



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

## **FEE SCHEDULE** rev 9/11/2015

Effective September 1, 2015

### **ADOPTION (AD)**

#### **New Case Filing**

Adult Adoption	\$65.00
Related Adoption	\$65.00
Unrelated Adoption	\$65.00

### **ARBITRATION (AR)**

#### **New Case Filings**

Contract \$10,000.01 to \$15,000.00	\$205.00
Contract \$15,000.01 to \$50,000.00	\$273.00
Tort \$10,000.01 to \$15,000.00	\$205.00
Tort \$15,000.01 to \$50,000.00	\$273.00

#### **Appearance Fees**

Appearance \$1,500.01 to \$15,000.00	\$143.00
Appearance \$15,000.01 and up	\$158.00

#### **Citation to Discover Assets, 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Party Complaints/Claims**

Same as the *New Case Filing* fee for the relief sought less the appearance fee (if paid)

#### **Jury Demand**

6 Person	\$212.00
Alternate Juror Fee	\$175.00

#### **Notice of Rejections**

Notice of Rejection \$30,000.00 and under	\$200.00
Notice of Rejection \$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

## CHANCERY (CH)

### New Case Filings

Class Action	\$273.00
Enroll Judgment	\$273.00
Injunction	\$273.00
Mechanics Lien	\$273.00
Nonresidential Mortgage Foreclosure	\$273.00
Partition	\$273.00
Quiet Title	\$273.00
Rescission	\$273.00
Residential Mortgage Foreclosure Tier 1 – Plaintiff has filed 175 or more Illinois residential mortgage foreclosures during the calendar year immediately preceding the filing	\$948.00
Residential Mortgage Foreclosure Tier 2 – Plaintiff has filed 50-174 Illinois residential mortgage foreclosures during the calendar year immediately preceding the filing	\$698.00
Residential Mortgage Foreclosure Tier 3 – Plaintiff has filed 0-49 Illinois residential mortgage foreclosures during the calendar year immediately preceding the filing	\$498.00
Specific Performance	\$273.00
Structured Settlement	\$273.00

### Appearance Fee

Standard	\$158.00
<b>Citation to Discover Assets, 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

### Counter, Cross, and 3<sup>rd</sup> Party Complaints/Claims

Same as the *New Case Filing* fee for the relief sought less the appearance fee (if paid)

### Jury Demand

6 Person	\$212.00
Alternate Juror Fee	\$175.00

### 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

## DISSOLUTION (D)

### New Case Filings

Dissolution of Civil Union	\$273.00
Dissolution of Marriage	\$273.00
Enroll Judgment	\$273.00
Invalidity of a Civil Union	\$273.00
Invalidity of a Marriage	\$273.00
Legal Separation	\$273.00
Praecipe	\$273.00
Register a Foreign Judgment	\$273.00
Simplified Dissolution of Marriage	\$273.00

**DISSOLUTION (D) CONTINUED****Appearance Fee**

Standard \$158.00

**Citation to Discover Assets, 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Party Complaints/Claims**Same as the *New Case Filing* fee for the relief sought less the appearance fee (if paid)**EMINENT DOMAIN (ED)****New Case Filings**

Eminent Domain \$233.00

- For each additional lot or tract of land \$150.00

**Appearance Fee**

Standard \$158.00

**Citation to Discover Assets, 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Party Complaints/Claims**Same as the *New Case Filing* fee for the relief sought less the appearance fee (if paid)**Jury Demand**

6 Person \$212.00

Alternate Juror Fee \$175.00

**FAMILY (F)****New Case Filings**

Custody \$273.00

Enroll Judgment \$273.00

Marriage License Waiver \$273.00

Non Parentage Action \$273.00

Notice to Putative Father (Plus Certified Mail Receipt) \$95.00

Parentage by Consent \$0.00

*\*\*Must have an "Acknowledgment of Parentage" and Petition to Establish an Order for Support by Consent\*\**

Parentage Action \$273.00

Register a Foreign Judgment \$273.00

Support \$273.00

Visitation \$273.00

**Appearance Fee**

Standard \$158.00

**Counter, Cross, and 3<sup>rd</sup> Party Complaints/Claims**Same as the *New Case Filing* fee for the relief sought less the appearance fee (if paid)

