



Katherine M. Keefe
McHenry County Clerk of the Circuit Court
FEE SCHEDULE

Effective October 1, 2025

ADOPTION (AD)

	Filing Fee
NEW CASE FILING	
AD – Adoption	\$89.00
APPEARANCE	
Appearance	No Fee
OTHER	
Copies/Certification	No Fee
Counterclaim, Third Party or Cross Complaint*	\$89.00
<small>*Same as New Case Filing Fee, less Appearance Fee – Appearance must be filed first</small>	
Motion to Vacate	No Fee
Petition to Intervene	\$89.00
Certificate of Adoption (<i>check payable to IL Dept of Public Health</i>)	
• Completion of birth record for IL born child (includes 1 certified copy)	\$15.00
• Additional certified copies of new birth certificate	\$ 2.00 each
• To submit <i>Records of Foreign Birth</i> for foreign born children	\$ 5.00

ARBITRATION (AR)

NEW CASE FILING	
AR – \$10,000.01 up to \$15,000.00	\$264.00
AR – \$15,000.01 up to \$50,000.00	\$314.00
APPEARANCE	
Appearance	\$189.00
JURY DEMAND	
Jury Demand – 6 person	\$106.25
Jury Demand – 12 person	\$212.50
OTHER	
Counterclaim, Third Party or Cross Complaint - \$10,000.01 up to \$15,000.00*	\$75.00
<small>*Same as New Case Filing Fee, less Appearance Fee – Appearance MUST be filed first</small>	
Counterclaim, Third Party or Cross Complaint - \$15,000.01 up to \$50,000.00*	\$125.00
<small>*Same as New Case Filing Fee, less Appearance Fee – Appearance MUST be filed first</small>	
Petition to Intervene – \$10,000.01 up to \$15,000.00	\$264.00
Petition to Intervene – \$15,000.01 up to \$50,000.00	\$314.00
Petition to Vacate or Petition to Modify – 30 days or less after Final Judgment or Order	\$ 50.00
Petition to Vacate or Petition to Modify – 31 days or more after Final Judgment or Order	\$ 75.00
Petition to Vacate Dismissal-Want of Prosecution	No Fee
Rejection of Award and Request for Trial – \$30,000.00 or less (Supreme Court Rule 93)	\$200.00
Rejection of Award and Request for Trial – \$30,000.01 or more (Supreme Court Rule 93)	\$500.00

CHANCERY (CH)

NEW CASE FILING	<small>*No fee required if filed by a government agency</small>	Filing Fee
CH – Abandoned Mobile Home		\$314.00
CH – Appointment of Special Administrator		\$314.00
CH – Construction of Inter Vivos Trust		\$314.00
CH – Construction of Testamentary Trust (<i>only filed as CH if no existing Probate case</i>)		\$314.00

CH – Contract Actions	\$314.00
CH – Detinue	\$314.00
CH – Equitable Lien	\$314.00
CH – Exhume a Body	\$314.00
CH – Foreclosure of Security Interest in Personal Property	\$314.00
CH – Injunction (except in Tax & Dissolution cases)	\$314.00
CH – Interpleader	\$314.00
CH – Mechanic’s Lien Foreclosure	\$314.00
CH – Partition	\$314.00
CH – Partnership Dissolution	\$314.00
CH – Petition for Order to Issue Marriage License/Civil Union (Adult)	\$314.00
CH – Quiet Title	\$314.00
CH – Recission of Contract	\$314.00
CH – Remove Private Compromising Image (Take Down Order)	\$314.00
CH – Restraining Order	\$314.00
CH – Specific Performance	\$314.00
CH – Structured Settlement (Original Action to Assign)	\$314.00
CH – Trust Administration	\$314.00
APPEARANCE	
Appearance	\$189.00
JURY DEMAND	
Jury Demand – 6 person	\$106.25
Jury Demand – 12 person	\$212.50
OTHER	
Counterclaim, Third Party or Cross Complaint*	\$125.00
*Same as New Case Filing Fee, less Appearance Fee – Appearance MUST be filed first	
Petition to Intervene	\$314.00
Petition to Vacate or Petition to Modify – 30 days or less after Final Judgment or Order	\$ 50.00
Petition to Vacate or Petition to Modify – 31 days or more after Final Judgment or Order	\$ 75.00
Petition to Vacate Dismissal for Want of Prosecution	No Fee

DISSOLUTION (Divorce) (DC / DN)

NEW CASE FILING	Filing Fee
DISSOLUTION WITH CHILDREN (DC)	
DC – Dissolution of Marriage – with children	\$314.00
DC – Dissolution of Civil Union – with children	\$314.00
DC – Invalidity – with children	\$314.00
DC – Legal Separation – with children	\$314.00
DC – Domestic Violence Dissolution – with children	\$314.00
DC – Domestic Violence Dissolution of Civil Union – with children	\$314.00
DC – Domestic Violence Invalidity – with children	\$314.00
DC – Domestic Violence Legal Separation – with children	\$314.00
DISSOLUTION NO CHILDREN (DN)	
DN – Dissolution of Marriage – no children	\$314.00
DN – Dissolution of Civil Union – no children	\$314.00
DN – Invalidity – no children	\$314.00
DN – Legal Separation – no children	\$314.00

