



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

Fee Schedule

Effective July 17, 2021

ADOPTION (AD)	Base Schedule #	
New Case Filings	(if applicable)	
Adult Adoption	3	\$109.00
Related Adoption	3	\$109.00
Unrelated Adoption	3	\$109.00

ARBITRATION (AR)		
New Case Filings		
Contract \$10,000.01 to \$15,000.00	2	\$284.00
Contract \$15,000.01 to \$50,000.00	1	\$334.00
Tort \$10,000.01 to \$15,000.00	2	\$284.00
Tort \$15,000.01 to \$50,000.00	1	\$334.00
Appearance Fees		
Appearance	1 - Appearance	\$209.00
Citation to Discover Assets, 3rd Party Citation, Affidavit of Wage Deduction and Non-Wage Garnishment		
\$0.00 to \$1000.00		\$15.00
\$1,000.01 to \$5,000.00		\$30.00
\$5,000.01 or more		\$50.00
Counter, Cross, and 3rd Party Complaints/Claims		
Same as <i>New Case Filing</i> for the relief sought less the appearance fee (if paid)		
Jury Demand		
6 Person		\$106.00
12 Person		\$212.00
Notice of Rejections		
Notice of Rejection \$30,000.00 and under		\$200.00
Notice of Rejections \$30,000.01 and over		\$500.00
Motion to Vacate or Modify		
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

CHANCERY (CH)		
New Case Filings		
Class Action	1	\$334.00
Enroll Foreign Judgment	1	\$334.00
Injunction	1	\$334.00
Mechanics Lien	1	\$334.00
Nonresidential Mortgage Foreclosure	1	\$334.00

CHANCERY (CH) - Continued	Base Schedule #	
New Case Filings - Continued	(if applicable)	
Partition	1	\$334.00
Quiet Title	1	\$334.00
Removal of Private Compromising Images (Take-Down Petition)	1	\$334.00
Rescission	1	\$334.00
Residential Mortgage Foreclosure	1	\$459.00
Specific Performance	1	\$334.00
Structured Settlement	1	\$334.00
Appearance Fee		
Appearance	1 - Appearance	\$209.00
Citation to Discover Assets, 3rd Party Citation, Affidavit of Wage Deduction and Non-Wage Garnishment		
\$0.00 to \$1,000.00		\$15.00
\$1,000.01 to \$5,000.00		\$30.00
\$5,000.01 or more		\$50.00
Counter, Cross, and 3rd Party Complaints/Claims		
Same as <i>New Case Filing</i> for the relief sought less the appearance fee (if paid)		
Jury Demand		
6 Person		\$106.00
12 Person		\$212.00
Motion to Vacate or Modify		
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

DISSOLUTION (D)		
New Case Filings		
Dissolution of Civil Union	1	\$334.00
Dissolution of Marriage	1	\$334.00
Enroll Foreign Judgment	1	\$334.00
Invalidity of a Civil Union	1	\$334.00
Invalidity of a Marriage	1	\$334.00
Legal Separation	1	\$334.00
Praecipe	1	\$334.00
Simplified Dissolution of Marriage	1	\$334.00
Appearance Fee		
Standard	1 - Appearance	\$209.00
Citation to Discover Assets, 3rd Party Citation, Affidavit of Wage Deduction and Non-Wage Garnishment		
\$0.00 to \$1,000.00		\$15.00
\$1,000.01 to \$5,000.00		\$30.00
\$5,000.01 or more		\$50.00
Same as <i>New Case Filing</i> for the relief sought less the appearance fee (if paid)		
Motion to Vacate or Modify		
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

DISSOLUTION (D) - Continued	Base Schedule #
Counter, Cross and 3rd Party Complaints/Claims	(if applicable)
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

