

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; <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

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 (<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
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	42.00
Third Party Complaints (same fee as original Complaint minus \$57.50 litigation tax)	
Writ of Attachment	80.00
Writ of Possession/Restitution	67.00