## LAW (L)

### New Case Filings

Accounting Malpractice \$50,000.01 or More	\$273.00
Class Action	\$273.00
Confession of Judgment \$50,000.01 or more	\$333.00
Confirm Arbitrator's Award \$50,000.01 or more	\$273.00
Contract \$50,000.01 or more	\$273.00
Detinue \$50,000.01 or more	\$273.00
Distress for Rent \$50,000.01 or more	\$273.00
Enroll Judgment \$50,000.01 or more	\$273.00
Forcible Entry & Detainer \$50,000.01 or more	\$308.00
Legal Malpractice \$50,000.01 or more	\$273.00
Medical Malpractice \$50,000.01 or more	\$273.00
Product Liability \$50,000.01 or more	\$273.00
Register a Foreign Judgment \$50,000.01 or more	\$273.00
Replevin \$50,000.01 or more	\$273.00
Tort \$50,000.01 or more	\$273.00

### Appearance Fee

Standard	\$158.00
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### Citation to Discover Assets, 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Party Complaints/Claims

Same as the *New Case Filing* fee for the relief sought less the appearance fee (if paid)

### Jury Demand

6 Person	\$212.00
Alternate Juror Fee	\$175.00

### 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

## LAW MAGISTRATE (LM)

### New Case Filings

Confession of Judgment \$1,500 or less	\$143.00
Confession of Judgment \$1,500.01 to \$5,000.00	\$158.00
Confession of Judgment \$5,000.01 to \$15,000.00	\$258.00
Confession of Judgment \$15,000.01 to \$50,000.00	\$333.00
Confirm Arbitrator's Award \$250.00 or less	\$98.00
Confirm Arbitrator's Award \$250.01 to \$1,000.00	\$111.00
Confirm Arbitrator's Award \$1,000.01 to \$2,500.00	\$121.00
Confirm Arbitrator's Award \$2,500.01 to \$5,000.00	\$168.00
Confirm Arbitrator's Award \$5,000.01 to \$15,000.00	\$205.00

<b>LAW MAGISTRATE (LM) CONTINUED</b>	
Confirm Arbitrator's Award \$15,000.01 to \$50,000.00	\$273.00
Detinue \$250.00 or less	\$98.00
Detinue \$250.01 to \$1,000.00	\$111.00
Detinue \$1,000.01 to \$2,500.00	\$121.00
Detinue \$2,500.01 to \$5,000.00	\$168.00
Detinue \$5,000.01 to \$15,000.00	\$205.00
Detinue \$15,000.01 to \$50,000.00	\$273.00
Enroll Judgment \$250.00 or less	\$98.00
Enroll Judgment \$250.01 to \$1,000.00	\$111.00
Enroll Judgment \$1,000.01 to \$2,500.00	\$121.00
Enroll Judgment \$2,500.01 to \$5,000.00	\$168.00
Enroll Judgment \$5,000.01 to \$15,000.00	\$205.00
Enroll Judgment \$15,000.01 to \$50,000.00	\$273.00
Forcible Entry & Detainer \$15,000.00 or less	\$158.00
Forcible Entry & Detainer \$15,000.01 to \$50,000.00	\$308.00
Register a Foreign Judgment \$250.00 or less	\$98.00
Register a Foreign Judgment \$250.01 to \$1,000.00	\$111.00
Register a Foreign Judgment \$1,000.01 to \$2,500.00	\$121.00
Register a Foreign Judgment \$2,500.01 to \$5,000.00	\$168.00
Register a Foreign Judgment \$5,000.01 to \$15,000.00	\$205.00
Register a Foreign Judgment \$15,000.01 to \$50,000.00	\$273.00
Replevin \$250.00 or less	\$98.00
Replevin \$250.01 to \$1,000.00	\$111.00
Replevin \$1,000.01 to \$2,500.00	\$121.00
Replevin \$2,500.01 to \$5,000.00	\$168.00
Replevin \$5,000.01 to \$15,000.00	\$205.00
Replevin \$15,000.01 to \$50,000.00	\$273.00
<b>Appearance Fee</b>	
Possession Only or \$1,500.00 or less	\$123.00
For \$1,500.00 to \$15,000.00	\$143.00
Standard	\$158.00
<b>Citation to Discover Assets, 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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	\$212.00
Alternate Juror Fee	\$175.00
<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

## MENTAL HEALTH (MH)

Petitions for Commitment	\$121.00
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## MISCELLANEOUS REMEDY (MR)

Administrative Review	\$236.00
Administrative Review RV - Housing	\$236.00
Administrative Review RV - Parking	\$236.00
Certiorari	\$273.00
Corporation Dissolution	\$273.00
Declaratory Judgment	\$273.00
Declaratory Relief	\$273.00
Disorderly Conduct Other Jurisdiction	\$273.00
Habeas Corpus	\$208.00
Name Change	\$273.00
Register a Foreign Judgment	\$273.00

