

Circuit Court Filing Fees Effective July 1, 2024

[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*.]

| <u>CIVIL ACTIONS</u> (service of process fees NOT included) | <u>Filing Fee</u> | |
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| 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, 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 | |
| <u>DOMESTIC RELATIONS ACTIONS</u> (see additional service fees below*) | <u>Without Service Fee</u> | <u>With DCSO Fee</u> |
| Divorce (with minor children) | \$259.50 | \$311.50 |
| Divorce (without minor children) | 184.50 | 236.50 |
| Petitions (on existing cases for contempt and modification) | 77.00 | 129.00 |
| 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). | 135.75 | 187.75 |
| <u>MISCELLANEOUS OTHER CHARGES AND FEES</u> | | |
| 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 (<i>Clerk fee</i>) See above for additional service fee information (if applicable) | 6.00 | |
| Body Attachment | 42.00 | |
| Certification and Seal | 5.00 | |
| Continuances | 7.00 | |
| Copies | .50/page | |
| Cross-filings and Counter-Complaints | 102.00 | |
| Execution (<i>paper-filed</i>) | 25.00 | |
| Expungements | 100.00 | |
| Fax Filing | \$5 + \$1/page | |
| Intervening Complaints (<i>civil</i>) | 227.00 | |
| Intervening Complaints (<i>domestic</i>) | 102.00 | |

| | Actual Costs |
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| Mailing (<i>certified or registered mail</i>) | |
| Preparing a Record on Appeal from Circuit Court to an Appellate Court | 300.00 |
| Processing of Funds Paid Through Clerk | 40.00 |
| Publications (check made payable to <i>requested publication</i>) | Varies (see form) |
| Registration (ONLY) of Foreign Decree (<i>domestic</i>) | 27.00 |
| Scire Facias | 52.00 |
| Third Party Complaints (same fee as original Complaint minus \$57.50 litigation tax) | |
| Writ of Attachment | 92.00 |
| Writ of Possession/Restitution | 77.00 |