DN – Domestic Violence Dissolution – no children	\$314.00
DN – Domestic Violence Dissolution of Civil Union – no children	\$314.00
DN – Domestic Violence Invalidity – no children	\$314.00
DN – Domestic Violence Legal Separation – no children	\$314.00
APPEARANCE	
Appearance	\$189.00
JURY DEMAND	
Jury Demand – not allowed under 750 ILCS 5/103	---
OTHER	
Child Support and Maintenance Annual Service Fee 705 ILCS 105/27.1b(k)(2)	\$ 36.00
Child Support History Reports	\$ 6.00
Counterclaim, Third Party or Cross Complaint*	\$125.00
<i>*Same as New Case Filing Fee, less Appearance Fee – Appearance MUST be filed first</i>	
Parenting Class Registration Fee (paid directly to McHenry County College)	\$ 90.00
Parenting Class Rescheduling Fee (paid directly to McHenry County College)	\$ 25.00
Petition to Intervene	\$314.00
Petition to modify, terminate, or enforce a judgment or order for child or spousal support, or to modify, suspend, or terminate an order for withholding, if filed 30 days or less after entry of the judgment	No Fee
Petition to modify, terminate, or enforce a judgment or order for child or spousal support, or to modify, suspend, or terminate an order for withholding, if filed 31 days or more after entry of the judgment	No Fee
Petition to Vacate Dismissal for Want of Prosecution	No Fee
Petition to Vacate or Petition to Modify – any other type of final order 30 days or less after Final Judgment or Order	\$ 50.00
Petition to Vacate or Petition to Modify – any other type of final order 31 days or more after Final Judgment or Order	\$ 75.00

EMINENT DOMAIN (ED)

NEW CASE FILING *No fee required if filed by a government agency	Filing Fee
ED – Eminent Domain	\$314.00
APPEARANCE	
Appearance	\$189.00
JURY DEMAND	
Jury Demand	No Fee
OTHER	
Counterclaim, Third Party or Cross Complaint*	\$125.00
<i>*Same as New Case Filing Fee, less Appearance Fee – Appearance MUST be filed first</i>	
Petition to Intervene	\$314.00

EVICTION – (EV)

NEW CASE FILING *No fee required if filed by a government agency	Filing Fee
EV – Ejectment	\$ 264.00
EV – Eviction – Commercial	\$ 264.00
EV – Eviction – Commercial - Possession Only	\$ 89.00
EV – Eviction – Residential	\$ 264.00
EV – Eviction – Residential – Possession Only	\$ 89.00

APPEARANCE		
Appearance – for Possession of Premises Only		\$109.00
Appearance – all other EV		\$189.00
JURY DEMAND		
Jury Demand – 6 person		\$106.25
Jury Demand – 12 person		\$212.50
OTHER		
Counterclaim, Third Party or Cross Complaint* - Eviction - Possession Only		No Fee
<small>*Same as New Case Filing Fee, less Appearance Fee – Appearance MUST be filed first</small>		
Counterclaim, Third Party or Cross Complaint* - All Other EV		\$75.00
<small>*Same as New Case Filing Fee, less Appearance Fee – Appearance MUST be filed first</small>		
Petition to Vacate/Petition to Modify – Eviction 30 days or less after Final Judgment		No Fee
Petition to Vacate/Petition to Modify – Eviction 31 days or more after Final Judgment		\$75.00
Petition to Vacate Dismissal for Want of Prosecution		No Fee
Petition to Intervene – Eviction Possession Only		\$89.00
Petition to Intervene – All Other EV		\$264.00

FAMILY (FA)

NEW CASE FILING		<i>*No fee required if filed by a government agency</i>	Filing Fee
FA – Abandoned Baby			\$314.00
FA – Child of Assisted Reproduction			\$314.00
FA – Delayed Record of Birth			\$314.00
FA – Gestational Surrogacy			\$314.00
FA – Notice to Putative Father/Adoption Act (750 ILCS 50/12a)			\$19.58
• Restricted Mailing (\$2 Mailing Fee + \$17.58 postage)			
FA – Notice to Putative Father/Juvenile Court Act (705 ILCS 405/2-30)			\$19.58
• Restricted Mailing (\$2 Mailing Fee + \$17.58 postage)			
FA – Parentage Act – Determination of/Challenge			\$314.00
FA – Petition for Confidential Intermediary			No Fee
FA – Petition for Custody (Parentage established)			\$314.00
FA – Petition to Request Support (Parentage established)			\$314.00
FA – Petition for Parental Responsibility (Child Support)			\$314.00
FA – Petition for Parental Responsibility (Visitation)			\$314.00
FA – Petition for Visitation of Child(ren)			\$314.00
FA – Petition for Visitation of Frail/Elderly Adult			\$314.00
APPEARANCE			
Appearance			\$189.00
JURY DEMAND			
Jury Trials are not allowed in Parentage cases under 750 ILCS 46/619			---
Jury Trials are not allowed for Custody, Visitation, Parental Responsibility or Support under 750 ILCS 5/103			---
OTHER			
Child Support and Maintenance Annual Service Fee	705 ILCS 105/27.1A(BB)(4)		\$ 36.00
Child Support History Reports			\$ 6.00
Counterclaim, Third Party Complaint or Cross Complaint*			\$125.00
<small>*Same as New Case Filing Fee, less Appearance Fee – Appearance MUST be filed first</small>			
Parenting Class Registration Fee (<i>paid directly to McHenry County College</i>)			\$ 90.00
Parenting Class Rescheduling Fee (<i>paid directly to McHenry County College</i>)			\$ 25.00

