

Fee Schedule

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Court Filing and Appearance Fees by Case Type

Civil Case Categories

Civil New Case Filings

Description	Fee
Arbitration (up to \$15K)	\$314.00
Arbitration (\$15,000.01 to \$75K)	\$369.00
Chancery	\$369.00
Eminent Domain	\$369.00
Eviction - Possession only	\$144.00
Eviction - Possession & rent	\$314.00
Foreclosure - Residential	\$519.00
Foreclosure - Commercial	\$369.00
Governmental Corporation	\$369.00
Guardianship	\$314.00
Exception: Guardianship of Minor Cases have \$0 in filing or appearance fees	
Law (damages > \$50K)	\$369.00
Law Magistrate (up to \$15K)	\$314.00
Law Magistrate (\$15,000.01 to \$50K)	\$369.00
Mental Health	\$0.00
Miscellaneous Remedy - Unemployment Review	\$0.00
Miscellaneous Remedy - Adult Protective Services Act	\$0.00
Miscellaneous Remedy - Lost Goods/Money	\$369.00
Miscellaneous Remedy - All other case types	\$369.00
Probate	\$314.00
Small Claims (\$.01 to \$2,500)	\$144.00
Small Claims (\$2,500.01 to \$10K)	\$314.00
Tax	\$369.00

Civil Appearance Fee

Description	Fee
If New Case Filing Fee is \$369 or more (Schedule 1)	\$244.00
If New Case Filing Fee is \$314 (Schedule 2)	\$244.00
If New Case Filing Fee is \$144 (Schedule 3)	\$164.00
If New Case Filing Fee is \$0 (Schedule 4)	\$0.00
Small Claims and Guardianship of Minor pursuant Illinois Supreme Court M.R. 29741	\$0.00

Family Case Categories

Family New Case Filings

Description	Fee
Adoption	\$94.00
Dissolution With Children	\$369.00
Dissolution Without Children	\$369.00
Family - Parentage Act: Challenge or Pet. for Confidential Intermediary	\$0.00
Family - All other case types	\$369.00

Family Appearance Fees

Description	Fee
If New Case Filing Fee is \$369 (Schedule 1)	\$244.00
If New Case Filing Fee is \$94 or \$0 (Schedule 3 and Schedule 4)	\$0.00

Other Case Categories

Other Case New Filings

Description	Fee
Miscellaneous Criminal - Petition to Expunge by Governor's Pardon	\$0.00
Miscellaneous Criminal - Petition to Expunge for arrest without charges (\$60.00 filing fee + \$43.28 mailing fee) <i>See the "Expungement and Sealing" section below for additional fees related to the Order to Expunge Adult Record</i>	\$103.28
Miscellaneous Criminal (all other case types)	\$369.00
Order of Protection	\$0.00

Other Case Appearance Fees

Description	Fee
If New Case Filing Fee is \$369 (Schedule 1)	\$244.00
If New Case Filing Fee is \$0 (Schedule 4)	\$0.00

Criminal and Traffic Fees

CF, CM, CV, DT, DV, MT, QC & TR

Criminal and Traffic Appearance Fees

Description	Fee
General	\$0.00

Jury Demand

Description	Fee
CF, CM, CV, DT, DV, MT, QC & TR Jury Demand	\$0.00

- **CF** - Criminal Felony
- **CM** - Criminal Misdemeanor
- **CV** - Conservation Violation
- **DT** - Driving Under the Influence
- **DV** - Domestic Violence
- **MT** - Major Traffic
- **QC** - Quasi-Criminal
- **TR** - Minor Traffic.

Motion to Vacate or Modify

Note: This fee is assessed each time a case is Noticed before the Court on a Motion to Vacate.

Description	Fee
Motion to Vacate or Amend Final Order	\$40.00
Motion to Vacate Forfeiture Order	\$0.00
Motion to Vacate Ex Parte Judgment	\$40.00
Motion to Vacate "Failure to Appear" or "Failure to Comply" notices sent to Secretary of State	\$40.00

Miscellaneous Fees

Alias Fees

Description	Fee
Alias Summons	\$5.00
Alias Citation	\$5.00
Alias Wage Deduction or Garnishment	\$5.00
Original Summons or Alias Summons for Wage Deduction to Confirm Conditional Judgment	\$0.00

Amended Filings

Description	Fee
Schedule 2 to Schedule 1	\$55.00
Schedule 3 to Schedule 2	\$170.00
Schedule 3 to Schedule 1	\$225.00

Appeal Preparation

Description	Fee
100 pages or fewer	\$50.00
101 to 200 pages (this is combined with the amount above)	\$50.00
201 or more pages	\$ 0.25/page

Certified Mail

Description	Fee
Certified Mail	\$21.02
Certified Mail/Restricted Delivery (small Claims original or alias Summons)	\$16.27
Statutory Mailing	\$10.82

