.01 or more	\$314.00
Contract \$50,000.01 or more	\$314.00
Detinue \$50,000.01 or more	\$314.00
Distress for Rent \$50,000.01 or more	\$314.00
Enroll Foreign Judgment \$50,000.01 or more	\$314.00
Eviction \$50,000.01 or more	\$349.00
Legal Malpractice \$50,000.01 or more	\$314.00
Medical Malpractice \$50,000.01 or more	\$314.00

<b>LAW (L) - Continued</b>	
<b>New Case Filings - Continued</b>	
Product Liability \$50,000.01 or more	\$314.00
Register a Foreign Judgment \$50,000.01 or more	\$314.00
Replevin \$50,000.01 or more	\$314.00
Tort \$50,000.01 or more	\$314.00
<b>Appearance Fee</b>	
Standard	\$199.00
<b>Citation to Discover Assets, 3rd Party Citation, Affidavit of Wage Deduction and Non-Wage Garnishment</b>	
\$0.00 to \$1,000.00	\$15.00
\$1,000.01 to \$5,000.00	\$30.00
\$5,000.01 or more	\$50.00
<b>Counter, Cross, and 3rd Party Complaints/Claims</b>	
Same as <i>New Case Filing</i> for the relief sought less the appearance fee (if paid)	
<b>Jury Demand</b>	
6 Person	\$106.00
12 Person	\$212.00
<b>Motion to Vacate or Modify</b>	
Filed within 1-30 days after entry of Judgment or order	\$50.00
Filed 31 or more days after entry of Judgment or order	\$75.00
Motion to Vacate Order of Dismissal for Want of Prosecution	\$0.00

<b>LAW MAGISTRATE (LM)</b>	
<b>New Case Filings</b>	
Confession of Judgment \$1,500.00 or less	\$184.00
Confession of Judgment \$1,500.01 to \$5,000.00	\$199.00
Confession of Judgment \$5,000.01 to \$15,000.00	\$299.00
Confession of Judgment \$15,000.01 to \$50,000.00	\$374.00
Confirm Arbitrator's Award \$250.00 or less	\$139.00
Confirm Arbitrator's Award \$250.01 to \$1,000.00	\$152.00
Confirm Arbitrator's Award \$1,000.01 to \$2,500.00	\$162.00
Confirm Arbitrator's Award \$2,500.01 to \$5,000.00	\$209.00
Confirm Arbitrator's Award \$5,000.01 to \$15,000.00	\$246.00
Confirm Arbitrator's Award \$15,000.01 to \$50,000.00	\$314.00
Detinue \$250.00 or less	\$139.00
Detinue \$250.01 to \$1,000.00	\$152.00
Detinue \$1,000.01 to \$2,500.00	\$162.00
Detinue \$2,500.01 to \$5,000.00	\$209.00
Detinue \$5,000.01 to \$15,000.00	\$246.00
Detinue \$15,000.01 to \$50,000.00	\$314.00

<b>LAW MAGISTRATE (LM) - Continued</b>	
<b>New Case Filings - Continued</b>	
Foreign Judgment	\$314.00
Eviction \$15,000.00 or less	\$199.00
Eviction \$15,000.01 to \$50,000.00	\$349.00
Replevin \$250.00 or less	\$139.00
Replevin \$250.01 to \$1,000.00	\$152.00
Replevin \$1,000.01 to \$2,500.00	\$162.00
Replevin \$2,500.01 to \$5,000.00	\$209.00
Replevin \$5,000.01 to \$15,000.00	\$246.00
Replevin \$15,000.01 to \$50,000.00	\$314.00
<b>Appearance Fee</b>	
Possession Only or \$1,500.00 or less	\$164.00
For \$1,500.00 to \$15,000.00	\$184.00
Standard	\$199.00
<b>Citation to Discover Assets, 3rd Party Citation, Affidavit of Wage Deduction and Non-Wage Garnishment</b>	
\$0.00 to \$1,000.00	\$15.00
\$1,000.01 to \$5,000.00	\$30.00
\$5,000.00 or more	\$50.00
<b>Counter, Cross, and 3rd Party Complaints/Claims</b>	
Same as <i>New Case Filing</i> for the relief sought less the appearance fee (if paid)	
<b>Jury Demand</b>	
6 Person	\$106.00
12 Person	\$212.00
<b>Motion to Vacate or Modify</b>	
Filed within 1-30 days after entry of Judgment or order-Eviction ONLY	\$0.00
Filed within 1-30 days after entry of Judgment or order	\$50.00
Filed 31 or more days after entry of Judgment or order	\$75.00
Motion to Vacate Order of Dismissal for Want of Prosecution	\$0.00
<b>Certified Copies - Eviction ONLY</b>	
Certification or Seal of Office	\$6.00
per certification plus the cost of copies	