EMINENT DOMAIN (ED)	
New Case Filings	
Eminent Domain	1 \$334.00
Appearance Fee	
Appearance	1 - Appearance \$209.00
Citation to Discover Assets, 3rd Party Citation, Affidavit of Wage Deduction and Non-Wage Garnishment	
\$0.00 to \$1,000.00	\$15.00
\$1,000.01 to \$5,000.00	\$30.00
\$5,000.01 or more	\$50.00
Counter, Cross, and 3rd Party Complaints/Claims	
Same as the <i>New Case Filing</i> for the relief sought less the appearance fee (if paid)	
Jury Demand	
6 Person	\$106.00
12 Person	\$212.00
Motion to Vacate or Modify	
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

FAMILY (F)	
New Case Filings	
Custody	1 \$334.00
Enroll Foreign Judgment	1 \$334.00
Frail Elderly Individual Visitation	1 \$334.00
Marriage License Waiver	1 \$334.00
Non Parentage Action	1 \$334.00
Notice to Putative Father	1 \$334.00
Parentage Action	1 \$334.00
Parentage by Consent (if both parents agree and file jointly)	4 \$0.00
**Must have Parentage Packet with "Acknowledgment of Parentage" and "Petition to Establish an Order for Support by Consent"	
Petition for Confidential Intermediary	4 \$0.00
Register a Foreign Judgment	1 \$334.00
Support	1 \$334.00
Visitation	1 \$334.00
Appearance Fee	
Appearance	1 - Appearance \$209.00
Appearance on Petition for Confidential Intermediary or Parentage by Consent	3 - Appearance \$0.00
Same as the <i>New Case Filing</i> fee for the relief sought less the appearance fee (if paid)	
Motion to Vacate or Modify	
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

FAMILY (F) - Continued	Base Schedule #
Counter, Cross and 3rd Party Complaints/Claims	(if applicable)
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

LAW (L)	Base Schedule #	Base Schedule #
New Case Filings		
Accounting Malpractice \$50,000.01 or more	1	\$334.00
Class Action	1	\$334.00
Confession of Judgment \$50,000.01 or more	1	\$334.00
Confirm Arbitrator's Award, \$50,000.01 or more	1	\$334.00
Contract \$50,000.01 or more	1	\$334.00
Detinue \$50,000.01 or more	1	\$334.00
Distress for Rent \$50,000.01 or more	1	\$334.00
Enroll Foreign Judgment \$50,000.01 or more	1	\$334.00
Eviction \$50,000.01 or more (Commercial or Residential)	1	\$334.00
Legal Malpractice \$50,000.01 or more	1	\$334.00
Medical Malpractice \$50,000.01 or more	1	\$334.00
Product Liability \$50,000.01 or more	1	\$334.00
Register a Foreign Judgment \$50,000.01 or more	1	\$334.00
Replevin \$50,000.01 or more	1	\$334.00
Tort (including Nonconsensual Dissemination of Private Sexual Images) \$50,000.01 or more	1	\$334.00
Appearance Fee		
Appearance	1 - Appearance	\$209.00
Citation to Discover Assets, 3rd Party Citation, Affidavit of Wage Deduction and Non-Wage Garnishment		
\$0.00 to \$1,000.00		\$15.00
\$1,000.01 to \$5,000.00		\$30.00
\$5,000.01 or more		\$50.00
Counter, Cross, and 3rd Party Complaints/Claims		
Same as <i>New Case Filing</i> for the relief sought less the appearance fee (if paid)		
Jury Demand		
6 Person		\$106.00
12 Person		\$212.00
Motion to Vacate or Modify		
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

LAW MAGISTRATE (LM)	Base Schedule #	Base Schedule #
New Case Filings		
(if applicable)		
Confession of Judgment \$15,000.00 or less	2	\$284.00
Confession of Judgment \$15,000.01 to \$50,000.00	1	\$334.00
Confirm Arbitrator's Award \$15,000.00 or less	2	\$284.00
Confirm Arbitrator's Award \$15,000.01 to \$50,000.00	1	\$334.00
Detinue \$15,000.00 or less	2	\$284.00
Detinue \$15,000.00 to \$50,000.00	1	\$334.00
Foreign Judgment	1	\$334.00