Petition to Intervene	\$314.00
Petition to modify, terminate, or enforce a judgment or order for child or spousal support, or to modify, suspend, or terminate an order for withholding, if filed 30 days or less after entry of the judgment	No Fee
Petition to modify, terminate, or enforce a judgment or order for child or spousal support, or to modify, suspend, or terminate an order for withholding, if filed 31 days or more after entry of the judgment	No Fee
Petition to Vacate Dismissal for Want of Prosecution	No Fee
Petition to Vacate or Petition to Modify – any other type of final order 30 days or less after Final Judgment or Order	\$ 50.00
Petition to Vacate or Petition to Modify – any other type of final order 31 days or more after Final Judgment or Order	\$ 75.00

FORECLOSURE (FC)

NEW CASE FILING	<i>*No fee required if filed by a government agency</i>	Filing Fee
FC – Foreclosure – Commercial		\$ 314.00
FC – Foreclosure – Residential		\$ 314.00
FC – Foreclosure – Residential / Termination of Lease		\$ 314.00
FC – Strict Foreclosure		\$ 314.00
APPEARANCE		
Appearance		\$ 189.00
JURY DEMAND		
Jury Demand – 6 person		\$106.25
Jury Demand – 12 person		\$212.50
OTHER		
Counterclaim, Third Party or Cross Complaint*		\$ 125.00
<i>*Same as New Case Filing Fee, less Appearance Fee – Appearance MUST be filed first</i>		
Petition to Intervene		\$ 314.00
Petition to Vacate or Petition to Modify – 30 days or less after Final Judgment or Order		\$ 50.00
Petition to Vacate or Petition to Modify – 31 days or more after Final Judgment or Order		\$ 75.00
Petition to Vacate Dismissal for Want of Prosecution		No Fee
Petition to Vacate Judgment of Foreclosure BEFORE Sale Approved		No Fee

GOVERNMENTAL CORPORATION (GC) **replaces MC

NEW CASE FILING	<i>*No fee required if filed by a government agency</i>	Filing Fee
GC – Drainage Assessment (Except Tax Collection)		\$ 314.00
GC – Foreclosure of Lien for Special Assessment		\$ 314.00
GC – Other Routine Matters of Governmental Corporations		\$ 314.00
GC – Petition for Creation of Drainage District		\$ 314.00
GC – Petition of Annexation for Election		\$ 314.00
GC – Petition to Change Form of Government		\$ 314.00
GC – Petition to Disconnect from Fire District		\$ 314.00
GC – Petition to Dissolve Government Corporation		\$ 314.00
GC – Petition to Organize Municipal Corporation		\$ 314.00
GC – Retailer's Occupation Tax		\$ 314.00
GC – Special Assessment (To Change or Restrain Collection)		\$ 314.00

APPEARANCE	
Appearance	\$189.00
JURY DEMAND	
Jury Demand – 6 person	\$106.25
Jury Demand – 12 person	\$212.50

GUARDIANSHIP (GR)

NEW CASE FILING		Filing Fee
GR - Guardianship of Minor		No Fee
GR - Guardianship of Person with Disability		\$264.00
GR - Guardianship of Estate of a Living Person		\$264.00
APPEARANCE		
Appearance (**except for those listed below)		\$189.00
Appearance ** <i>Guardianship of Minor, For purpose of consent, Executor, Administrator, Administrator to Collect, Guardian, Guardian Ad Litem or Special Administrator</i>		No Fee
JURY DEMAND		
Jury Demand – 6 person		\$68.75
Jury Demand – 12 person		\$137.50
OTHER		
Counterclaim, Third Party Complaint, Cross Complaint or Petition to Intervene*		\$75.00
<i>*Same as New Case Filing Fee, less Appearance Fee – Appearance MUST be filed first</i>		
Accounting Filing (Each, other than final)		No Fee
Final Accounting Filing		No Fee
Annual Report Filing		No Fee
Letters of Office (each)		\$ 2.00
Petition to Intervene		\$264.00

JUVENILE (JV)

NEW CASE FILING		Filing Fee
JV – Emancipation of Minor		No Fee
JV – Petition for Issuance of Marriage License/Civil Union Certificate - Minor		No Fee
JV – Minor Require Authoritative Intervention		No Fee
JV – Sexting		No Fee
JV – Truancy		No Fee
APPEARANCE		
Appearance		No Fee

LAW MAGISTRATE – under or equal to \$50,000.00 in damages (LM)

NEW CASE FILING		\$10,000.01 to \$15,000.01 to	\$15,000.01 to \$50,000.00
<i>*No fee required if filed by a government agency</i>		\$15,000.00	\$50,000.00
LM – Contract – Business Dispute (Buyer/Plaintiff)		\$264.00	\$314.00
LM – Contract – Debt Collection (Seller/Plaintiff)		\$264.00	\$314.00
LM – Contract – Employment Dispute – Discrimination		\$264.00	\$314.00
LM – Contract – Employment Dispute (Excluding Discrimination)		\$264.00	\$314.00
LM – Contract – Other (Excluding Business/Employment Dispute & Debt Collection)		\$264.00	\$314.00

