

**Effective January 15 2007**  
**\*All Fees Must Be Paid at the Time of Filing \***  
**\*\*ALL FEES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE\*\***

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

**Filing Fees on all Petitions and Answers Include:**

- 1. Law Library.....\$ 13.00\*
- 2. Court System Fee.....\$ 5.00
- 3. Court Automation.....\$ 5.00
- 4. Bailiff.....\$ 25.00
- 5. Court Document Storage.....\$ 5.00
- 6. Circuit Clerk Filing Fee.....determined by the case type
- 7. Arbitration Fee.....\$ 8.00
- 8. Visitation Center Fee.....\$ 5.00

Where applicable the proper fees listed above have been added together to reflect the total fees for filings and pleadings in the Circuit Clerk's office.

**PUBLICATIONS**

The cost of publication shall be paid directly to the publisher by the person seeking the publication, whether the clerk is required by law to publish, or parties to the suit.

**INCOMING MAIL**

To expedite your correspondence please address all incoming mail to the attention of the proper division. Mailing address and P.O. Box numbers for all divisions are listed on the cover page.

**RECORD SEARCH**

For Searching a record per year searched.....\$ 6.00

**ALIAS SUMMONS**

For each alias summons issued.....\$ 5.00

**RETURNED CHECKS**

Non-sufficient fund checks.....\$ 25.00

**CERTIFIED MAIL**

For each Summons, Writ or Notice the clerk is required to mail  
certified fee of \$4.42 plus the \$10.00 notice fee.....\$ 14.42  
restricted delivery fee of \$7.92 plus the \$10.00 notice fee.....\$ 17.92

**JURY FEE (except for Probate, Small Claims & Ordinance Violation Cases)**

- (1) 6 Man Jury.....\$ 106.25
- (2) 12 Man Jury.....\$ 212.50

**CHANGE OF VENUE**

For a court of record, charge same amount as original filing fee, however the fee for preparation and certification of record on change of venue, when original documents or copies are forwarded.....\$ 40.00

**CERTIFICATION OR AUTHENTICATION**

Each certification or authentication for taking the acknowledgment of a deed or other instrument in writing with seal of office.....\$ 6.00

**COPY FEE**

- (1) First page.....\$ 2.00
- (2) Each additional page up to 19 pages.....\$ .50
- (3) Each additional page after 19 pages.....\$ .25

**APPEALS**

- (1) Court Appeals when original documents are forwarded under 100 pages, plus delivery costs.....\$ 60.00
- (2) Court Appeals when original documents are forwarded over 100 pages, plus delivery costs.....\$ 150.00
- (3) Court Appeals when original documents are forwarded over 200 pages, additional fee per page.....\$ .25

**AUXILARY PROCEEDINGS**

Any auxiliary proceeding relating to the collection of money judgment including garnishment, citation or wage deduction action:

- (1) When the amount does not exceed \$1,000.00.....\$ 15.00
- (2) When the amount exceeds \$1,000.00 but not \$5,000.00.....\$ 30.00
- (3) When the amount exceeds \$5,000.00.....\$ 50.00

**MAILING NOTICES AND PROCESSES**

All notices clerk is required to mail.....\$ 10.00  
(\$10.00 is in addition to the actual postage)

**CORRECTION OF CASES**

For correcting the case number or case title on any document filed in the office, charged against the party that filed the documents.....\$ 25.00

**COLLECTIONS**

For all collections made for others, except child support cases  
.....2 1/2 % of the amount collected

**HARD-COPY PRINT OUTPUT**

Each page of hard copy print output, when case records are maintained on an automated computer-generated medium.....\$ 6.00

**CIVIL DIVISION L**

**FILING FEE**

- (1) All civil cases at law when the claim exceeds \$50,000.00.....\$ 226.00\*

**ANSWER, ADVERSE PLEADING, OR APPEARANCE WITH OR WITHOUT COUNTERCLAIM OR THIRD PARTY CLAIM**

- (1) Answer, adverse pleading, or appearance ONLY when the amount exceeds \$50,000.00.....\$ 126.00\*
- (2) Answer with counterclaim or third-party claim when the amount exceeds \$50,000.00.....\$ 226.00\*
- (3) Counterclaim or third-party claim after the answer fee has been Paid when the amount exceeds \$50,000.00.....\$ 100.00

Amount equal to the fee he or she would have had to pay had he or she brought a separate action for this relief, less appearance fee is previously paid.