LAW MAGISTRATE (LM) - Continued	Base Schedule #	
New Case Filings - Continued	(if applicable)	
Eviction \$15,000.00 or less (Commercial or Residential)	2	\$284.00
Eviction \$15,000.01 to \$50,000.00 (Commercial or Residential)	1	\$334.00
Eviction - Possession Only (Commercial or Residential)	3	\$109.00
Replevin \$15,000.00 or less	2	\$284.00
Replevin \$15,000.01 to \$50,000.00	1	\$334.00
Tort (including Nonconsensual Dissemination of Private Sexual Images) \$15,000 or less	2	\$284.00
Tort (including Nonconsensual Dissemination of Private Sexual Images) \$15,000.01 to \$50,000	1	\$334.00
Appearance Fee		
Eviction - Possession Only	2 - Appearance	\$129.00
Appearance	1 - Appearance	\$209.00
Citation to Discover Assets, 3rd Party Citation, Affidavit of Wage Deduction and Non-Wage Garnishment		
\$0.00 to \$1,000.00		\$15.00
\$1,000.01 to \$5,000.00		\$30.00
\$5,000.00 or more		\$50.00
Counter, Cross, and 3rd Party Complaints/Claims		
Same as <i>New Case Filing</i> for the relief sought less the appearance fee (if paid)		
Jury Demand		
6 Person		\$106.00
12 Person		\$212.00
Motion to Vacate or Modify		
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
Certified Copies - Eviction ONLY		
Certification or Seal of Office		\$6.00
		per certification plus the cost of copies

MENTAL HEALTH (MH)		
Petitions for Commitment	4	\$0.00

MISCELLANEOUS REMEDY (MR)		
New Case Filings		
Administrative Review	1	\$334.00
Administrative Review RV - Housing	1	\$334.00
Administrative Review RV - Parking	1	\$334.00
Administrative Review - Unemployment	4	\$0.00
Certiorari	1	\$334.00
Corporation Dissolution	1	\$334.00
Declaratory Judgment	1	\$334.00
Declaratory Relief	1	\$334.00
Disorderly Conduct Other Jurisdiction	1	\$334.00
Estrays and Lost Property	4	\$0.00
Expungement of Arrest Only	N/A	\$72.00
Habeas Corpus	1	\$334.00
Name Change	1	\$334.00

MISCELLANEOUS REMEDY (MR) - Continued		Base Schedule #
New Case Filings - Continued		(if applicable)
Register a Foreign Judgment		1 \$334.00
Appearance Fee		
Appearance		1 - Appearance \$209.00
Appearance - Admin Review Unemployment, Estrays/Lost Property/Expungement Arrest Only		3 - Appearance \$0.00
Counter, Cross and 3rd Party Complaints/Claims		
Same as the <i>New Case Filing</i> for the relief sought less the appearance fee (if paid)		
Motion to Vacate or Modify		
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

MUNICIPAL CORPORATION (MC)		
Municipal Coporation		1 \$334.00
Appearance Fee		
Appearance		1 - Appearance \$209.00

ORDER OF PROTECTION (OP)		
Order of Protection		\$0.00
Civil No Contact Order		\$0.00

PROBATE (P)		
Decedent/Missing Person		
New Case Filings		
Administrator of the Estate (Intestate or Testate)		2 \$284.00
Administrator of the Estate (Intestate or Testate) Real & Personal Property under \$15,000.00		2 \$284.00
Domestic or Foreign Will admitted to Probate		2 \$284.00
Letters of Office issued for a particular purpose without administrator of the estate		2 \$284.00
Proof of Heirship Alone		2 \$284.00
Seeking Equitable Relief (Anything challenging a will or executor such as: construction or contest of a will)		2 \$284.00
Administrator of the Estate of a Disabled Person (Real & Personal Property under \$15,000.00)		2 \$284.00
Administrator of the Estate of a Disabled Person (Real & Personal Property over \$15,000.00)		2 \$284.00
Administrator of the Estate of a Minor (Real & Personal Property under \$15,000.00)		2 \$284.00
Administrator of the of a Estate Minor (Real & Personal Property over \$15,000)		2 \$284.00
Guardianship of a Minor Person		2 \$284.00
Guardianship of a Disabled Person		2 \$284.00
Guardianship of Person and the Estate of Disabled Person over \$15,000.00		2 \$284.00
Wrongful Death/Cause of Action		
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		2 \$284.00
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		2 \$284.00
Account		
Accounting		\$25.00

