

CIVIL FEES TO BE CHARGED BY THE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2025

The fee for filing a complaint, petition, or other pleading initiating a civil action shall be as set forth in the applicable schedule under this subsection in accordance with case categories established by the Supreme Court in Schedules.

Adoption: AD

New Case Filing Fee	\$89
Entry of Appearance/Answer Fee	\$0
Change of Venue	\$0
Petition to Intervene	\$89
Third Party Complaint/Counter Claim/Cross-Complaint	\$89

Arbitration: AR

New Case Filing Fees	
Money Damages Only \$15,000-\$50,000	\$306
Money Damages Only \$10,000-\$15,000	\$248
Entry of Appearance/Filing Fee	\$181

Chancery: CH

New Case Filing Fees	
Construction of Inter Vivos Trust	\$306
Construction of Testamentary Trust	\$306
Contract Actions	\$306
Detinue	\$306
Equitable Lien	\$306
Exhume a Body	\$306
Foreclosure of Security Interest in Personal Property	\$306
Injunction	\$306
Interpleader	\$306
Mechanic's Lien Foreclosure	\$306
Partition	\$306
Partnership Dissolution	\$306
Quiet Title	\$306
Rescission of Contract	\$306
Restraining Order	\$306
Specific Performance	\$306
Structured Settlement	\$306
Trust Administration	\$306
Entry of Appearance/Answer Fee	\$181
Change of Venue	\$40
Counterclaim/Cross-Complaint/Third Party Complaint	\$306
Petition to Intervene	\$306

Dissolution: DC/DN

New Case Filing Fees	
Dissolution of Marriage with Children	\$306
Dissolution of Civil Union with Children	\$306
Invalidity of Marriage with Children	\$306
Legal Separation with Children	\$306
Dissolution of Marriage No Children	\$306
Dissolution of Civil Union No Children	\$306
Invalidity No Children	\$306
Legal Separation No Children	\$306
Entry of Appearance/Answer Fee	\$181
Change of Venue	\$40
Counterclaim/Cross-Complaint/Third Party Complaint	\$306
Petition to Intervene	\$306

Eminent Domain: ED

New Case Filing Fee	\$306
Entry of Appearance/Answer Fee	\$181
Change of Venue	\$40
Counterclaim/Cross-Complaint/Third Party Complaint	\$306
Petition to Intervene	\$306

Eviction: EV

New Case Filing Fees	
Ejectment	\$306
Commercial Eviction	\$306
Residential Eviction	\$306
Residential Eviction Possession Only	\$89
Entry of Appearance/Answer Fee for Ejectment/ Commercial Eviction and Residential Eviction \$15,000 and over	\$181
Entry of Appearance/Answer Fee for Residential Eviction Under \$15,000	\$109
Change of Venue	\$40
Counterclaim/Cross-Complaint/Third Party Complaint	\$306
Petition to Intervene	\$306

Family: FA

New Case Filing Fee	
Delayed Record of Birth	\$306
Notice to Putative Father/Adoption Act	\$0
Notice to Putative Father/Juvenile Court Act	\$0
Parentage	\$306
Voluntary Petitions for Parentage	\$0
Petition for Confidential Intermediary	\$0
Petition for Custody	\$306
Petition for Order to Issue Marriage License/Civil Union	\$306

Petition for Parental Responsibility (Child Support and/or Custody)	\$306
Petition for Visitation of Frail/Elderly Adult	\$306
Entry of Appearance/Answer Fee	\$181
Change of Venue	\$40
Counterclaim/Cross-Complaint/Third Party Complaint	\$306
Petition to Intervene	\$306

Foreclosure: FC

New Case Filing Fee	
Residential (Includes Mediation Fee)	\$456
Commercial	\$356
Residential/Termination	\$356
Entry of Appearance/Answer Fee	\$181
Change of Venue	\$40
Counterclaim/Cross-Complaint/Third Party Complaint	\$356
Petition to Intervene	\$356

Governmental Corporation: GC

New Case Filing	
Drainage Assessment (Except Tax Collection)	\$306
Foreclosure of Lien for Special Assessment	\$306
Other Routine Matters of Governmental Corporations	\$306
Petition for Creation of Drainage District	\$306
Entry of Appearance/Answer Fee	\$181
Change of Venue	\$40
Counterclaim/Cross-Complaint/Third Party Complaint	\$306
Petition to Intervene	\$306