ARBITRATION AR

FILING FEE

(4)	\$5,000.01 but not exceeding \$15,000.00.....	\$	141.00*
(5)	\$15,000.01 but not exceeding \$50,000.00.....	\$	226.00*

ARBITRATION REJECTION FEE

(6)	\$5,000.01 but not exceeding \$30,000.00.....	\$	200.00
(7)	\$30,000.01 but not exceeding \$50,000.00.....	\$	500.00

ARBITRATION CONTINUANCE FEE..... \$ 225.00

ANSWER, ADVERSE PLEADING, OR APPEARANCE WITH OR WITHOUT COUNTERCLAIM OR THIRD PARTY CLAIM \$5,000.01 – \$15,000.00

(1-a)	Answer, adverse pleading, or appearance ONLY when the Amount exceeds \$5,000.01 but not \$15,000.00.....	\$	126.00*
(1-b)	Answer, adverse pleading, or appearance ONLY when the Amount exceeds \$15,000.01 but not \$50,000.00.....	\$	126.00*
(2-a)	Answer with counterclaim or third-party claim when the amount exceeds \$5,000.01 but not \$15,000.00.....	\$	141.00*
(2-b)	Answer with counterclaim or third-party claim when the amount exceeds \$15,000.01 but not \$50,000.00.....	\$	226.00*
(3-a)	Counterclaim or third-party claim after the answer fee has been paid when the amount exceeds \$5,000.01 but not \$15,000.00.....	\$	15.00
(3-b)	Counterclaim or third-party claim after the answer fee has been paid when the amount exceeds \$15,000.01 but not \$50,000.00.....	\$	100.00

SMALL CLAIMS DIVISION SC

FILING FEE SC

(1)	Money or damages claimed does not exceed \$250.00.....	\$	76.00*
(2)	Money or damages claimed exceeds \$250.00 but does not exceed \$500.00.....	\$	86.00*
(3)	Money or damages claimed exceeds \$500.00 but does not exceed \$2,500.00.....	\$	106.00*
(4)	Money or damages claimed exceeds \$2,500.00 but does not exceed \$5,000.00.....	\$	141.00*

ANSWER FEE

(1)	Money or damages claimed does not exceed \$250.00.....	\$	96.00*
(2)	Money or damages claimed exceeds \$250.00 but does not exceed \$500.00.....	\$	96.00*
(3)	Money or damages claimed exceeds \$500.00 but does not exceed \$2,500.00.....	\$	126.00*

(4) Money or damages claimed exceeds \$2,500.00 but does not exceed \$5,000.00.....\$ 126.00\*

**JURY FEE (except for Probate, Small Claims & Ordinance Violation Cases)**

(1) 6 Man Jury.....\$ 12.50  
(2) 12 Man Jury.....\$ 25.00

**COUNTERCLAIM a Third Party Claim SC..... NO FEE**

**FORCIBLE ENTRY AND DETAINER LM**

**FILING FEE FE &D LM**

(1) For possession only.....\$ 116.00\*  
(2) For possession and rent not in excess of \$15,000.00.....\$ 116.00\*  
(3) For possession and rent in excess of \$15,000.00.....\$ 226.00\*

**ANSWER**

(1) For possession only.....\$ 116.00\*  
(2) For possession and rent not in excess of \$15,000.00.....\$ 126.00\*  
(3) For possession and rent in excess of \$15,000.00.....\$ 126.00\*

**LAW MAGISTRATE LM**  
**REPLEVINS, FOREIGN JUDGMENT**

**FILING FEE LM**

(5) \$1.00 to \$15,000.00.....\$ 141.00\*  
(6) \$15,000.01 and over.....\$ 226.00\*

**ANSWER**

(1) \$1.00 to \$15,000.00.....\$ 126.00\*  
(2) \$15,000.01 and over.....\$ 126.00\*

**CONFESSION OF JUDGMENT LM**

(1) When the amount does not exceed 1,500.00.....\$ 91.00\*  
(2) When the amount exceeds 1,500.00 but not 15,000.00.....\$ 156.00\*  
(3) When the amount exceeds 15,000.00.....\$ 241.00\*

**ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW MR**

FILING FEE.....\$ 226.00\*  
ANSWER FEE.....\$ 226.00\*

**FORECLOSURE CH**

**FILING FEE CH**

With Lis Pendens.....\$ 232.00\*  
Without Lis Pendens.....\$ 226.00\*

**ANSWER**

With Lis Pendens.....\$ 126.00\*  
Without Lis Pendens.....\$ 126.00\*

**CHANCERY CH**

**FILING FEE CH**

All cases seeking equitable relief including legal separation, injunctions partition suits and other chancery cases.....\$ 226.00\*

**ANSWER**.....\$ 126.00\*

**HALF SHEET** 7 years @ \$6.00 each.....\$ 42.00

**PETITION TO VACATE OR MODIFY**

- (1) **Petition to vacate or modify any final judgment or order of court except in 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 the judgment or order**.....\$ 50.00
- (2) **Petition to vacate or modify and final judgment or order of court, if filed later than the 30 days after the entry of the judgment or order**.....\$ 75.00
- (3) **Petition to vacate order of bond forfeiture**.....\$ 40.00