LM – Tort – Automobile	\$264.00	\$314.00
LM – Tort – Intentional	\$264.00	\$314.00
LM – Tort – Medical Malpractice	\$264.00	\$314.00
LM – Tort – Other Malpractice (Excluding Medical)	\$264.00	\$314.00
LM – Tort – Premises Liability	\$264.00	\$314.00
LM – Tort – Product Liability (Excluding Asbestos)	\$264.00	\$314.00
LM – Tort – Slander/Libel/Defamation	\$264.00	\$314.00
LM – Tort – Wrongful Act	\$264.00	\$314.00
	Up to \$15,000.00	\$15,000.01 to \$50,000.00
LM – Enforcement of Arbitration Award	\$264.00	\$314.00
LM – Distress for Rent	\$264.00	\$314.00
LM – Fraud	\$264.00	\$314.00
LM – Recover Support/Contribution	\$264.00	\$314.00
LM – Replevin – Restoration of Seized Goods	\$264.00	\$314.00
LM – Statutory Action by State/Political Subdivision	\$264.00	\$314.00
LM – Trover – Payment for Value of Goods	\$264.00	\$314.00
APPEARANCE		
Appearance	\$189.00	\$189.00
JURY DEMAND		
Jury Demand – 6 person	\$106.25	\$106.25
Jury Demand – 12 person	\$212.50	\$212.50
OTHER		
Counterclaim, Third Party or Cross Complaint*	\$75.00	\$125.00
<i>*Same as New Case Filing Fee, less Appearance Fee – Appearance MUST be filed first</i>		
Petition to Vacate/Petition to Modify – Eviction/Forcible 30 days or less after Final Judgment or Order	No Fee	No Fee
Petition to Vacate/Petition to Modify – all other LM 30 days or less after Final Judgment or Order	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
Petition to Vacate/Petition to Modify – Eviction/Forcible 31 days or more after Final Judgment or Order	\$ 75.00	\$ 75.00
Petition to Vacate/Petition to Modify – all other LM 31 days or more after Final Judgment or Order	\$ 75.00	\$ 75.00
Petition to Vacate Dismissal for Want of Prosecution	No Fee	No Fee
Petition to Intervene	\$264.00	\$314.00

LAW – over \$50,000.00 in damages (LA)

NEW CASE FILING *No fee required if filed by a government agency	Filing Fee
LA – Asbestos (Deferred)	\$314.00
LA – Asbestos (Negligence)	\$314.00
LA – Enforcement of Arbitration and Award	\$314.00
LA – Contract – Business Dispute (Buyer/Plaintiff) (over \$50,000)	\$314.00
LA – Contract – Debt Collection (Seller/Plaintiff) (over \$50,000)	\$314.00
LA – Contract – Employment Dispute – Discrimination (over \$50,000)	\$314.00
LA – Contract – Employment Dispute – Excluding Discrimination (over \$50,000)	\$314.00
LA – Contract – Other (Excluding Business/Employment Dispute & Debt Collection) (over \$50,000)	\$314.00
LA – Distress for Rent	\$314.00
LA – Fraud (over \$50,000)	\$314.00

LA – Recover Support/Contribution (over \$50,000)	\$314.00
LA – Replevin – Restoration of Seized Goods (over \$50,000)	\$314.00
LA – Statutory Action (Action brought by State/Political Subdivision) (over \$50,000)	\$314.00
LA – Tort – Automobile (over \$50,000)	\$314.00
LA – Tort – Intentional (over \$50,000)	\$314.00
LA – Tort – Medical Malpractice (over \$50,000)	\$314.00
LA – Tort – Other Malpractice (Excluding Medical) (over \$50,000)	\$314.00
LA – Tort – Premises Liability (over \$50,000)	\$314.00
LA – Tort – Product Liability (Excluding Asbestos) (over \$50,000)	\$314.00
LA – Tort – Slander/Libel/Defamation (over \$50,000)	\$314.00
LA – Tort – Wrongful Act (over \$50,000)	\$314.00
LA – Trover – Payment for Value of Goods	\$314.00
APPEARANCE	
Appearance	\$189.00
JURY DEMAND	
Jury Demand	\$ 212.50
OTHER	
Counterclaim, Third Party or Cross Complaint	\$125.00
*Same as New Case Filing Fee, less Appearance Fee – Appearance MUST be filed first	
Petition to Intervene	\$314.00
Petition to Vacate or Petition to Modify –	\$ 50.00
30 days or less after Final Judgment or Order	
Petition to Vacate or Petition to Modify -	\$ 75.00
31 days or more after Final Judgment or Order	
Petition to Vacate Dismissal for Want of Prosecution	No Fee

MENTAL HEALTH (MH)

NEW CASE FILING	Filing Fee
MH – Petition for Discharge	No Fee
MH – Petition for Hospitalization	No Fee
MH – Petition to Administer Treatment	No Fee
APPEARANCE	
Appearance	No Fee

