

Circuit Clerk Fees Effective July 1, 2019

1. Clerk of the Court Act – New Civil Cases (705 ILCS 105/27.1b)

(a) 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

❖ SCHEDULE 1 FILING FEE=\$306

➤ Schedule 1 filing fee shall include the following case types:

- (AR) Arbitration cases where the amount is over \$15,000.01;
- (CH) Chancery cases;
- (D) Dissolution cases;
- (ED) Eminent Domain cases;
- (F) Family cases, **except**:
 - Petitions filed under the Parental Notification of Abortion Act (&50 ILCS 70/1);
 - Voluntary petitions to determine parentage filed pursuant to section 309 of the Illinois Parentage Act of 2015 (750 ILCS 46/309);
- (L) Law cases, **except**:
 - Eviction cases filed pursuant to Article IX of the Code of Civil Procedure (735 ILCS 5/9-101) seeking possession only;
- (LM) Law-Magistrate cases where the amount is \$15,000.01 or more, **except**:
 - Eviction cases filed pursuant to Article IX of the Code of Civil Procedure (735 ILCS 5/9-101) seeking possession only;
- (MR) Miscellaneous Remedy cases, **except**:
 - Cases filed pursuant to the Estrays and Lost Property Act (765 ILCS 1020/1);
 - Petitions seeking administrative review of unemployment decisions filed pursuant to Section 1100 of the Unemployment Insurance Act (820 ILCS 405/1100);
- (MC) Municipal Corporation cases;
- (TX) Tax cases.

❖ SCHEDULE 2 FILING FEE=\$256

➤ Schedule 2 filing fee shall include the following case types:

- (AR) Arbitration cases where the amount is over \$15,000.00 or less;
- (P) Probate cases, **except**:
 - The filing of a will pursuant to section 601 of the Probate Act (755 ILCS 5/6-1);
- (LM) Law-Magistrate cases where the amount is \$15,000.00 or less, **except**:
 - Eviction cases filed pursuant to Article IX of the Code of Civil Procedure (735 ILCS 5/9-101) seeking possession only;
- (SC) Small Claim cases where the amount is \$2,500.01 or more.

❖ **SCHEDULE 3 FILING FEE=\$89**

➤ Schedule 3 filing fee shall include the following case types:

- (AD) Adoption cases, **except**;
 - Petitions for the appointment of a confidential intermediary filed pursuant to Section 18.3a of the Adoption Act (750 ILCS 50/18.3a);
- (L) **The following** Law cases;
 - Eviction cases filed pursuant to Article IX of the Code of Civil Procedure (735 ILCS 5/9-101) seeking possession only;
- (LM) **The following** Law-Magistrate cases;
 - Eviction cases filed pursuant to Article IX of the Code of Civil Procedure (735 ILCS 5/9-101) seeking possession only;
- (SC) Small Claim cases where the amount is \$2,500.00 or less.

❖ **SCHEDULE 4 FILING FEE=\$0**

➤ Schedule 4 filing fee shall include the following case types:

- (AD) **The following** Adoption cases:
 - Petitions for the appointment of a confidential intermediary filed pursuant to Section 18.3a of the Adoption Act (750 ILCS 50/18.3a);
- (P) **The following** Probate cases:
 - The filing of a will pursuant to section 601 of the Probate Act (755 ILCS 5/6-1);
- (F) **The following** Family cases:
 - Petitions filed under the Parental Notification of Abortion Act (&50 ILCS 70/1);
 - Voluntary petitions to determine parentage filed pursuant to section 309 of the Illinois Parentage Act of 2015 (750 ILCS 46/309);
- (MH) Mental Health cases;
- (MR) **The following** Miscellaneous Remedy cases:
 - Cases filed pursuant to the Estrays and Lost Property Act (765 ILCS 1020/1);
 - Petitions seeking administrative review of unemployment decisions filed pursuant to Section 1100 of the Unemployment Insurance Act (820 ILCS 405/1100);
- (OP) Order of Protection cases;
- **All cases filed by units of local government or school districts.**

2. Clerk of the Court Act – New Civil Appearance Fees (705 ILCS 105/27.1b)

(b) Appearance.

The fee for filing an appearance in a civil action, including a cannabis civil law action under 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

❖ SCHEDULE 1 APPEARANCE FEE= \$181

➤ Schedule 1 appearance fee shall include the following case types:

- (AR) Arbitration cases;
- (CH) Chancery cases;
- (D) Dissolution cases;
- (ED) Eminent Domain cases;
- (F) Family cases, **except**:
 - Petitions filed under the Parental Notification of Abortion Act (&50 ILCS 70/1);
 - Voluntary petitions to determine parentage filed pursuant to section 309 of the Illinois Parentage Act of 2015 (750 ILCS 46/309);
- (L) Law cases, **except**:
 - Eviction cases filed pursuant to Article IX of the Code of Civil Procedure (735 ILCS 5/9-101) seeking possession only;
- (LM) Law-Magistrate cases where the amount is \$15,000.01 or more, **except**:
 - Eviction cases filed pursuant to Article IX of the Code of Civil Procedure (735 ILCS 5/9-101) seeking possession only;
- (MR) Miscellaneous Remedy cases, **except**:
 - Cases filed pursuant to the Estrays and Lost Property Act (765 ILCS 1020/1);
 - Petitions seeking administrative review of unemployment decisions filed pursuant to Section 1100 of the Unemployment Insurance Act (820 ILCS 405/1100);
- (MC) Municipal Corporation cases;
- (P) Probate cases;
- (SC) Small Claim cases where the amount is \$2,500.01 or more.
- (TX) Tax cases.