Guardianship: GR

New Case Filing	
Guardianship of Minor	\$248
Guardianship of Person with Disability	\$248
Entry of Appearance/Answer Fee	\$181
Change of Venue	\$40
Counterclaim/Cross-Complaint/Third Party Complaint	\$248
Petition to Intervene	\$248

Juvenile: JA

There are no fees for any filing in a JA case

Juvenile: JD

There are no fees for any filing in a JD case

Law Cases: LA (Cases \$50,000 and over)

New Case Filing

Civil Remedies for Nonconsensual Dissemination of Private Sexual Images	\$306
Confession of Judgment	\$306
Contract/Money Damages	\$306
Distress for Rent	\$306
Recover Support/Contribution	\$306
Replevin	\$306
Statutory Action (state/political subdivision)	\$306
Tort	\$306
Trover	\$306
Wrongful Death	\$306
Entry of Appearance/Answer Fee	\$181
Change of Venue	\$40
Counterclaim/Cross-Complaint/Third Party Complaint	\$306
Petition to Intervene	\$306

Law Magistrate: LM (Cases \$15,000 - \$49,000.00)

New Case Filing

Civil Remedies for Nonconsensual Dissemination of Private Sexual Images	\$306
Confession of Judgment	\$306
Contract/Money Damages	\$306
Distress for Rent	\$306
Recover Support/Contribution	\$306
Replevin	\$306
Statutory Action (state/political subdivision)	\$306
Tort	\$306
Trover	\$306
Wrongful Death	\$306
Entry of Appearance/Answer Fee	\$181
Change of Venue	\$40
Counterclaim/Cross-Complaint/Third Party Complaint	\$306
Petition to Intervene	\$306

Law Magistrate: LM (Cases \$10,000-\$14,999.99)

New Case Filing

Civil Remedies for Nonconsensual Dissemination of Private Sexual Images	\$248
Confession of Judgment	\$248
Contract/Money Damages	\$248
Distress for Rent	\$248
Recover Support/Contribution	\$248
Replevin	\$248
Statutory Action (state/political subdivision)	\$248
Tort	\$248
Trover	\$248
Wrongful Death	\$248
Entry of Appearance/Answer Fee	\$181
Change of Venue	\$40
Counterclaim/Cross-Complaint/Third Party Complaint	\$248
Petition to Intervene	\$248

Mental Health: MH

There are no fees for any filing in an MH case

Miscellaneous Remedy: MR

New Case Filing

Abatement of Nuisance	\$306
Administrative Review of Unemployment	\$0
Appointment of Receiver	\$306
Building Code Violation	\$306
Burnt Records	\$306
Certiorari	\$306
Change of Name	\$306
Confirmation of Election Judges	\$306
Consumer Fraud/Deceptive Business Practices	\$306
Contagious Disease	\$306
Corporation Dissolution	\$306
Declaratory Judgment	\$306
Demolition	\$306
Election Contest	\$306
Escheat	\$306
Fictitious Vital Record	\$306
Lost Goods or Money (Estray)	\$306
Mandamus	\$306
Ne Exeat (Original Action)	\$306
Petition for Discovery or to Depose	\$306
Petition to Destroy Evidence	\$306
Prohibition	\$306
Quo Warranto	\$306
Review of Administrative Proceedings (other than Tax Commission)	\$306

Entry of Appearance/Answer Fee	\$181
Change of Venue	\$40
Counterclaim/Cross-Complaint/Third Party Complaint	\$306
Petition to Intervene	\$306

MX: Miscellaneous Criminal Remedies

Expungement	\$120
(\$60 is for the Circuit Clerk and \$60 is for the Illinois State Police)	

OP: Orders of Protection, Civil No Contact Orders, Firearms Restraining Orders

New Case Filing	\$0
Entry of Appearance/Answer Fee	\$0

Probate: PR

New Case Filing	
Administration of Decedent's Estate	\$348
Missing Person	\$348
Wrongful Death/Collection of Judgment	\$248
Entry of Appearance/Answer Fee	\$181
Other	
Change of Venue	\$40
Counterclaim/Cross-Complaint/Third Party Complaint	\$348
Estate Yearly Accounting (Except Final Report)	\$25
Estate Final Report	\$0
Estate Claim \$0-\$149	\$0
Estate Claim \$150-\$499	\$25
Estate Claim \$500-\$9,999	\$40
Estate Claim \$10,000 or more	\$60
Exemplification (each not counting copying cost)	\$2
Filing a claim based upon equitably Relief	\$0
Jury Demand	\$137.50
Letters of Office (each)	\$2
Letters issued with Administration of Estate (each)	\$2
Petition to Intervene	\$348
Probate Petition for Citation (see below in Miscellaneous Fees)	