MISCELLANEOUS REMEDY (MR) - CIVIL

NEW CASE FILING *No fee required if filed by a government agency	Filing Fee
MR – Abatement of Nuisance	\$314.00
MR – Administrative Review of Unemployment	No Fee
MR – Adult Protective Services Act	No Fee
MR – Appointment of Receiver	\$314.00
MR – Building Code Violation	\$314.00
MR – Burnt Records	\$314.00
MR – Certiorari	\$314.00
MR – Change of Name	\$314.00
MR – Confirmation of Election Judge	\$314.00
MR – Consumer Fraud / Deceptive Business Practice	\$314.00
MR – Contagious Disease	\$314.00
MR – Corporation Dissolution	\$314.00

MR – Crime Victims’ Rights Action	No Fee
MR – Declaratory Judgment	\$314.00
MR – Demolition	\$314.00
MR – Election Contest	\$314.00
MR – Escheat	\$314.00
MR – Fictitious Vital Record	\$314.00
MR – Issue Foreign Subpoena (735 ILCS 35/1-9.5)	No Fee
MR – Lost Goods or Money (Estray)	No Fee
MR – Mandamus	\$314.00
MR – Ne Exeat (Original Action)	\$314.00
MR – Petition for Discovery or to Depose	\$314.00
MR – Petition to Destroy Evidence or Destroy Exhibits	\$314.00
MR – Prohibition	\$314.00
MR – Review of Administrative Proceedings (other than Tax Commission)	\$314.00
MR – Review of Birth Record	\$314.00
MR – Sexually Transmissible Disease Control Proceeding	\$314.00
APPEARANCE	
Appearance – Admin Review of Unemployment, Adult Protective Services, Crime Victims’ Rights Action & Lost Goods or Money (Estray)	No Fee
Appearance – All other MR	\$189.00
OTHER	
Certified Mailing - Administrative Review/Unemployment	No Fee
Certified Mailing (<i>Mailing Fee \$10.00 + Certified Mailing/non-restricted \$9.68 = \$19.68</i>)	\$ 19.68 per mailing
Certification of Name Change Order after entry	\$ 6.00
Counterclaim, Third Party or Cross Complaint*	\$125.00
<i>*Same as New Case Filing Fee, less Appearance Fee – Appearance MUST be filed first</i>	

MISCELLANEOUS REMEDY (MX) - CRIMINAL

NEW CASE FILING <i>*No fee required if filed by a government agency</i>	Filing Fee
MX – Administrative Inspection Warrant	\$314.00
MX – Administrative Subpoena (725 ILCS 5/115-17b)	No Fee
MX – Application for Order – Eavesdropping	\$314.00
MX – Application for Order – Electronic Criminal Surveillance	\$314.00
MX – Appointment of Special Prosecutor	\$314.00
MX – Attachment (Original Action)	\$314.00
MX – Certificate of Innocence	\$314.00
MX – Criminal Protective Order	No Fee
MX – Eavesdrop – State’s Attorney Authorized	\$314.00
MX – Extradition (Interstate – Uniform Criminal Extradition Act)	\$314.00
MX – Extradition (Intrastate)	\$314.00
MX – Forfeiture of Seized Property	\$314.00
MX – Fugitive from Justice (Interstate – Uniform Criminal Extradition Act)	\$314.00
MX – Grand Jury Investigator	\$314.00
MX – Habeas Corpus (Civil or Criminal)	\$314.00
MX – Interstate Probationer Transfer (Adult)	\$314.00
MX – Intrastate Probationer Transfer (Adult)	\$314.00
MX – Intrastate Probationer Transfer (Juvenile)	\$314.00
MX – Peace Bond Complaint (Fugitive from Justice)	\$314.00

MX – Petition to Expunge (Adult)	\$215.00
MX – Petition to Expunge (Governor’s Pardon)	No Fee
MX – Petition to Expunge (Juvenile)	No Fee
MX – Petition for Rule to Show Cause against Juror for Failure to Appear	\$314.00
MX – Petition to Seal (No Existing Case - Adult)	\$215.00
MX – Petition to Secure Testimony for Out-of-State Witness	\$314.00
MX – Quo Warranto	\$314.00
MX – Rendition	\$314.00
MX – Search Warrant	\$314.00
MX – Sexually Violent Person Commitment Proceedings	\$314.00
MX – Statewide Grand Jury Proceedings	\$314.00
MX – Statutory Summary Suspension (when no DT case is filed)	No Fee
APPEARANCE	
Appearance, including Forfeiture of Seized Property	\$189.00
OTHER	
Certified Mailing (<i>Mailing Fee \$10.00 + Certified Mailing/non-restricted \$9.68 = \$19.68</i>)	\$19.68 per mailing
Counterclaim, Third Party or Cross Complaint, Petition to Intervene*	\$125.00
*Same as New Case Filing Fee, less Appearance Fee – Appearance MUST be filed first	

ORDER OF PROTECTION (OP)

NEW CASE FILING (Emergency, Interim or Plenary)	Filing Fee
OP – Civil No Contact Order	No Fee
OP – Firearms Restraining Order	No Fee
OP – Order of Protection	No Fee
OP – Stalking No Contact Order	No Fee
APPEARANCE	
Appearance	No Fee
JURY DEMAND	
Jury Demand – not allowed under 750 ILCS 60/206	
<i>No fees shall be charged to the parties of the case in any Order of Protection, including but not limited to: filing, modifying, withdrawing, certifying or photocopying petitions for Orders of Protection, or for issuing alias summons, or for any related filing service, certifying, modifying, vacating, or photocopying any Orders of Protection.</i>	