❖ SCHEDULE 2 APPEARANCE FEE= \$109

➤ Schedule 2 appearance fee shall include the following case types:

- (L) The following Law cases;
 - Eviction cases filed pursuant to Article IX of the Code of Civil Procedure (735 ILCS 5/9-101) seeking possession only;
- (LM) The following Law-Magistrate;
 - Eviction cases filed pursuant to Article IX of the Code of Civil Procedure (735 ILCS 5/9-101) seeking possession only;
- (SC) Small Claim cases where the amount is \$2,500.00 or less.

❖ **SCHEDULE 3 APPEARANCE FEE= \$0**

➤ Schedule 3 appearance fee shall include the following case types:

- (AD) Adoption cases;
- (F) **The following** Family cases:
 - Petitions filed under the Parental Notification of Abortion Act (&50 ILCS 70/1);
 - Voluntary petitions to determine parentage filed pursuant to section 309 of the Illinois Parentage Act of 2015 (750 ILCS 46/309);
- (MH) Mental Health cases;
- (MR) **The following** Miscellaneous Remedy cases:
 - Cases filed pursuant to the Estrays and Lost Property Act (765 ILCS 1020/1);
 - Petitions seeking administrative review of unemployment decisions filed pursuant to Section 1100 of the Unemployment Insurance Act (820 ILCS 405/1100);
- (OP) Order of Protection cases;
- **All appearances filed by units of local government or school districts.**

3. Miscellaneous

**The following are miscellaneous fees to be collected
and used for purposes related to the operation of the court system.**

- ❖ **Counter-claims/Third party claims-** Difference in the price of the filing fee and the answer fee. An answer must be filed separately, prior to filing these claims.

- ❖ **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 Vacate or Modify:**
 - If filed within 30 days **\$50.00**
 - If filed after 30 days **\$75.00**
 - Notice sent to Secretary of State **\$40.00**

- ❖ **Appeals Preparation:**
 - If record is 100 pages or less **\$50.00**
 - If record is between 100 and 200 pages **\$100.00**
 - If record is 200 pages or more: **Add'l fee of \$0.25/page**

- ❖ **Garnishment, Wage Deduction, Citation Proceedings:**
 - Amount in controversy \$1,000 or less **\$15.00**
 - Amount in controversy between \$1,000-\$5,000 **\$30.00**
 - Amount in controversy greater than \$5,000 **\$50.00**

- ❖ **Alias Summons or Citation** **\$5.00**

❖ Petition to Expunge		
▪	Filed into one existing case by paper	\$198.00
	Clerk Filing Fee	\$60.00
	ISP fee	\$60.00
	Clerk Mail Fee	\$10.00
	Certified Mailing Fee	\$68.00 (\$6.80 x 10)
▪	Efiled as an MR case, for multiple cases or arrest only	\$198.00
	Clerk Schedule Fee	\$60.00
	ISP fee	\$60.00
	Clerk Mail Fee	\$10.00
	Certified Mailing Fee	\$68.00 (\$6.80 x 10)
❖ Petition to Seal		
▪	Filed into one existing case by paper	\$138.00
	Clerk Filing Fee	FREE
	ISP fee	\$60.00
	Clerk Mail Fee	\$10.00
	Certified Mailing Fee	\$68.00 (\$6.80 x 10)
▪	Efiled as an MR case, for multiple cases or arrest only	\$366.00
	Schedule 1 Fee	\$306.00
	ISP fee	\$60.00
❖ Change of Venue		\$40.00
❖ Correction of case number, case title or attorney computer identification number, if required by rule of the court, on any document filed in the Clerk's Office		\$25.00
❖ Annual Child Support and Maintenance Fee Collections		\$36.00
❖ Certifications to Secretary of State pursuant to Section 7-703 of the Family Financial Responsibility Law		\$5.00
❖ Clerk's Mailing Fees		\$10.00 plus cost of postage
❖ Marriage Ceremony		\$10.00
❖ Record Search		\$6.00 per year plus costs of photocopies or automated copies

❖ **Copies**

▪	Certified copy of Judgment	\$10.00 after the 1st copy
▪	Hard copy (Automated copies) when photocopy isn't an option	\$6.00 per page
▪	Certified copy	\$6.00 plus cost of pages copied
▪	Authenticated copy	\$6.00 plus cost of pages copied
▪	Photocopies of documents in office	
◆	For the first page	\$2.00
◆	Per page for the next 19 pages	\$0.50
◆	Per page for all additional pages	\$0.25

❖ **Additional Probate Fees**

▪	Each annual account, excluding one final account	\$25.00
▪	Filing a claim	
◆	Amount claimed is greater than \$150 and not more than \$500	\$25.00
◆	Amount claimed is greater than \$500 and not more than \$10,000	\$40.00
◆	Amount claimed is greater than \$10,000	\$60.00
▪	For filing a claim, petition or supplemental proceeding based upon an action seeking equitable relief including the construction or contest of a will, enforcement of a contract to make a 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 1st copy, not including the cost of the copy	\$2.00
▪	For each exemplification, not including the cost of the copy and certification	\$2.00