PROBATE (P) - Continued		Base Schedule #
Appearance Fee		
Appearance (Exempt: Executor, Administrator, Guardian or Guardian Ad Litem)	1 - Appearance	\$209.00
Certified Letters of Office		
Additional Copies - Per Copy (up to 3 pages)		\$2.00
If in excess of 3 pages		\$1.00/pg
Claim Fees		
\$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
Jury Demand		
6 Person		\$68.00
12 Person		\$137.00
Petitions to Reopen the Estate		
Filed within 1-30 days after entry of order		\$50.00
Filed 31 or more days after entry of order		\$75.00
Motion to Vacate Order of Dismissal for Want of Prosecution		\$0.00

SMALL CLAIMS (SC)		
New Case Filings		
\$2,500.00 or less	3	\$109.00
\$2,500.01 to \$10,000.00	2	\$284.00
Appearance Fees		
Appearance \$2,500.00 or less	2 - Appearance	\$129.00
Appearance \$2,500.01 to \$10,000.00	1 - Appearance	\$209.00
Citation to Discover Assets, 3rd Party Citation, Affidavit of Wage Deduction and Non-Wage Garnishment		
\$0.00 to \$1,000.00		\$15.00
\$1,000.01 to \$5,000.00		\$30.00
\$5,000.01 to \$10,000.00		\$50.00
Counter, Cross, and 3rd Party Complaints/Claims		
Same as the <i>New Case Filing</i> fee for the relief sought less the appearance fee (if paid)		
Jury Demand		
6 Person		\$12.50
12 Person		\$25.00
Motion to Vacate or Modify		
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
Certified Copies (if applicable)		
Certification or Seal of Office		\$6.00
per certification plus the cost of copies		

TAX (TX)		
Tax Objections	1	\$334.00

TAX DEED		
Petition for Tax Deed	1 - Appearance	\$209.00

WILL (W)		
To file Will only	4	\$0.00

CRIMINAL AND TRAFFIC FEES

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

MISCELLANEOUS FEES

ALIAS FEES		
Alias Citation		\$5.00
Alias Summons		\$5.00
APPEALS		
100 pages or less		\$50.00
101 to 200 pages		\$100.00
201 or more pages - additional \$0.25 per page		
CERTIFIED MAIL REQUEST		
Certified Mail Request (Including Seal)		\$16.00
CHANGE OF VENUE		
Change of Venue to another Jurisdiction		\$40.00
Change of Venue - same fee as original case filing fee less \$85 if Schedule 1 or 2, \$59 if Schedule 3		

COPY FEES		
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		\$10.00
Exemplification		\$8.00

CORRECTION OF CASE NUMBER		
Correction of Case Number		\$25.00

CREDIT CARD FEES - Excludes e-filed Filings		
<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
\$40.01 to \$60.00		\$2.00
\$60.01 to \$80.00		\$2.50
\$80.01 & up		3.00%

MISCELLANEOUS FEES - Continued

EXPUNGEMENT FEE

Petition to Expunge Record - includes 3 Certified Copies	\$72.00
Additional Certified copy of Order to Expunge	\$4.00 each

HARD COPY FEE - Includes Child Support Payment Records

Per Page	\$6.00/page
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RECORD SEARCH FEE

Per Name	\$6.00
Per Year	\$6.00

RETURNED CHECK

Returned/NSF Check Fee	\$25.00
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