

**DOROTHY BROWN
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND SCHOOL DISTRICT FILING COSTS*	
The filing fee to initiate a Civil Action is \$277.00 except:	
➤ when the amount of money or damages or the value of personal property claimed:	
➤ does not exceed \$250.00	\$137.00
➤ exceeds \$250.00 but does not exceed \$1000.00	\$147.00
➤ exceeds \$1000.00 but does not exceed \$2500.00	\$157.00
➤ exceeds \$2500.00 but does not exceed \$5000.00	\$202.00
➤ exceeds \$5000.00 but does not exceed \$15,000.00	\$202.00
➤ exceeds \$15,000.00	\$277.00
➤ for the exercise of eminent domain	\$277.00
➤ for each additional lot requiring a separate jury assessment	\$277.00
EVICITION	
In each Eviction case when the plaintiff:	
➤ seeks eviction only or unites a claim for rent or damages or both in the amount of \$15000.00 or less	\$167.00
➤ unites a claim for eviction with a claim for rent or damages or both exceeding \$15,000.00	\$277.00
➤ Attachment	Ad Damnum
➤ Replevin	Ad Damnum
➤ Transcript of Judgment	Ad Damnum
COUNTERCLAIM, THIRD PARTY ACTION OR CONTRIBUTION	
When any defendant files a counterclaim as part of his or her answer or otherwise, or joins another party as a third party defendant, or both, the defendant shall pay a fee for each such counterclaim or third party action in an amount equal to the fee s/he would have had to pay had s/he 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.	
APPEARANCE FEES*	
The fee to file an Appearance in a Civil Case is \$177.00 except:	
➤ Eviction (eviction only)	\$147.00
➤ Claims not to exceed \$1500.00	\$147.00
➤ Claims in excess of \$1500.00 but not to exceed \$15,000.00	\$167.00
CONFESSION OF JUDGMENT*	
➤ Claims not to exceed \$1500.00	\$174.00
➤ Claims in excess of \$1500.00 but not to exceed \$5,000.00	\$199.00
➤ Claims in excess of \$5000.00 but not to exceed \$15,000.00	\$299.00
➤ Claims in excess of \$15,000.00	\$324.00
JURY FEES	
Claims for damages not in excess of \$10,000.00 (Sup Ct. Rule 285)	
➤ Six-Person Jury	\$12.50
➤ Twelve-Person Jury	\$25.00
➤ Twelve-Person Jury if another party paid a fee for a jury of six	\$12.50
Claims for damages not in excess of \$50,000.00	
➤ Six-Person Jury	\$96.25
➤ Twelve-Person Jury	\$192.50
➤ Twelve-Person Jury if another party paid a fee for a jury of six	\$96.25
Claims for damages in excess of \$50,000.00	
➤ Twelve-Person Jury only permissible	\$192.50
GARNISHMENT AND WAGE DEDUCTION AFFIDAVIT AND CITATION PETITION	
➤ Claims not to exceed \$1000.00	\$10.00
➤ Claims in excess of \$1000.00 but not to exceed \$5,000.00	\$20.00
➤ Claims in excess of \$5,000.00	\$30.00
MISCELLANEOUS	
➤ For each alias summons	\$4.00
Petition or motion to vacate, modify or reconsider any final judgment, decree or order, except in eviction/joint action cases; small claims cases; petitions to reopen estates; or petitions to modify, terminate, or enforce judgments or orders for child support or spousal support	
➤ If filed before 30 days after the entry of each judgment, decree or order	\$40.00

*The above Filing, Appearance and Confession of Judgment Fees include Law Library Fee of \$21.00, Court Automation Fee of \$25.00, Document Storage Fee of \$25.00, Court Services Fee of \$25.00, Children's Waiting Room Fee of \$10.00, Access to Justice Fee of \$2.00, eBusiness fee of \$9.00 and Mandatory Arbitration Fee of \$10.00 where applicable.

MISCELLANEOUS (CONT.)	
➤ If filed later than 30 days after the entry of each judgment, decree or order	\$60.00
➤ Petition to vacate an order of bond forfeiture (Civil)	\$20.00
➤ Each certified copy of a judgment after the first, except in small claims and eviction/joint action cases	\$4.00
➤ Filing a Petition for a Writ of Habeas Corpus**	\$80.00
➤ For each certification or authentication with the seal of office	\$4.00
➤ For appeals when original documents are forwarded:	
➤ Under 100 pages, plus delivery and costs	\$50.00
➤ Over 100 pages and less than 200, plus delivery and costs	\$120.00
➤ Over 200, an additional fee for each page over 200	\$0.20
➤ For filing commitment petitions under the Mental Health Act	\$-0-
➤ When the Clerk is required to mail: postage plus	\$6.00
➤ Exception: SCR284, small claims service, postage plus	\$2.00
➤ For each expungement petition***	\$90.00
➤ For each certified copy of the expungement order	\$2.00
➤ For record searching, for each year searched	\$4.00
➤ For single plaintiff/defendant inquiry of computer without printout	\$-0-
➤ For single case inquiry of computer without printout	\$-0-
➤ For each page of computer printout	\$4.00
➤ For reproduction of any document contained in the Clerk's files:	
➤ First page	\$2.00
➤ Next 19 pages, per page	\$0.50
➤ All remaining pages, per page	\$0.25
CRIMINAL AND QUASI-CRIMINAL COSTS	
From each person convicted, the costs shall be as follows:	
➤ Jury Fee (Ordinance Violations only) Punishable by fine only	\$50.00
➤ Felony Complaints**	\$80.00
➤ Misdemeanor Complaints**	\$50.00
➤ Business Offense Complaints**	\$50.00
➤ Petty Offense Complaints**	\$50.00
➤ Minor Traffic and Ordinance Violations**	\$20.00
➤ When court appearance is required**	\$30.00
➤ Motions to amend or vacate final orders	\$20.00
➤ For filing a petition to vacate an order of bond forfeiture	\$20.00
➤ Motions to vacate ex-parte judgment	\$20.00
➤ Motions to vacate "failure to appear/failure to comply" Notices to S.O.S.	\$20.00
➤ Motions to vacate judgment of forfeitures	\$20.00
➤ Court Automation Fee**	\$25.00
➤ Document Storage Fee**	\$25.00
➤ Filing a Petition for a Writ of Habeas Corpus**	\$177.00

**Fees applicable upon conviction only

***Pursuant to 20 ILCS 2630/5.2(d)(1.5), expungement and sealing petitions that qualify for the County Fee Waiver Pilot Program are considered no fee filings until 12/31/18. Multiple petitions to expunge and/or seal that do not qualify for the County Fee Waiver Pilot Program that are filed at the same time, on the same day, shall be charged one fee.

NOTE:

For more detailed information, consult the Illinois Compiled Statutes, 705 ILCS 105/27.2a, 105/27.3a, 105/27.3c, 105/27.3g. Fee schedules are available in all the Cook County Circuit Court Clerk's Offices, as well as on the Clerk's website

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