Change of Venue

Description	Fee
Change of Venue to another Jurisdiction (includes Certified Mail receipt)	\$61.02
Change of Venue to Will County Appearance & Jury Demand fees must be repaid to Will County, if applicable	Same fee as original case minus \$20.00
Foreclosure Mediation due with Transfer - Residential (additional)	\$150.00

Collections

Citation to Discover Assets, 3rd Party Citation, Affidavit of Wage Deduction and Non-Wage Garnishment

Description	Fee
\$0.00 to \$1,000	\$15.00
\$1,000.01 to \$5,000	\$30.00
\$5,000.01 or more	\$50.00

Credit Card Vendor

Our payment vendors may charge a processing fee for use of a credit card in accessing certain services. Please review the Terms & Conditions of those vendors for further information.

Copy of Document (Excluding Probate/Guardianship/Wills)

Description	Fee
1st Page	\$2.00
Next 19 pages	\$0.50/page
All remaining pages	\$0.25/page
Certification/Seal of Office (per document)	\$6.00
Certified Copy of Judgment (after 1st certified copy)	\$10.00
Exemplified Copy (additional flat rate + certification cost)	\$8.00
Order of Protection copies (for Petitioner)	\$0.00

Correction of Document

Description	Fee
Correction of case number/caption/attorney computer ID number	\$25.00

Expungement and Sealing

Description	Fee
Request to Expunge Juvenile Record (no mailing fee is assessed)	\$0.00
Order to Expunge Juvenile Record (no mailing fee is assessed)	\$0.00
Request to Expunge or Seal Adult Record (\$60.00 filing fee + \$43.28 mailing fee)	\$103.28
Order to Expunge Adult Record (if Petition is granted; includes \$60.00 State Police fee + \$59.28 copy and mailing fees)	\$119.28

Note: Parties can expect to initially pay a total of \$222.56 for the **Request and Order to Expunge Adult Record**. Of this total, \$119.28 is refundable subject to the Court's Ruling and \$103.28 is non-refundable.

Guardianship/Probate/Wills

Accounting

Description	Fee
Annual or Current Accounting	\$25.00
Exception: No accounting fee for guardianship established for minors or for disabled adults	

Guardianship/Probate/Wills Appearance

Description	Fee
For purposes of consent, for successor administrator/executor/guardian of minor, GAL (Guardian Ad Litem) or appointment of special administrator	\$0.00

Copy Costs

Description	Fee
Certified Letters of Office (each)	\$2.00
Certified Copy of any other Guardianship/Probate/Will documents	\$2.00/page
Certification page (required for a copy of a will)	\$2.00
Exemplification (per document)	\$2.00

Claim Fees

Description	Fee
\$149.99 or less	\$0.00
\$150.00 to \$499.99	\$20.00
\$500.00 to \$9,999.99	\$40.00
\$10,000.00 or more	\$60.00
Supplemental Proceedings including Petitions to Recover Assets	\$60.00

Guardianship/Probate/Wills - Motion to Vacate

Description	Fee
Filed within 1-30 days after entry of order	\$50.00
Filed 31 or more days after entry of order	\$75.00

Petitions to Reopen the Estate*

Description	Fee
Filed within 1-30 days after entry of order	\$0.00
Filed 31 or more days after entry of order	\$75.00

Will Contest or Will Construction

Description	Fee
Filing of a Will	\$0.00
Per Case, After the Estate is Opened	\$60.00

Jury Demand

Civil Cases including Ordinance Violations punishable by fine only (except Guardianship, Probate & Small Claims)

Description	Fee
6 Persons (including Ordinance Violations punishable by fine only)	\$106.25
12 Persons	\$212.50

Guardianship or Probate

Description	Fee
6 Persons	\$68.75
12 Persons	\$137.50

Small Claims

Description	Fee
6 Persons	\$12.50
12 Persons	\$25.00

Petition

Counter/Cross/Intervenor/3rd Party Claims

Same as the New Case Filing Fee for the relief sought less the Appearance fee (if paid).

Vacate or Modify Final Judgment or Order*

Description	Fee
Filed Within 1-30 days after entry of judgment or order (Eviction and Small Claims only)	\$0.00
Filed Within 1-30 days after entry of judgment or order (All other case types)	\$50.00
Filed 31 or more days after entry of judgment or order (All other case types)	\$75.00

Record Search

Description	Fee
Per Name	\$6.00
Per Year	\$6.00

Rejection of Arbitration Award

Description	Fee
Award of or less than \$30,000	\$200.00
Award greater than \$30,000	\$500.00

Returned Check

Description	Fee
Returned/Non-Sufficient Funds Check Fee	\$25.00

***Pursuant to 735 ILCS 5/13-217, actions that are voluntarily dismissed or dismissed for want of prosecution are not considered final orders or judgments until one (1) year after the judgment or order has passed or the remaining period of the statute of limitations has passed, whichever is greater.**