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Clerk of the Circuit Court

17th Judicial Circuit, Winnebago County, Rockford, Illinois

Amended Fee Schedule - Effective June 1, 2013

(Statutory fees already included in listed costs)

INITIATING (FILING) A CIVIL ACTION

Civil - WITH Money or Damages or Valued Personal Property Claimed

BREAKDOWN

1) Does not exceed \$250.00	\$117.00	SC - \$.01 - \$10,000
2) Exceeds \$250.00 but not \$500.00	\$127.00	AR - \$10,000 - \$50,000
3) Exceeds \$500.00 but not \$2,500.00	\$147.00	L - \$50,000 +
4) Exceeds \$2,500.00 but not \$15,000.00	\$182.00	
5) Exceeds \$15,000.00	\$267.00	

Special Filings

1) Forcible Entry & Detainer (Possession only or possession and claim for rent)

Claim Does Not Exceed \$15,000.00	\$157.00
Claim Exceeds \$15,000.00	\$267.00

2) Confession of Judgment

Claim Does Not Exceed \$1,500.00	\$157.00
Claim Does Exceed \$1,500.00 but not \$15,000.00	\$222.00
Claim Exceeds \$15,000.00	\$307.00

PROBATE

Deceased

1) Estate is less than or equal to \$15,000.00	\$147.00
2) Estate value is greater than \$15,000.00	\$257.00
3) Letter of Office - w/o administration	\$147.00

Claim Against Estate

1) Claim less than \$150.00	\$107.00
2) Claim is \$150.00 or more but less than \$500.00	\$132.00
3) Claim is \$500.00 or more but less than \$10,000.00	\$147.00
4) Claim > \$10,000.00	\$167.00

Guardianship

1) Estate is less than or equal to \$15,000.00	\$147.00
2) Estate value is greater than \$15,000.00	\$182.00
3) Letter of Office - w/o administration	\$127.00

Other Fees

1) Annual Accounting	\$132.00
2) Reopen an estate	\$167.00
3) Contesting a Will	\$167.00
4) Renunciation of Will	\$167.00
5) Sale of Real-estate	\$157.00

Civil - WITHOUT Money or Damages or Valued Personal Property Claimed

1) Adoption	\$65.00	5) Family	\$157.00
- Confidential Int.	\$65.00	- Putative Father	\$107.00
2) Chancery		6) Juvenile - All Types	\$0.00
Residential - Tier #1	\$817.00	7) Municipal Corporation	\$267.00
Residential - Tier #2	\$567.00	8) Mental Health	\$0.00
Residential - Tier #3	\$367.00	9) Miscellaneous Remedy	\$267.00
Commercial	\$267.00	10) Order of Protection	\$0.00
3) Dissolution	\$267.00	11) Tax	\$267.00
4) Eminent Domain	\$257.00	Plus the Cost of Mailing	
Each Add. Parcel	\$150.00		

JURY DEMAND

1) Six-Man Small Claims	\$12.50
2) Twelve-Man Small Claims	\$25.00
3) Probate Cases	\$137.50
4) All Other	\$212.50

APPEARANCES & ANSWERS (REPLY TO FILING)

WITH or WITHOUT Money or Damages or Valued Personal Property Claimed

1) Forcible Detainer - Possession Only	\$157.00
2) Claim Does Not Exceed \$1,500.00	\$137.00
3) Claim Does Exceed \$1,500.00 but not \$15,000.00	\$167.00
4) All Others	\$167.00
Exception	
Adoption, Order of Protection, Mental Health & Juvenile	\$0.00
5) Probate	\$137.00
6) Tax Objection	\$132.00
7) A fee for each counterclaim or third party action in an amount equal to the fee he/she would have had to pay had he/she brought a separate action for the relief sought in the counterclaim or against the third party defendant, less the amount of the appearance fee, if that has been paid	

PETITIONS

1) Relief of Habeas Corpus	\$100.00
2) Petition to modify or vacate an order	
When filed before 30 days of signed order	\$50.00
When filed after 30 days of a signed order	\$75.00
3) Petition to modify, terminate, or enforce a judgment or order for child/spousal support or to modify, suspend, or termination order of withholding - anytime	\$0.00
Forcible entry and detainer cases and small claims cases or a petition to reopen an estate, if filed before 30 days after the entry of judgment or order	\$0.00

MISCELLANEOUS FEES

1) Alias Summons, Citation or Wage Deduction	\$5.00
2) Garnishment for Wage Deduction or Citation to Discover Assets	
Less than or equal to \$1,000	\$15.00
Judgment greater than \$1,000, but less than \$5,000	\$30.00
Judgment greater than \$5,000	\$50.00
3) Certifications	\$6.00
4) Reproduction of Documents	
First Page	\$2.00
Next 19 pages - per page	\$0.50
Each page thereafter	\$0.25
5) Record Search	
Automated Search - per page printed	\$6.00
Non-Automated Search - per year searched	\$6.00
6) Appeals (Plus Delivery & Costs)	
First 100 pages	\$60.00
Over 100 pages, but less than or equal to 200 pages	\$150.00
Over 200 pages-\$150 plus \$.25 for each page thereafter	
7) Letters of Office	
Copy of first page and certification	\$2.00
Each additional page	\$1.00
8) Mailings - Clerk required to mail, the fee will be \$10.00, plus the cost of postage	
Standard Mailing Postage	\$0.46
Certified Mailing Postage - Unrestricted	\$15.54
Certified Mailing Postage - Restricted	\$20.04
9) Marriages	\$10.00
10) Case Transfer	\$40.00
11) Rejection Awards	
Less than or equal to \$30,000	\$200.00
Greater than \$30,000	\$500.00