PROBATE (PR)

NEW CASE FILING	Filing Fee
Administration of Decedent’s Estate	\$364.00
Missing Person	\$364.00
Wrongful Death/Collection of Judgment	\$264.00
APPEARANCE	
Appearance (**except for those listed below)	\$189.00
Appearance **for purpose of consent, Executor, Administrator, Administrator to Collect, Guardian, Guardian Ad Litem or Special Administrator	No Fee
JURY DEMAND	
Jury Demand – 6 person	\$68.75
Jury Demand – 12 person	\$137.50
OTHER	
Counterclaim, Third Party Complaint, Cross Complaint or Petition to Intervene*	\$75.00

<i>*Same as New Case Filing Fee, less Appearance Fee – Appearance MUST be filed first</i>		
Accounting Filing (Each, other than final)		No Fee
Final Accounting Filing		No Fee
Estate Claim – \$0.00 to \$149.99		No Fee
Estate Claim – \$150.00 to \$499.99		\$25.00
Estate Claim – \$500.00 to \$9,999.00		\$40.00
Estate Claim – \$10,000.00 or more		\$60.00
Filing a claim, petition, or supplemental proceeding based upon action seeking equitable relief		\$60.00
Letters of Office (each)	\$ 2.00	
Letters issued without Administration of Estate (each)	\$ 2.00	
Petition to Intervene		\$ 264.00
Petition to Reopen Estate – 30 days or less after final Judgment Order		No Fee
Petition to Reopen Estate – 30 days or less – plus Reissue Letters	\$ 2.00	
Petition to Reopen Estate – 31 days or more after final Judgment Order		\$ 75.00
Petition to Reopen Estate – 31 days or more – plus Reissue Letters	\$ 77.00	
Probate Petition for Citation		No Fee
Transfer Will (Transfer Fee \$40.00 + Certified Mailing/ non-restricted \$19.68	\$ 59.68	

SMALL CLAIMS (SC) up to \$10,000.00

NEW CASE FILING	Up to \$2,500.01 to \$2,500.00	\$2,500.01 to \$10,000.00
<i>*No fee required if filed by a government agency</i>		
SC – Contract – Business Dispute (Buyer/Plaintiff)	\$89.00	\$264.00
SC – Contract – Debt Collection (Seller/Plaintiff)	\$89.00	\$264.00
SC – Contract – Employment Dispute - Discrimination	\$89.00	\$264.00
SC – Contract – Employment Dispute (Excluding Discrimination)	\$89.00	\$264.00
SC – Contract – Other (Excluding Business/Employment Dispute & Debt Collection)	\$89.00	\$264.00
SC – Tort – Automobile	\$89.00	\$264.00
SC – Tort – Intentional	\$89.00	\$264.00
SC – Tort – Medical Malpractice	\$89.00	\$264.00
SC – Tort – Other Malpractice (Excluding Medical)	\$89.00	\$264.00
SC – Tort – Premises Liability	\$89.00	\$264.00
SC – Tort – Product Liability	\$89.00	\$264.00
SC – Tort – Slander/Libel/Defamation	\$89.00	\$264.00
SC – Tort – Wrongful Act	\$89.00	\$264.00
APPEARANCE		
Appearance	No Fee	No Fee
JURY DEMAND		
Jury Demand – 6 person	\$ 12.50	\$ 12.50
Jury Demand – 12 person	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00
<i>Supreme Court Rule 285. Jury Demands A small claim shall be tried by the court unless a jury demand is filed by the plaintiff at the time the action is commenced or by the defendant not later than the date he is required to appear. There shall be 6 jurors unless either party demands 12. A party demanding a jury shall pay a fee of \$12.50 unless he demands a jury of 12, in which case he shall pay a fee of \$25, or, if another party has previously paid a fee for a jury of 6, \$12.50.</i>		
OTHER		
No New Case Filing fee required if filed by government agency, but Certified Mailing Fees still apply, less \$10.00 Mailing Fee = \$17.58		
Certified Mailing Fee – For service of	\$ 27.58	\$27.58

Summons by Circuit Clerk *fee charged per defendant		
Counterclaim, Third Party or Cross Complaint <small>*Same as New Case Filing Fee, less Appearance Fee (if Appearance Fee paid prior to 10/1/2025)</small>	\$89.00	\$264.00
Petition to Intervene	\$89.00	\$264.00
Petition to Vacate/Petition to Modify - 30 days or less after Final Judgment or Order	No Fee	No Fee
Petition to Vacate/Petition to Modify - 31 days or more after Final Judgment or Order	\$ 75.00	\$ 75.00
Petition to Vacate Dismissal for Want of Prosecution	No Fee	No Fee

TAX (TX)