Small Claims: SC (Cases \$2,500 - \$9,999.00)

New Case Filing	
Contract	\$248
Tort	\$248
Entry of Appearance/Answer Fee	\$181
Change of Venue	\$40
Counterclaim/Cross-Complaint/Third Party Complaint	\$248
Petition to Intervene	\$248

Small Claims: SC (Cases Under \$2,500)

New Case Filing	
Contract	\$89
Tort	\$89
Entry of Appearance/Answer Fee	\$109
Change of Venue	\$40
Counterclaim/Cross-Complaint/Third Party Complaint	\$89
Petition to Intervene	\$89

Tax (TX):

New Case Filing	
Annual Tax Sale	\$0
Drainage Assessment	\$306
Petition for Tax Deed	\$306
Sale in Error	\$306
Scavenger Tax Sale	\$306
Tax Commission (Review of Decision)	\$306
Tax Foreclosure	\$306
Tax Injunction	\$306
Tax Refund/Objection (Taxes Have Been Paid)	\$306
Tax Objections (Taxes Have Been Sold)	\$306
Change of Venue	\$40
Counter-Claim/Cross-Complaint/Third Party Complaint	\$306
Entry of Appearance/Answer Fee	\$181
Petition to Intervene	\$306

(WI) Will:

Filing Will (Cannot be Filed Electronically)	\$0
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**MISCELLANEOUS FEES COLLECTED IN CIVIL CASES
AND UTILIZED FOR OPERATIONAL COURT SYSTEM NEEDS**

Alias Summons or Citation	\$5
Annual Child Support and Maintenance Fee	\$36
Appeal Preparation	
If record is 199 pages or less	\$150
If record is 200 pages or more	\$150 plus additional fee of 25 cents/page
Certifications, not including the cost of the copies	\$5
Certifications to the Secretary of State pursuant to the Family Financial Responsibility Law	\$5
Change of Venue	\$40
Clerk's Certified Mailing Fees	\$25
Clerk's Regular Mailing Fees	\$10
Clerk's Restricted Delivery Fee as set by USPS	\$10.80
Exemplifications, not including the cost of the copies and certification	\$5
Garnishment, Wage Deduction, Citation Proceedings	
Amount in controversy \$1000 or less	\$20
Amount in controversy between \$1000-\$5000	\$40
Amount in controversy greater than \$5000	\$60
Jury Fees	
Jury Demand for Civil/LM Cases	
12 person jury	\$212.50
6 person jury	\$106.25
Jury Demand for Small Claims	
12 person jury	\$25.00
6 person jury	\$12.50
Jury Demand for Probate	
12 person jury	\$137.50
6 person jury	\$68.75

Petition to Vacate Judgment (Criminal/Traffic) \$40.00
Note: This fee cannot be waived

Petition to Vacate or Modify (Civil)
If filed within 30 days of entry of order \$50.00
If filed more than 30 days after entry of order \$75.00
Notice sent to Secretary of State \$40.00

Note: There is no filing fee for a Petition to Modify Child Support
Note: A waiver can be requested for these fees

Probate Fees
Annual Account **except** for Final Account \$25.00

Filing a Claim
Amount claimed greater than \$150 and not more than \$500 \$25.00
Amount claimed greater than \$500 and not more than \$10,000 \$40.00
Amount claimed is greater than \$10,000 \$60.00

Filing a petition or supplemental proceeding based on action \$60.00
for equitable relief, including will contest, enforcement of
contract for will, and proceedings involving testamentary trusts
or the appointment of testamentary trustees

For each certified copy of Letters of Office, \$5.00
Court Orders, or certifications after the first
copy requested, **not including the cost of the copy**

For each exemplification, **not including the** \$5.00
cost of the copies and certification

Record Searches \$10 per each
requested year, plus cost of copies