

**Circuit Court Clerk Filing Fees
Effective July 1, 2016**

[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; <i>Writs of Mandamus</i> ; condemnation/inverse condemnation; <i>quo warranto</i> actions; and <i>Writs of Certiorari</i> .	209.50
Category Three Cases: Restoration of citizenship, 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*

Davidson County Sheriff advanced fees (*per defendant/witness, etc.– payable to Circuit Court Clerk*)

(Civil) Summons and Subpoenas	40.00
Foreign Court Subpoenas (payable to Davidson County Sheriff)	42.00
Out-of-County Sheriff (payable to out-of-county Sheriff)	42.00
Secretary of State (payable to Secretary of State)	20.00
Commissioner of Insurance (payable to Commissioner of Insurance)	15.00

Post-Judgment Requests: Applies to each requested garnishment, execution, levy, post-judgment interrogatory, publication request, motions to set installment payments, and post-judgment orders and pleas

Subpoenas (<i>Clerk fee</i>)	25.00
Continuances (<i>taxed at end of case</i>)	6.00
Copies	7.00
Mailing (<i>certified or registered mail</i>)	.50/page
Certification and Seal	Actual Costs
Receiving Funds on Confirmation of Private Sale	5.00
Expungements	40.00
Notice of Appeal	100.00
Preparing a Record on Appeal from Circuit Court to an Appellate Court	25.00
Cross-filings and Counter-Complaints	300.00
Third Party Complaints (same fee as original Complaint minus \$57.50 litigation tax)	102.00
Intervening Complaints (<i>civil</i>)	227.00
Intervening Complaints (<i>domestic</i>)	102.00