



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

Fee Schedule

Effective July 1, 2019

ADOPTION (AD)	
New Case Filings	
Adult Adoption	\$109.00
Related Adoption	\$109.00
Unrelated Adoption	\$109.00
ARBITRATION (AR)	
New Case Filings	
Contract \$10,000.01 to \$15,000.00	\$284.00
Contract \$15,000.01 to \$50,000.00	\$334.00
Tort \$10,000.01 to \$15,000.00	\$284.00
Tort \$15,000.01 to \$50,000.00	\$334.00
Appearance Fees	
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	\$334.00
Enroll Foreign Judgment	\$334.00
Injunction	\$334.00
Mechanics Lien	\$334.00
Nonresidential Mortgage Foreclosure	\$334.00
Partition	\$334.00
Quiet Title	\$334.00
Rescission	\$334.00
Residential Mortgage Foreclosure Tier 1 - Plaintiff has filed 175 or more Illinois residential mortgage foreclosures during the calendar year immediately preceding the filing	\$1,009.00
Residential Mortgage Foreclosure Tier 2 - Plaintiff has filed 50 - 174 Illinois residential mortgage foreclosures during the calendar year immediately preceding the filing	\$759.00
Residential Mortgage Foreclosure Tier 3 - Plaintiff has filed 0 - 49 Illinois residential mortgage foreclosures during the calendar year immediately preceding the filing	\$559.00
Specific Performance	\$334.00
Structured Settlement	\$334.00
Appearance Fee	
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	\$334.00
Dissolution of Marriage	\$334.00
Enroll Foreign Judgment	\$334.00
Invalidity of a Civil Union	\$334.00

DISSOLUTION (D) - Continued	
New Case Filings - Continued	
Invalidity of a Marriage	\$334.00
Legal Separation	\$334.00
Praecipe	\$334.00
Simplified Dissolution of Marriage	\$334.00
Appearance Fee	
Standard	\$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)	
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
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	\$334.00
Appearance Fee	
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	\$334.00
Enroll Foreign Judgment	\$334.00
Frail Elderly Individual Visitation	\$334.00
Marriage License Waiver	\$334.00
Non Parentage Action	\$334.00
Notice to Putative Father	\$334.00
Parentage Action	\$334.00
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"	
Petition for Confidential Intermediary	\$0.00
Register a Foreign Judgment	\$334.00
Support	\$334.00
Visitation	\$334.00
Appearance Fee	
Appearance	\$209.00
Appearance on Petition fo Confidential Intermediary or Parentage by Consent	\$0.00
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)	
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
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)	
New Case Filings	
Accounting Malpractice \$50,000.01 or more	\$334.00
Class Action	\$334.00
Confession of Judgment \$50,000.01 or more	\$334.00
Confirm Arbitrator's Award, \$50,000.01 or more	\$334.00
Contract \$50,000.01 or more	\$334.00
Detinue \$50,000.01 or more	\$334.00
Distress for Rent \$50,000.01 or more	\$334.00
Enroll Foreign Judgment \$50,000.01 or more	\$334.00
Eviction \$50,000.01 or more	\$334.00
Eviction - Possession Only	\$109.00
Legal Malpractice \$50,000.01 or more	\$334.00
Medical Malpractice \$50,000.01 or more	\$334.00
Product Liability \$50,000.01 or more	\$334.00

LAW (L) - Continued	
New Case Filings - Continued	
Register a Foreign Judgment \$50,000.01 or more	\$334.00
Replevin \$50,000.01 or more	\$334.00
Tort \$50,000.01 or more	\$334.00
Appearance Fee	
Appearance	\$209.00
Appearance - Eviction Possession Only	\$129.00
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)	
New Case Filings	
Confession of Judgment \$15,000.00 or less	\$284.00
Confession of Judgment \$15,000.01 to \$50,000.00	\$334.00
Confirm Arbitrator's Award \$15,000.00 or less	\$284.00
Confirm Arbitrator's Award \$15,000.01 to \$50,000.00	\$334.00
Detinue \$15,000.00 or less	\$284.00
Detinue \$15,000.01 to \$50,000.00	\$334.00
Foreign Judgment	\$334.00
Eviction \$15,000.00 or less	\$284.00
Eviction \$15,000.01 to \$50,000.00	\$334.00
Eviction - Possession Only	\$109.00
Replevin \$15,000.00 or less	\$284.00
Replevin \$15,000.01 to \$50,000.00	\$334.00
Appearance Fee	
Eviction - Possession Only	\$129.00
Appearance	\$209.00

