

## Circuit Court Filing Fees Effective July 22, 2019

[Unless otherwise specified by statute, fees in civil case should be paid in *advance*.]  
[Fees for initiation of new case include \$23.75 *State litigation tax* and \$33.75 *County litigation tax*.]

### **CIVIL ACTIONS (service of process fees NOT included)**

**Filing Fee**

**Category One Cases:** Contracts, torts, personal injury, property damage, malpractice, wrongful death, employment discrimination, civil rights suits, tax disputes, special remedies and cases not otherwise specified.

\$284.50

**Category Two Cases:** Workers comp cases, appeals to Circuit from General Sessions, City Courts and other Courts or hearings; *Writs of Mandamus*; condemnation/inverse condemnation; *quo warranto* actions; and *Writs of Certiorari*.

209.50

**Category Three Cases:** Restoration of citizenship, Petition for Certificate of Employability, legitimations, name changes, minor settlements, enforcement of foreign judgments and all other Court-approved settlements.

159.50

**Petition for Contempt** (on existing cases)

77.00

**Petition to Encroach Funds**

27.00

### **DOMESTIC RELATIONS ACTIONS (see additional service fees below\*)**

**Without  
Service Fee**

**With  
DCSO Fee**

**Divorce** (with minor children)

\$259.50

\$301.50

**Divorce** (without minor children)

184.50

226.50

**Petitions** (on existing cases for contempt and modification)

77.00

119.00

**Category Three Cases:** Adoptions (add \$30 for each child as Birth Certificate Application fee payable to **Circuit Court Clerk**); termination of parental rights; registration and/or enforcement of foreign Decree; paternity cases; and other domestic relations matters not otherwise designated).

159.50

201.50

### **MISCELLANEOUS OTHER CHARGES AND FEES**

#### **Service of Process Fee\***

Sheriff

42.00

Secretary of State (includes Clerk's seal)

25.00

Commissioner of Insurance (which includes service by Sheriff to Commissioner of Insurance)

57.00

**Post-Judgment Requests:** Applies to each requested post-judgment interrogatory, motions to set installment payments, motions to quash garnishment, claims of exemption, and post-judgment orders and other pleadings

25.00

Subpoenas – Foreign Court and Personal (*Clerk fee*)

6.00

See above for additional service fee information (if applicable)

Continuances

7.00

Publications (check made payable to **requested publication**)

Varies  
(see form)

Copies

.50/page

Mailing (*certified or registered mail*)

Actual Costs

Certification and Seal

5.00

Processing of Funds Paid Through Clerk

40.00

Expungements

100.00

Preparing a Record on Appeal from Circuit Court to an Appellate Court

300.00

Cross-filings and Counter-Complaints

102.00

Third Party Complaints (**same fee as original Complaint minus \$57.50 litigation tax**)

Intervening Complaints (*civil*)

227.00

Intervening Complaints (*domestic*)

102.00