<b>MENTAL HEALTH (MH)</b>	
Petitions for Commitment	\$0.00

<b>MISCELLANEOUS REMEDY (MR)</b>	
<b>New Case Filings</b>	
Administrative Review	\$236.00
Administrative Review RV - Housing	\$236.00

<b>MISCELLANEOUS REMEDY (MR) - Continued</b>	
<b>New Case Filings - Continued</b>	
Administrative Review RV - Parking	\$236.00
Certiorari	\$314.00
Corporation Dissolution	\$314.00
Declaratory Judgment	\$314.00
Declaratory Relief	\$314.00
Disorderly Conduct Other Jurisdiction	\$314.00
Habeas Corpus	\$249.00
Name Change	\$314.00
Register a Foreign Judgment	\$314.00
<b>Appearance Fee</b>	
Standard	\$199.00
<b>Counter, Cross and 3rd Party Complaints/Claims</b>	
Same as the <i>New Case Filing</i> for the relief sought less the appearance fee (if paid)	
<b>Motion to Vacate or Modify</b>	
Filed within 1-30 days after entry of Judgment or order	\$50.00
Filed 31 or more days after entry of Judgment or order	\$75.00
Motion to Vacate Order of Dismissal for Want of Prosecution	\$0.00

<b>MUNICIPAL CORPORATION (MC)</b>	
Annexation	\$10.00

<b>ORDER OF PROTECTION (OP)</b>	
Order of Protection	\$0.00
Civil No Contact Order	\$0.00

<b>PROBATE (P)</b>	
<b>Decedent/Missing Person</b>	
<b>New Case Filings</b>	
Administrator of the Estate (Intestate or Testate)	\$374.00
Administrator of the Estate (Intestate or Testate) Real & Personal Property under \$15,000.00	\$264.00
Domestic or Foreign Will admitted to Probate	\$264.00
Letters of Office issued for a particular purpose without administrator of the estate	\$264.00
Proof of Heirship Alone	\$264.00
Seeking Equitable Relief (Anything challenging a will or executor such as: construction or contest of a will)	\$184.00
Administrator of the Estate of a Disabled Person (Real & Personal Property under \$15,000.00)	\$164.00
Administrator of the Estate of a Disabled Person (Real & Personal Property over \$15,000.00)	\$199.00



<b>PROBATE (P) - Continued</b>	
<b>Ward (Disabled or Minor) - Continued</b>	
<b>New Case Filings - Continued</b>	
Administrator of the Estate of a Minor (Real & Personal Property under \$15,000.00)	\$164.00
Administrator of the of a Estate Minor (Real & Personal Property over \$15,000)	\$199.00
Guardianship of a Minor Person	\$144.00
Guardianship of a Disabled Person	\$144.00
Guardianship of Person and the Estate of Disabled Person over \$15,000.00	\$199.00
<b>Wrongful Death/Cause of Action</b>	
<b>New Case Filings</b>	
Disposition of the collection of a judgment or settlement of an action or claim for wrongful death of a decedent, or any cause of action of a ward \$5,000.00 and under	\$144.00
Disposition of the collection of a judgment or settlement of an action or claim for wrongful death of a decedent, or any cause of action of a ward \$5,000.00 and over	\$174.00
<b>Account</b>	
Accounting	\$25.00
<b>Appearance Fee</b>	
Appearance (Exempt: Executor, Administrator, Guardian or Guardian Ad Litem)	\$154.00
<b>Certified Letters of Office</b>	
Additional Copies - Per Copy (up to 3 pages)	\$2.00
If in excess of 3 pages	\$1.00/pg
<b>Claim Fees</b>	
\$0.01 to \$149.99	\$0.00
\$150.00 to \$499.99	\$20.00
\$500.00 to \$9,999.99	\$40.00
\$10,000.00 or more	\$60.00
<b>Jury Demand</b>	
Jury Demand	\$137.00
<b>Petitions to Reopen the Estate</b>	
Filed within 1-30 days after entry of order	\$0.00
Filed 31 or more days after entry of order	\$75.00
Motion to Vacate Order of Dismissal for Want of Prosecution	\$0.00