**FAMILY DIVISION**

**Petition for Dissolution of Marriage**.....\$ 226.00\*

**Entry of Appearance**.....\$ 126.00\*

**Petition of Entry of Appearance**.....\$ 352.00\*

**Answer to Petition**.....\$ 126.00\*

**Answer and Counter Petition**.....\$ 226.00\*

**Counter Petition if Answer has been filed**.....\$ 100.00

**Petition to Modify less than 30 days (custody/visitation)**.....\$ 50.00

**Petition to Modify after 30 days (custody/visitation)**.....\$ 75.00

**Petition for Adoption**.....\$ 65.00

**Petition for Adoption and Entry or Consent**.....\$ 65.00

**Notice to Putative Father (\$10.00 plus \$4.42 Cert.Mail plus \$10.00 notice fee)**.....\$ 24.42

**Petition for Paternity**.....\$ 106.00\*

**Petition for Foreign Judgment**.....\$ 226.00\*

**Petition for Custody**.....\$ 226.00\*

**Petition for Order of Protection**..... NO FEE

Child Support/Maintenance Collection & Distribution of maintenance and Child support collections annually.....	\$	36.00
Notice to Suspend DL to Secretary of State.....	\$	10.00
Defendants.....	\$	10.00
Notice to Reinstate DL to Secretary of State.....	\$	10.00
Defendants.....	\$	10.00
Reinstatement of Drivers License (Clerks fee).....	\$	5.00
(\$5.00 each plus \$10.00 notice fee for a total of \$45.00 payable at the time of reinstatement)		

**PROBATE & TAX DIVISION**

**JURY FEE**

6 or 12 Man Jury.....	\$	137.50
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<b><u>DECEDENTS ESTATE</u></b> (Testate or Interstate) > \$15,000.00.....	\$	216.00*
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<b><u>DECEDENTS ESTATE</u></b> (Testate or Interstate) < \$15,000.00.....	\$	106.00*
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**GUARDIANSHIPS** (Disabled Adult or Minor)

Over \$15,000.00.....	\$	141.00*
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Under \$15,000.00.....	\$	106.00*
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<b><u>GUARDIANSHIP OF PERSON ONLY</u></b> .....	\$	86.00*
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<b><u>WRONGFUL DEATH</u></b> > \$15,000.00.....	\$	116.00*
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< \$15,000.00.....	\$	86.00*
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**PROOF OF HEIRSHIP WITHOUT ADMINISTRATION FOREIGN WILL**

**ADMITTED WITHOUT ADMINISTRATION OR LETTERS ISSUED**

<b><u>WITHOUT ADMINISTRATION OF AN ESTATE</u></b> .....	\$	106.00*
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**PETITION TO CONTEST WILL OR CONSTRUCTION OF WILL**

**PROCEEDINGS INVOLVING TESTAMENTARY TRUSTS OR THE**

<b><u>APPOINTMENT OF TESTAMENTARY TRUSTEES</u></b> .....	\$	121.00*
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**APPEARANCE FOR CONSENT OR APPEARANCE OF EXECUTOR,**

**ADMINISTRATOR, ADMINISTRATOR TO COLLECT, GUARDIAN,**

<b><u>GAL. OR SPECIAL ADMINISTRATOR</u></b> .....		NO FEE
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<b><u>ENTRY OF APPEARANCE</u></b> (with the exception above).....	\$	96.00*
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<b><u>PETITION TO SELL REAL ESTATE</u></b> .....	\$	50.00
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<b><u>PETITION TO REOPEN ESTATE</u></b> .....	\$	25.00
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**CLAIMS FILED AGAINST AN ESTATE:**

\$150.00 to \$499.00.....	\$	25.00
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\$500.00 to \$9,999.00.....	\$	40.00
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(13)	State drug laboratory fee (per count).....	\$	50.00
(14)	Public Defender.....	Assessed by Court	
(15)	Notice Sent to Secretary of State under Chapter 625 ILCS 306.4 (each) .....	\$	10.00
(16)	Notice Sent to Defendant under Chapter 625 IL CS 306.4.....	\$	10.00

**JURY FEES**

Ordinance Violation punishable by fine only.....	\$	137.50
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**CRIMINAL CONVICTION SURCHARGE/LEADS/CAMERA FEE**

Every fine imposed in sentencing for a criminal or traffic offense except and offense relating to parking or registration or offense by a pedestrian, shall include a penalty of \$4.00 for each \$40.00 fraction thereof, of fine imposed. A \$1.00 camera fee is attached to each \$4.00 surcharge fee and A \$1.00 leads fee is attached to each \$4.00 surcharge fee with the exception of:

