Circuit Court Filing Fees
Effective January 1, 2026

[Unless otherwise specified by statute, fees in civil case should be paid in *advance*.]

[Fees for initiation of new case include *$25.75 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, workers comp cases, other Court-approved settlements and cases not otherwise specified.	$334.50
Category Two Cases: Appeals to Circuit from General Sessions, City Courts and other Courts or hearings; transfers from foreign jurisdictions or enforcement of foreign judgments; *Writs of Mandamus*; condemnation/inverse condemnation; *quo warranto* actions; and *Writs of Certiorari.*	259.50
Category Two.1 Cases: Restoration of Citizenship	209.50
Category Three Cases: Petition for Certificate of Employability, legitimations, name changes, and minor settlements.	159.50
Petition for Contempt (on **existing cases**)	100.00
Petition to Encroach Funds	25.00

DOMESTIC RELATIONS ACTIONS (see additional *service fees* below*)	**Without Service Fee**	**With DCSO Fee**
Divorce (**with minor children**)	$309.50	$361.50
Divorce (**without minor children**)	234.50	286.50
Petitions (on **existing cases** for *contempt* and *modification*)	100.00	152.00
Category Three Cases: Adoptions (add $30 for each child as Birth Certificate Application fee payable to ***Circuit Court Clerk***)	133.75	185.75
Termination of Parental Rights; Registration and/or Enforcement of foreign Decree; Paternity cases; and other domestic relations matters not otherwise designated	159.50	211.50

MISCELLANEOUS OTHER CHARGES AND FEES	
Service of Process Fee*	
Sheriff	52.00
Secretary of State (includes Clerk's seal)	25.00
Commissioner of Insurance (which includes service by Sheriff to Commissioner of Insurance)	67.00
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)* See above for additional service fee information (if applicable)	10.00
Body Attachment	42.00
Certification and Seal	5.00
Continuances	10.00
Copies	.50/page
Cross-filings and Counter-Complaints (**same fee as original *Complaint* minus *$59.50* litigation tax**)	
Execution (*paper-filed*)	25.00
Expungements	100.00
Fax Filing	$5 + $1/page
Intervening Complaints (*civil*) (**same fee as original *Complaint* minus *$59.50* litigation tax**)	
Intervening Complaints (*domestic*) (**same fee as original *Complaint* minus *$59.50* litigation tax**)	
Mailing (*certified or registered mail*)	Actual Costs
Preparing a Record on Appeal from Circuit Court to an Appellate Court	300.00
Processing of Funds Paid Through Clerk	50.00
Publications (check made payable to ***requested publication***)	Varies (see form)
Scire Facias	52.00
Third Party Complaints (**same fee as original *Complaint* minus *$59.50* litigation tax**)	
Writ of Attachment	102.00
Writ of Possession/Restitution	77.00