<b>SMALL CLAIMS (SC)</b>	
<b>New Case Filings</b>	
\$250.00 or less	\$129.00
\$250.01 to \$1,000.00	\$142.00
\$1,000.01 to \$2,500.00	\$152.00
\$2,500.01 to \$5,000.00	\$199.00
\$5,000.01 to \$10,000.00	\$236.00
<b>Appearance Fees</b>	
Appearance \$1,500.00 or less	\$154.00
Appearance \$1,500.01 to \$10,000.00	\$174.00



<b>SMALL CLAIMS (SC) - Continued</b>	
<b>Citation to Discover Assets, 3rd Party Citation, Affidavit of Wage Deduction and Non-Wage Garnishment</b>	
\$0.00 to \$1,000.00	\$15.00
\$1,00.01 to \$5,000.00	\$30.00
\$5,000.01 to \$10,000.00	\$50.00
<b>Counter, Cross, and 3rd Party Complaints/Claims</b>	
Same as the <i>New Case Filing</i> fee for the relief sought less the appearance fee (if paid)	
<b>Jury Demand</b>	
6 Person	\$12.50
12 Person	\$25.00
<b>Motion to Vacate or Modify</b>	
Filed within 1-30 days after entry of Judgment or order	\$0.00
Filed 31 or more days after entry of Judgment or order	\$75.00
Motion to Vacate Order of Dismissal for Want of Prosecution	\$0.00
<b>Certified Copies</b>	
Certification or Seal of Office	\$6.00
	per certification plus the cost of copies

<b>TAX (TX)</b>	
Tax Objections	\$174.00

<b>TAX DEED</b>	
Petition for Tax Deed	\$374.00
- For each additional parcel	\$100.00

<b>WILL (W)</b>	
To file Will only	\$0.00

# CRIMINAL AND TRAFFIC FEES

<b>JURY DEMAND</b>	
CF, CM, CV, DT & TR	\$0.00
OV Jury Demand	\$112.00
<b>MOTION TO VACATE: CF, CM, CV, DT, OV &amp; TR CASES</b>	
This fee is assessed each time a case is Noticed before the Court on a Motion to Vacate.	
Motion to Vacate or Amend Final Order	\$40.00
Motion to Vacate Bond Forfeiture Order	\$30.00
Motion to Vacate Judgment on Bond Forfeiture Order	\$25.00
Motion to Vacate ExParte Judgment	\$30.00
Motion to Vacate "Failure to Appear" or "Failure to Comply" notices sent to SOS	\$40.00

# MISCELLANEOUS FEES

<b>ALIAS FEES</b>	
Alias Citation	\$5.00
Alias Summons	\$5.00

<b>APPEALS</b>	
100 pages or less	\$75.00
101 to 200 pages	\$150.00
201 or more pages - additional \$0.25 per page	

<b>CERTIFIED MAIL REQUEST</b>	
Certified Mail Request (Including Seal)	\$16.00

<b>CHANGE OF VENUE</b>	
Change of Venue to another Jurisdiction	\$40.00
Change of Venue - same fee as original case filing fee less \$78.00	

<b>COPY FEES</b>	
1st page	\$2.00
Next 19 pages (per page)	\$0.50/page
All remaining pages (per page)	\$0.25/page
Certification or Seal of Office	\$6.00
Certified copy of judgment after the 1st certified copy	\$15.00
Exemplification	\$8.00

<b>CORRECTION OF CASE NUMBER</b>	
Correction of Case Number	\$25.00

## MISCELLANEOUS FEES - Continued

<b>CREDIT CARD FEES</b>	
<i>If paying by credit card a convenience fee is applied based on total amount being paid</i>	
\$00.01 to \$20.00	\$1.00
\$20.01 - \$40.00	\$1.50
<b>CREDIT CARD FEES - Continued</b>	
\$40.01 to \$60.00	\$2.00
\$60.01 to \$80.00	\$2.50
\$80.01 & up	3.00%
<b>EXPUNGEMENT FEE</b>	
Petition to Expunge Record - includes 3 Certified Copies	\$72.00
Additional Certified copy of Order to Expunge	\$4.00 each

<b>HARD COPY FEE - Includes Child Support Payment Records</b>	
Per Page	\$6.00/page

<b>RECORD SEARCH FEE</b>	
Per Name	\$6.00
Per Year	\$6.00

<b>RETURNED CHECK</b>	
Returned/NSF Check Fee	\$25.00