

**Circuit Court Filing Fees
Effective November 1, 2018**

[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*

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

(Civil) Summons and Subpoenas 42.00

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 25.00

Subpoenas (*Clerk fee*) 6.00

Continuances (*taxed at end of case*) 7.00

Copies **.50/page**

Mailing (*certified or registered mail*) **Actual Costs**

Certification and Seal 5.00

Receiving Funds on Confirmation of Private Sale 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