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FEE SCHEDULE EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2022
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CIVIL CASES: 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:

Schedule 1 through Schedule 4

1. SCHEDULE 1 FILING FEE: \$306.00

This Schedule includes the following case types:

- (AR) Arbitration cases where the amount in controversy is over \$15,000.01
- (CH) Chancery
- (DC and DN) Dissolution cases **except:**
 - Counterclaims and Third Party Complaints \$306.00 minus any appearance fee already paid
- (ED) Eminent Domain cases
- (EV) Eviction cases with money claim of \$10,000.01 and over
- (FA) Family cases, **except:**
 - Petitions filed under the Parental Notification of Abortion Act
 - Voluntary petitions to determine parentage filed pursuant to the Illinois Parentage Act
- (FC) Commercial Foreclosures \$306.00
 - Real Estate Mortgage Foreclosures 0-49 \$383.00
 - Real Estate Mortgage Foreclosures 50-174 \$387.00
 - Real Estate Mortgage Foreclosures 175+ \$392.00

(NOTE: All of the real estate mortgage foreclosure case filing fees include a \$75 fee for the mandatory Sixth Circuit Mediation Program)
- (GR) Guardianship cases
- (LA) Law cases, **except:**
 - Counterclaims and Third Party Complaints \$306.00 minus any appearance fee already paid
- (LM) Law Magistrate cases where the amount in controversy is \$15,000.01 or more, **except:**
- (MR) Miscellaneous Remedy cases, which will be primarily name change cases, **except:**
 - Cases filed pursuant to the Estrays and Lost Property Act
 - Petitions seeking administrative review of unemployment decisions filed pursuant to the Unemployment Insurance Act
- (MC) Municipal Corporation cases
- (TX) Tax cases

2. **SCHEDULE 2 FILING FEE: \$248.00**

This Schedule includes the following case types:

- (AR) Arbitration cases where the amount is \$15,000 or less
- (EV) Eviction cases with money claim of \$10,000.00 or less
- (LM) Law Magistrate cases where the amount is \$15,000 or less, **except:**
Counterclaims and Third Party Complaints \$248.00 minus any
appearance fee already paid
- (PR) Probate cases, **except:**
- (SC) Small Claims cases where the amount is \$2,500.01 or more **except:**
Counterclaims and Third Party Complaints \$248.00 minus any
appearance fee already paid

3. **SCHEDULE 3 FILING FEE: \$89.00**

This Schedule includes the following case types:

- (AD) Adoption cases, **except:**
Petitions for the appointment of a confidential intermediary filed pursuant to
the Adoption Act
- (EV) Eviction cases seeking possession only
- (SC) Small Claims cases where the amount in controversy is \$2500.00 or less

4. **SCHEDULE 4 FILING FEE: \$0**

- (AD) Petitions for the appointment of a confidential intermediary filed pursuant to
the Adoption Act
- (FA) Petitions filed under the Parental Notification of Abortion Act
Voluntary petitions to determine parentage filed pursuant to the
Illinois Parentage Act
- (GC) Government Corporation cases
- (MH) Mental Health cases
- (MR) Cases filed pursuant to the Estrays and Lost Property Act
Petitions seeking administrative review of unemployment decisions filed
pursuant to the Unemployment Insurance Act
- (OP) Order of Protection cases
- (PR) The filing of a will pursuant to Section 601 of the Probate Act

CIVIL CASES: The fee for filing an entry of appearance of an answer in a civil action, including a cannabis civil law action pursuant to the Cannabis Control Act, shall be as set forth in the applicable schedule under this subsection in accordance with case categories established by the Supreme Court in Schedules:

Schedule 1 through Schedule 3

1. **SCHEDULE 1 ENTRY OF APPEARANCE OR ANSWER FEE: \$181.00**

This Schedule includes the following case types:

- (AR) Arbitration cases where the amount in controversy is over \$15,000.01
- (CH) Chancery cases
- (DC and DN) Dissolution cases
- (ED) Eminent Domain cases
- (FA) Family cases, **except:**
 - Petitions filed under the Parental Notification of Abortion Act
 - Voluntary petitions to determine parentage filed pursuant to the Illinois Parentage Act
- (GR) Guardianship cases
- (LA) Law cases, **except:**
 - Eviction cases for possession only**
- (LM) Law Magistrate cases where the amount in controversy is \$15,000.01 or more, **except eviction cases filed for possession only**
- (MC) Municipal Corporation cases
- (MR) Miscellaneous Remedy cases, which will be primarily name change cases, **except:**
 - Cases filed pursuant to the Estrays and Lost Property Act
 - Petitions seeking administrative review of unemployment decisions filed pursuant to the Unemployment Insurance Act
- (PR) Probate cases
- (SC) Small Claims cases where the amount is \$2,500.01 or more
- (TX) Tax cases

2. **SCHEDULE 2 ENTRY OF APPEARANCE OR ANSWER FEE: \$109.00**

This Schedule includes the following case types:

- (LA) Eviction cases seeking possession only
- (SC) Small Claims cases where the amount is \$2,500.00 or less

3. **SCHEDULE 3 ENTRY OF APPEARANCE OR ANSWER FEE: \$0**

This Schedule includes the following case types:

- (AD) Adoption cases
- (FA) Petitions filed under the Parental Notification of Abortion Act
Voluntary petitions to determine parentage filed pursuant to the
Illinois Parentage Act
- (MC) All appearances filed by Municipal Corporations
- (MH) Mental Health Cases
- (MR) Cases filed pursuant to the Estrays and Lost Property Act
Petitions seeking administrative review of unemployment decisions filed
pursuant to the Unemployment Insurance Act
- (OP) Order of Protection cases

**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 100 pages or less	\$60
If record is between 100 and 200 pages	\$150
If record is 200 pages or more	\$150 plus additional fee of 25 cents/page
Certifications to the Secretary of State pursuant to the Family Financial Responsibility Law	\$5
Change of Venue	\$40
Clerk's Mailing Fees	\$10 plus cost of postage
Garnishment, Wage Deduction, Citation Proceedings	
Amount in controversy \$1000 or less	\$15
Amount in controversy between \$1000-\$5000	\$30
Amount in controversy greater than \$5000	\$50
Jury Fees	
All Civil Jury Demands except as specified below	
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 Expunge or Petition to Seal

TOTAL \$198 for the following for each case into which a petition is filed:

Clerk's Filing Fee	\$60.00
ISP Fee \$60.00	
Clerk's Mailing Fee	\$10.00
Certified Mailing Fee	\$6.80

Petition to Vacate or Modify

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

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 for equitable relief, including will contest, enforcement of contract for will, and proceedings involving testamentary trusts or the appointment of testamentary trustees	\$60.00
For each certified copy of Letters of Office, Court Orders, or certifications after the first copy requested, not including the cost of the copy	\$2.00
For each exemplification, not including the cost of the copy and certification	\$2.00

Record Searches

\$6 per year plus costs of copies