

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

**FILING COSTS\***

The filing fee to initiate a Civil Action is **\$368.00** except when the amount of money or damages or the value of personal property claimed:

➤ does not exceed \$250.00	\$150.00
➤ exceeds \$250.00 but does not exceed \$1000.00	\$203.00
➤ exceeds \$1000.00 but does not exceed \$2500.00	\$208.00
➤ exceeds \$2500.00 but does not exceed \$5000.00	\$258.00
➤ exceeds \$5000.00 but does not exceed \$15,000.00	\$278.00
➤ exceeds \$15,000.00	\$368.00

**FORCIBLE ENTRY AND DETAINER**

In each Forcible Entry and Detainer case when the plaintiff:

➤ seeks possession only or unites a claim for rent or damages or both in the amount of \$15000.00 or less	\$268.00
➤ unites a claim for possession with a claim for rent or damages or both exceeding \$15,000.00	\$463.00
➤ Attachment	based on amount of claim
➤ Replevin	based on claimed value of property
➤ Transcript of Judgment	based on amount of judgment

**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 he or she would have had to pay had he or 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.

**APPEARANCE FEES\***

The fee to file an Appearance in a Civil Case is **\$237.00** except:

➤ Forcible Entry and Detainer (Possession Only)	\$207.00
➤ Claims not to exceed \$1500.00	\$207.00
➤ Claims in excess of \$1500.00 but not to exceed \$15,000.00	\$217.00
➤ Claims in excess of \$15,000.00	\$237.00

**CONFESSION OF JUDGMENT\***

➤ Claims not to exceed \$1500.00	\$198.00
➤ Claims in excess of \$1500.00 but not to exceed \$5,000.00	\$278.00
➤ Claims in excess of \$5000.00 but not to exceed \$15,000.00	\$388.00
➤ Claims in excess of \$15,000.00	\$438.00

**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	\$115.00
➤ Twelve-Person Jury	\$230.00
➤ Twelve-Person Jury if another party paid a fee for a jury of six	\$115.00

**Claims for damages in excess of \$50,000.00**

➤ Twelve-Person Jury only permissible	\$230.00
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**GARNISHMENT AND WAGE DEDUCTION AFFIDAVIT AND CITATION PETITION**

➤ Claims not to exceed \$1000.00	\$25.00
➤ Claims in excess of \$1000.00 but not to exceed \$5,000.00	\$45.00
➤ Claims in excess of \$5,000.00	\$80.00

**MISCELLANEOUS**

➤ For each alias summons	\$6.00
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Petition or motion to vacate, modify or reconsider any final judgment, decree or order, except in forcible entry and detainer 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	\$60.00
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\*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, Mandatory Arbitration Fee of \$10.00 where applicable, Access to Justice Fund Fee of \$2.00, eBusiness fee of \$9.00. A \$1.00 Dispute Resolution Fee is charged to the party initiating the action at the time of filing the first pleading in all civil cases.

## MISCELLANEOUS (CONT.)

➤ If filed later than 30 days after the entry of each judgment, decree or order <i>[This fee shall be charged in forcible entry and detainer cases, small claims cases and petitions to reopen estates.]</i>	\$90.00
➤ Petition to vacate an order of bond forfeiture (Civil)	\$80.00
➤ For filing a petition for a writ of habeas corpus	\$190.00
➤ For each certification or authentication with the seal of office	\$9.00
➤ For appeals when original documents are forwarded:	
➤ Under 100 pages, plus delivery and costs	\$110.00
➤ Over 100 pages and less than 200, plus delivery and costs	\$185.00
➤ Over 200, an additional fee for each page over 200	\$0.30
➤ When the Clerk is required to mail: postage plus	\$15.00
➤ Exception: SCR284, small claims, postage plus	\$2.00
➤ For each expungement petition***	\$120.00
➤ For each certified copy of the expungement order	\$4.00
➤ For record searching, for each year searched	\$9.00
➤ For single plaintiff/defendant inquiry of computer	\$-0-
➤ For single case inquiry of computer without printout	\$-0-
➤ For each page of computer printout	\$9.00
➤ 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	\$250.00
➤ Felony Complaints**	\$190.00
➤ Misdemeanor Complaints**	\$110.00
➤ Business Offense Complaints**	\$110.00
➤ Petty Offense Complaints**	\$110.00
➤ Minor Traffic and Ordinance Violations (Municipal Agencies)**	\$30.00
➤ When court appearance is required (Municipal Agencies)**	\$50.00
➤ Minor Traffic and Ordinance Violations (Other Agencies)**	\$30.00
➤ When court appearance is required (Other Agencies)**	\$50.00
➤ Motions to amend or vacate final orders	\$80.00
➤ For filing a petition to vacate an order of bond forfeiture**	\$45.00
➤ Motions to vacate ex-parte judgment	\$45.00
➤ Motions to vacate "failure to appear/failure to comply" Notices to S.O.S.	\$50.00
➤ Motions to vacate judgment of forfeitures**	\$30.00
➤ Court Automation Fee**	\$25.00
➤ Document Storage Fee**	\$25.00
➤ Filing a Petition for a Writ of Habeas Corpus**	\$287.00

\*\*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 12/31/17. 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 [www.cookcountyclerkofcourt.org](http://www.cookcountyclerkofcourt.org).

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