NEW CASE FILING	<small>*No fee required if filed by a government agency</small>	Filing Fee
TX – Annual Tax Sale		No Fee
TX – Collection and Refund Tax		\$314.00
TX – Drainage Assessment Tax Collection		\$314.00
TX – Estate Tax		\$314.00
TX – Excise Tax		\$314.00
TX – Income Tax		\$314.00
TX – Petition for Tax Deed		\$314.00
TX – Sale in Error		\$314.00
TX – Scavenger Tax Sale		\$314.00
TX – Severance Tax		\$314.00
TX – Tax Commission (Review of Decision)		\$314.00
TX – Tax Foreclosure		\$314.00
TX – Tax Injunction		\$314.00
TX – Tax Refund/Objection		\$314.00
TX – Use and Occupation Tax		\$314.00
TX – Utility Tax		\$314.00
APPEARANCE		
Appearance		\$189.00
OTHER		
Certified Mailing – Non-restricted (\$10 mailing fee + \$9.68 postage)		\$19.68 per envelope mailed
Counterclaim, Third Party or Cross Complaint*		\$125.00
<small>*Same as New Case Filing Fee, less Appearance Fee – Appearance MUST be filed first</small>		
Petition to Intervene		\$314.00

WILL (WI) **Original Wills CANNOT be filed electronically

WILL FILING	Filing Fee
WI – Filing a Will (not including copy and certification fees)	No Fee
OTHER	
Transfer Will	\$59.68
Transfer Fee \$40.00 + Certified Mailing / non-restricted \$19.68	
<small>(755 ILCS 5/6-1) Duty to file will - altering, destroying or secreting.)</small>	
<small>(a) Immediately upon the death of the testator any person who has the testator's will in his possession shall file it with the clerk of the court of the proper county and upon failure or refusal to do so, the court on its motion or on the petition of any interested person may issue an attachment and compel the production of the will, subject to the provisions of Section 5.15 of the Secretary of State Act.</small>	

MISCELLANEOUS FEES

APPEALS

<i>*No fee required if filed by a government agency</i>	Fee
Notice of Appeal Filing (Preparation fees invoiced separately)	No Fee
Preparation Fee for Appeal – up to 100 pages	\$50.00
Preparation Fee for Appeal – 101 - 200 pages	\$50.00 Additional Fee
Preparation Fee for Appeal – over 200 pages	\$ 0.25 per page Additional Fee
Preparation Fee for Supplemental Records	\$ 0.25 per page Additional Fee
Additional fees for the preparation of court transcripts (<i>Reports of Proceedings</i>) are payable directly to Court Reporters. Contact Court Reporters through Court Administration at (815) 334-4385	

CHANGE OF VENUE / CASE TRANSFER

<i>*No fee required if filed by a government agency</i>	Fee
Transfer Fee (outgoing) – Preparation & certification of McHenry County record on change of venue to another jurisdiction	\$40.00 plus postage
Transfer Fee (incoming) – Transfer a case from another jurisdiction into McHenry County	Same as <i>New Case Filing Fee</i> (Same fee as filing a new case in McHenry County)

CITATION TO DISCOVER ASSETS, GARNISHMENT, WAGE DEDUCTIONS & ALIAS SUMMONS

Judgment amount based on the original amount listed in the Order	Judgment up to \$1,000.00	Judgment from \$1,000.01 to \$5,000.00	Judgment over \$5,000.00
Citation	\$ 15.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 50.00
Garnishment	\$ 15.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 50.00
Wage Deduction	\$ 15.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 50.00
Fee			
Issue Alias Summons		\$ 5.00	
Issue Alias Citation		\$ 5.00	
Issue Alias Wage Deduction Summons		\$ 5.00	
Issue Alias Garnishment Summons		\$ 5.00	

COPIES, CERTIFICATIONS, MAILINGS & MISC.

Copies	Fee
First Page	\$ 2.00
Pages 2 – 20	\$ 0.50 each
Pages 21 and after	\$ 0.25 each
Certified or Exemplified Copies	
Document Certification *in addition to fee for copies	\$ 6.00 extra per stamp/seal
Document Exemplification *in addition to fee for copies	\$ 6.00 extra per stamp/seal
Certification of first Judgment Order on date judgment is entered - Small Claims & Eviction ONLY	No Fee
Certification of Name Change Order on date judgment is entered	\$ 6.00
Certification of Expungement Order	\$ 4.00
Certified Mailing	
Restricted (\$10 Mailing Fee + \$17.58 postage)	\$27.58
**No Restricted Certified mailing addressed to business	
Non-Restricted (\$10 Mailing Fee + \$9.68 postage)	\$19.68

Restricted Certified Mailing for Government Agency	\$17.58
**No Restricted Certified mailing addressed to business	
Non-Restricted Certified Mailing for Government Agency	\$9.68
Miscellaneous	
Mailing Fee *Payable when the Clerk is required to mail	\$ 10.00 plus postage
Child Support History Reports	\$ 6.00
Returned Check Fee (check returned for any reason)	\$ 25.00
Record Search	\$ 6.00 per year/per party/per division
Statement of Charge and Disposition (Criminal/Traffic) – Certified	\$ 8.00
Statement of Charge and Disposition (Criminal/Traffic) – Not Certified	\$ 2.00
Court Docket Sheet	\$ 6.00
Credit Card Fee (authorized under 705 ILCS 105/27.3b)	Assessed by credit card vendor
Publications	Assessed by publishing vendor

COUNTER CLAIM, THIRD PARTY COMPLAINT, CROSS COMPLAINT OR PETITION TO INTERVENE

Same as *New Case Filing Fee* would be (as if you had to file a new, separate action for relief sought), less amount of the *Appearance Fee*. Filing fee will be based on the prayer amount in the **new** complaint. *Appearance Fee* MUST be paid first.