LAW MAGISTRATE (LM) - Continued	
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	\$0.00

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

MISCELLANEOUS REMEDY (MR) - Continued	
Appearance Fee	
Appearance	\$209.00
Appearance - Admin Review Unemployment, Estrays/Lost Property/Expungement Arrest Only	\$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	\$334.00
Appearance Fee	
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)	\$284.00
Administrator of the Estate (Intestate or Testate) Real & Personal Property under \$15,000.00	\$284.00
Domestic or Foreign Will admitted to Probate	\$284.00
Letters of Office issued for a particular purpose without administrator of the estate	\$284.00
Proof of Heirship Alone	\$284.00
Seeking Equitable Relief (Anything challenging a will or executor such as: construction or contest of a will)	\$284.00
Administrator of the Estate of a Disabled Person (Real & Personal Property under \$15,000.00)	\$284.00
Administrator of the Estate of a Disabled Person (Real & Personal Property over \$15,000.00)	\$284.00
Administrator of the Estate of a Minor (Real & Personal Property under \$15,000.00)	\$284.00
Administrator of the of a Estate Minor (Real & Personal Property over \$15,000)	\$284.00
Guardianship of a Minor Person	\$284.00
Guardianship of a Disabled Person	\$284.00
Guardianship of Person and the Estate of Disabled Person over \$15,000.00	\$284.00

PROBATE (P) - Continued	
Wrongful Death/Cause of Action	
New Case Filings	
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	\$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	\$284.00
Account	
Accounting	\$25.00
Appearance Fee	
Appearance (Exempt: Executor, Administrator, Guardian or Guardian Ad Litem)	\$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	\$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

SMALL CLAIMS (SC)	
New Case Filings	
\$2,500.00 or less	\$109.00
\$2,500.01 to \$10,000.00	\$284.00
Appearance Fees	
Appearance \$2,500.00 or less	\$129.00
Appearance \$2,500.01 to \$10,000.00	\$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)	

SMALL CLAIMS (SC) - Continued	
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	
Certification or Seal of Office	\$6.00
	per certification plus the cost of copies

TAX (TX)	
Tax Objections	\$334.00

TAX DEED	
Petition for Tax Deed	\$209.00

WILL (W)	
To file Will only	\$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	
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 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	

MISCELLANEOUS FEES (cont.)

CERTIFIED MAIL REQUEST

Certified Mail Request (Including Seal)	\$16.00
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CHANGE OF VENUE

Change of Venue to another Jurisdiction	\$40.00
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Change of Venue - same fee as original case filing fee
less \$81 if Schedule 1 or 2, \$57 if Schedule 3

COPY FEES

1st page	\$2.00
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Next 19 pages (per page)	\$0.50/page
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All remaining pages (per page)	\$0.25/page
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Certification or Seal of Office	\$6.00
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Certified copy of judgment after the 1st certified copy	\$10.00
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Exemplification	\$8.00
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CORRECTION OF CASE NUMBER

Correction of Case Number	\$25.00
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CREDIT CARD FEES - Excludes e-filed Filings

If paying by credit card a convenience fee is applied based on total amount being paid

\$00.01 to \$20.00	\$1.00
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\$20.01 - \$40.00	\$1.50
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\$40.01 to \$60.00	\$2.00
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\$60.01 to \$80.00	\$2.50
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\$80.01 & up	3.00%
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EXPUNGEMENT FEE

Petition to Expunge Record - includes 3 Certified Copies	\$72.00
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Additional Certified copy of Order to Expunge	\$4.00 each
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HARD COPY FEE - Includes Child Support Payment Records

Per Page	\$6.00/page
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RECORD SEARCH FEE

Per Name	\$6.00
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Per Year	\$6.00
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RETURNED CHECK

Returned/NSF Check Fee	\$25.00
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