\*Parking offenses \* Vehicle Registration offenses \*Pedestrian offenses

**COURT SYSTEM FEE**

Minor Traffic.....	\$	5.00
D.U.I. ....	\$	30.00
Ordinance Violation.....	\$	10.00
Criminal Misdemeanors (Class A).....	\$	25.00
(Class B & C).....	\$	15.00
Felony.....	\$	50.00

DOCUMENT STORAGE FEE.....	\$	5.00
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COURT AUTOMATION FEE.....	\$	5.00
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MENTAL HEALTH COURT FUND.....	\$	10.00
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**DRIVER EDUCATION FEE**

Additional penalty for certain violations. There is added to every fine imposed upon conviction for an offense reportable to the Secretary of State under the provisions of subdivision (a) 2 Section 6-204 of the IVC, an additional penalty of \$4.00 for each \$40.00, or fraction thereof, of fine imposed.

CRIME LAB D.U.I. ANALYSIS FEE.....	\$	150.00
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D.U.I. EQUIPMENT FUND.....	\$	100.00
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STATE D.U.I. EQUIPMENT FUND.....	\$	400.00
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**TRAUMA CENTER FUND**

A fee shall be added to all fines imposed for Violation of the Illinois Vehicle Code of Violations of similar provisions contained in the County or Municipal Ordinances committed in the County with the exception of a D.U.I.

Minor Traffic.....	\$	5.00
With a D.U.I. ....	\$	30.00

**CANNABIS CONTROL ACT & ILL. CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES: ASSESSMENTS**

For a Class X Felony.....	\$	3000.00
For a Class 1 Felony.....	\$	2000.00

For a Class 2 Felony.....	\$ 1000.00
For a Class 3 or 4 Felony.....	\$ 500.00
For a Class A Misdemeanor.....	\$ 300.00
For a Class B or C Misdemeanor.....	\$ 200.00

**FINE OF DOMESTIC BATTERY**

There shall be added to every penalty imposed in sentencing for the offense of domestic battery an additional fine to be imposed upon a plea of guilty, stipulation of facts or finding of guilty resulting in a judgment of conviction or order of supervision.....\$ 10.00

**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE FINE**

In addition to any other penalty imposed a fine of \$100.00 shall be imposed upon any person

**VICTIMS VIOLENT CRIME FUND**

When any person is convicted in Illinois of an offense listed below, the Court which enters the conviction shall impose, in addition to any other penalty authorized by law, a penalty of \$4.00 for each \$40.00, or fraction thereof of fine imposed.

- (1) For conviction of any felony or misdemeanor.
- (2) For conviction of any offense listed in section 6-205 of the IVC code.
- (3) For any other offense under THE Illinois Vehicle Code@ exclusive of offenses enumerated in Section 6-204(a) (2) of that code, and exclusive or any offenses in ARTICLE VI of Chapter 11 of the Illinois Vehicle Code relating to restrictions, regulations and speeding.

**HABEAS CORPUS**

For filing a petition for relief by habeas corpus.....\$ 148.00

**PROBATION SERVICES FEE**

Pursuant to Chapter 38 Section 204-7.1 the Clerk of the Circuit Court is hereby directed to collect from those adults sentenced to a period of probation, a Probation Service Fee to be assessed by the trial judge and not to exceed \$25.00 per month.

**SHERIFF INTERSTATE PROBATION TRANSFER FEE.....\$ 125.00**

**EXPUNGEMENT OF RECORDS**

- (1) For each expungement petition filed.....\$ 60.00
- (2) Certification fee for SEVEN copies of expungement petition.....\$ 28.00  
(Seven copies certified @ \$4.00 each plus \$60.00 filing fee TOTAL \$ 88.00)
- (3) Each Order to seal or expunge records maintained by Illinois State Police (Effective July 1, 2004).....\$ 60.00  
(Defendant to mail payment to Secretary of State at address below)

Illinois State Police  
Bureau of Identification  
260 N. Chicago Street  
Joliet, Il. 60431-1060

**SEALING OF THE CONVICTION OR SEALING OF THE ARREST RECORD**

- (1) For each sealing petition filed.....\$ 60.00

(2)	Notice fee for four copies of sealing petition by certified mail.....\$	57.68
	(Four copies petition @ \$14.42 each plus \$60.00 filing fee)	
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 117.68</b>
(3)	Each Order to seal or expunge records maintained by Illinois State Police (Effective July 1, 2004).....\$	60.00
	(Defendant to mail payment to Secretary of State at address below)	
	Illinois State Police Bureau of Identification 260 N. Chicago Street Joliet, Il. 60431-1060	
(4)	If Order to seal is granted certified copies and notice fee per each agency.....\$	14.42
	(Notice fee of \$10.00 and Certified Mail fee of \$4.42)	

**JUVENILE DIVISION**

(1)	Probation Fee (Per Month).....\$	25.00
(2)	DNA Analysis Fee.....\$	200.00