EXPUNGEMENTS

	Filing Fee
Petition to Expunge (Adult)	\$ 215.00
Petition to Expunge (Juvenile)	No Fee
Petition to Expunge (Governor's Pardon)	No Fee
Petition to Seal / No Existing Case - Adult	\$ 215.00
<i>Expungement Filing Fees include \$60 Petition Filing Fee, Copy Fees, Mailing Notice Fees, Postage & \$60 Fee for IL State Police</i>	
<i>**If Petition to Expunge or Seal is denied, \$60 fee for IL State Police will be refunded to the filing party.</i>	

JURY DEMAND

**Document filing fee, payable upon filing of *Jury Demand*, Jury Trial will not be scheduled without payment of fee

	Filing Fee
Arbitration (AR) – 6 person jury	\$106.25
Arbitration (AR) – 12 person jury	\$212.50
Chancery (CH) – 6 person jury	\$106.25
Chancery (CH) – 12 person jury	\$212.50
Civil Law Violation (CL)	\$212.50
Criminal & Traffic (CF, CM, DV, DT, MT, TR, CV, QC)	No Fee
Eminent Domain (ED)	No Fee
Eviction (EV) – 6 person jury	\$106.25
Eviction (EV) – 12 person jury	\$212.50
Foreclosure (FC) – 6 person jury	\$106.25
Foreclosure (FC) – 12 person jury	\$212.50
Governmental Corporation (GC) – 6 person jury	\$106.25
Governmental Corporation (GC) - 12 person jury	\$212.50
Guardianship (GR) – 6 person jury	\$68.75
Guardianship (GR) – 12 person jury	\$137.50
Law over \$50,000 (LA) – 12 person jury	\$212.50
Law Magistrate (LM) – 6 person jury	\$106.25
Law Magistrate (LM) – 12 person jury	\$212.50

Miscellaneous Remedy (MR) – 6 person jury	\$106.25
Miscellaneous Remedy (MR) – 12 person jury	\$212.50
Ordinance Violation (OV) - 6 person only per Supreme Court Rule 577	\$106.25
Probate (PR) – 6 person jury	\$68.75
Probate (PR) – 12 person jury	\$137.50
Small Claims (SC) - 6 person jury	\$ 12.50
Small Claims (SC) - 12 person jury	\$ 25.00
Tax (TX) – 6 person jury	\$106.25
Tax (TX) – 12 person jury	\$212.50

MOTION TO VACATE/MODIFY JUDGMENT

Civil	Fee
Motion to Vacate Judgment or Final Order, 30 days or less after Final Judgment or Order entered (except Small Claims, Eviction, Child Support or Maintenance & Petition to Reopen Estate)	\$ 50.00
Motion to Vacate Judgment or Final Order, 31 days or more after Final Judgment or Order entered	\$ 75.00
Motion to Vacate Dismissal for Want of Prosecution	No Fee
Motion to Vacate or Petition to Modify – Child Support or Maintenance	No Fee
Motion to Vacate or Petition to Modify – Small Claims - 30 days or less after Final Judgment or Order entered	No Fee
Motion to Vacate or Petition to Modify – Small Claims - 31 days or more after Final Judgment or Order entered	\$ 75.00
Motion to Vacate or Petition to Modify – Eviction/Forcible Entry & Detainer - 30 days or less after Final Judgment or Order entered	No Fee
Motion to Vacate or Petition to Modify – Eviction/Forcible Entry & Detainer - 31 days or more after Final Judgment or Order entered	\$ 75.00
Motion to Vacate Judgment or Petition to Modify – Orders of Protection	No Fee
Motion to Vacate Judgment or Petition to Modify – Adoption	No Fee
Criminal/Traffic	
Motion to Vacate or Amend Final Orders	\$ 40.00
Motion to Vacate Bond Forfeiture	\$ 40.00
Motion to Vacate ExParte Judgment	\$ 40.00
Motion to Vacate Judgment on Forfeiture	\$ 40.00
Motion to Vacate <i>Failure to Appear or Failure to Comply</i> notices sent to Secretary of State	\$ 40.00

REJECTION OF AWARD

	Filing Fee
Notice of Rejection of Award – Award \$30,000 or less, and request for trial	\$ 200.00
Notice of Rejection of Award – Award \$30,000.01 or more, and request for trial	\$ 500.00

CRIMINAL AND TRAFFIC

Jury Demand	Filing Fee
CF, CM, DV, DT, MT, TR, CV, QC Jury Demand	No Fee
Ordinance Violation (OV) Jury Demand – 6 person only pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 577	\$106.25
MOTION TO VACATE: CF, CM, DV, DT, MT, TR, CV, QC	
This fee is assessed each time a case is Noticed before the Court on a Motion to Vacate	
Motion to Vacate or Amend Final Orders	\$ 40.00
Motion to Vacate Bond Forfeiture	\$ 40.00
Motion to Vacate ExParte Judgment	\$ 40.00
Motion to Vacate Judgment on Forfeiture	\$ 40.00
Motion to Vacate <i>Failure to Appear or Failure to Comply</i> notices sent to Secretary of State	\$ 40.00