### Appearance Fee

Standard	\$158.00
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### Counter, Cross, and 3<sup>rd</sup> Party Complaints/Claims

Same as the *New Case Filing* fee for the relief sought less the appearance fee (if paid)

## MUNICIPAL CORPORATION (MC)

Annexation	\$10.00
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## 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)	\$333.00
Administrator of the Estate (Intestate or Testate) Real & Personal Property under \$15,000.00	\$223.00
Domestic or Foreign Will admitted to Probate	\$223.00
Letters of Office issued for a particular purpose without administrator of the estate	\$223.00
Proof of Heirship Alone	\$223.00
Seeking Equitable Relief (Anything challenging a will or executor such as: construction or contest of a will)	\$143.00

### Ward (Disabled or Minor)

#### New Case Filings

Administrator of the Estate of a Disabled Person	\$158.00
Administrator of the Estate of a Disabled Person (Real & Personal Property under \$15,000.00	\$123.00
Administrator of the Estate of a Minor	\$158.00
Administrator of the Estate of a Minor (Real & Personal Property under \$15,000.00	\$123.00

<b>PROBATE (P) CONTINUED</b>	
Guardianship of a Minor Person	\$103.00
Guardianship of Disabled Person	\$103.00
Guardianship of Person and the Estate of Disabled Person	\$158.00
<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.	\$103.00
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 \$5,000.01 and over.	\$133.00
<b>Account</b>	
Accounting	\$25.00
<b>Appearance Fee</b>	
Appearance (Exempt: Executor, Administrator, Guardian or Guardian ad litem)	\$113.00
<b>Certified Letters of Office</b>	
Additional Copies	\$2.00 ea.
If in excess of 3 pages	\$1.00 per page
<b>Claim Fees</b>	
\$0.01 to \$149.99	\$0.00
\$150.00 to \$499.99	\$20.00
\$500.01 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

<b>SMALL CLAIMS (SC)</b>	
<b>New Case Filings</b>	
Tort \$250.00 or less	\$88.00
Tort \$250.01 to \$1000.00	\$101.00
Tort \$1,000.01 to \$2,500.00	\$111.00
Tort \$2,500.01 to \$5,000.00	\$158.00
Tort \$5,000.01 to \$10,000.00	\$195.00
<b>Appearance Fees</b>	
Appearance \$1,500.00 or less	\$113.00
Appearance \$1,500.01 to \$10,000.00	\$133.00
<b>Citation to Discover Assets, 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Party Complaints/Claims</b>	
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

**TAX (TX)**

Tax Objections	\$133.00
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**TAX DEED**

Petition for Tax Deed	\$333.00
- For each additional parcel	\$100.00

**WILL (W)**

To file Will Only	\$0.00
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**CRIMINAL AND TRAFFIC FEES****JURY DEMAND**

CF, CM, CV, & TR	\$0.00
OV Jury Demand	\$112.00

**MOTION TO VACATE: CF, CM CV, OV & TR CASES**

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 Ex Parte Judgment	\$30.00
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	\$75.00
101 to 200 pages	\$150.00
201 or more pages – additional \$.25 per page	

**CERTIFIED MAIL REQUEST**

Certified Mail Request (Including Seal)	\$16.00
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<b>CHANGE OF VENUE</b>	
Change of Venue to another Jurisdiction	\$40.00
Change of Venue – same fee as original case filing fee less \$37.00	
<b>COPY FEES</b>	
1 <sup>st</sup> page	\$2.00
Next 19 pages	\$.50 ea
All remaining pages	\$.25 ea
Certification or Seal of Office	\$6.00
Certified copy of judgment after the 1 <sup>st</sup>	\$15.00
Exemplification	\$8.00
<b>CORRECTION OF CASE NUMBER</b>	
Correction of Case Number	\$25.00
<b>CREDIT CARD FEES</b>	
<i>If paying by credit card there a convenience fee is applied based on total amount being paid</i>	
\$00.01 - \$20.00	\$1.00
\$20.01 - \$40.00	\$1.50
\$40.01 - \$60.00	\$2.00
\$60.01 - \$80.00	\$2.50
\$80.01 & up	3.00%
<b>EXPUNGMENT FEE</b>	
Petition to Expunge Record	\$60.00
Certified copy of Order to Expunge	\$4.00 ea
<b>HARD COPY FEE</b>	
Per page	\$6.00
<b>RECORD SEARCH FEE</b>	
Per Name	\$6.00
Per Year	\$6.00
<b>RETURNED CHECK</b>	
Returned/NSF Check Fee	\$25.00