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21st Judicial Circuit
Iroquois County, Illinois

Civil Fee Schedule
ALL FEES MUST BE PAID AT THE TIME OF FILING
EFFECTIVE September 8, 2026

The following is the filing fee and first adversarial pleading fee for all Civil and Probate cases. The complete definition of case types is included as an addendum to this schedule.

Case Type:	Filing Fee:	Answer Fee:
AR (Arbitration)	$331.00	$206.00
AD (Adoption)		
AD - Petition for appointment of a confidential intermediary	$0.00	$0.00
AD - All Others	$94.00	$0.00
CH (Chancery)		
CH - All Cases, except Forclosures	$331.00	$206.00
FC - (Forclosure)		
FC - All Real Estate Mortgage	$331.00	$206.00
DC & DN (Divorce or Dissolution of Marriage)		
DC - with children DN - no children	$331.00	$206.00
ED (Eminent Domain)		
ED - All Cases	$331.00	$206.00
FA (Family)		
FA- Voluntary petitions to determine parentage	$0.00	$0.00
FA- Parental Notification of Abortion Act	$0.00	$0.00
FA- All Others	$331.00	$206.00
L A (Law)		
LA - Damages over $50,000	$331.00	$206.00
LM (Law Magistrate)		
LM - Damages $15,000+	$331.00	$206.00
LM - Damages $10,000 - $14,999	$276.00	$206.00
EV- Eviction - Possession Only	$114.00	$134.00
EV- Eviction - Cases with Claim of $10,000.01 or more + Possession	$276.00	$206.00
MC & GC (Municipal Corporation) (Governmental Corporation)		
MC - GC All Cases	$331.00	$206.00
MH (Mental Health)		
MH - All Cases	$0.00	$0.00
MR (Miscellaneous Remedies)		
MR- Administrative Review of Unemployment Decisions	$0.00	$0.00
MR - Cases filed Pursuant to Estrays and Lost Property Act	$0.00	$0.00
MR - All others including Name Change	$331.00	$206.00

OP (Order of Protection)	Filing Fee:	Answer Fee:
OP - All Cases	$0.00	$0.00
PR (Probate)		
Administration of the Estate of a Decedent	$276.00	$206.00
Filing of a Will	$0.00	$0.00
GR (Guardianship)		
Disabled Adult	$276.00	$206.00
Minor	$0.00	$0.00
SC (Small Claims)		
SC - Damages $0 >$2500.00	$114.00	$0.00
SC - Damages $2500.01 - $10,000	$276.00	$0.00
TX (Tax)		
TX - All Cases	$331.00	$206.00

Additional Fees:

Auxiliary Probate Filings	
For each account, other than one final account, filed in the estate of a decedent or ward	$25.00
For Filing a Claim:	
Amount claimed greater than $150 and not more than $500	$25.00
Amount claimed greater than $500 and not more than $10,000	$40.00
Amount claimed greater than $10, 000	$60.00
For filing a Claim, Petition, or Supplemental Proceeding based upon an action seeking equitable relief	$60.00
For a Jury Demand	$137.50
For each Certified copy of Letters of Office, Court Orders, or other certifications	$2.00 per page
For each exemplification	$2 plus the fee for certification
Miscellaneous	
Alias Summons or Citation	$5.00
Jury Demand	$212.50
Change of Venue	$40.00
Petition to Vacate or Modify	
If filed within 30 days	$50.00
If filed after 30 days	$75.00
For Spousal or Child Support	no charge
Appeals Preparation	
If record is 100 pages or less	$50.00
If record is between 100 and 200 pages	$100.00
If record is 200 pages or more	Add'l fee of $0.25 per page
Garnishment, wage deduction, and citation proceedings	
Amount in controversy $1,000 or less	$15.00
Amount in controversy greater than $1,000 but not more than $5000	$30.00
Amount in controversy greater than $5,000	$50.00
Mailing	
Notice or Mailing prepared by Circuit Clerk	$10.00 plus $10.98 postage

Certification, authentication, and reproduction	
For each certified copy of judgment following the first copy	$10.00
Each certification or authentication for taking acknowledgement of a deed or other instrument in writing with the seal of office	$6.00
Reproduction of any document contained in the Clerk's files:	
For the first page	$2.00
The next 19 pages	$0.50
All additional pages	$0.25
For each record search within a division or municipal district	$6.00 for each year searched
For each page of hard copy print output, when case records are maintained on an automated medium	$6.00
Performing a marriage in court	$10.00
Expungement and Sealing	
Expungement or sealing petition filed (in existing case)	$120 ($60 to Illinois State Police)
Expungement or sealing petition filed (new MX case)	$120
Corrections	
For correction of the case number, case title, or attorney computer identification number, if required by rule of the Court, on any document filed in the Clerk's Office	$25
Counterclaim or Third-Party Complaint	
When any defendant files a counterclaim or third-party complaint -- as part of the defendant's answer or otherwise -- the defendant shall pay a filing fee for each counterclaim or third-party complaint in an amount equal to the filing fee the defendant would have had to pay had the defendant brought a separate action for the relief sought in the counterclaim or third-party complaint. Less the amount of the appearance fee, if any, that the defendant has already paid in the action in which the counterclaim or third-party complaint is filed.	

Case Type	Court Ordered Assessment
Generic Felony	$549.00
Felony DUI	$1,709.00
Felony Drug	$2,215.00
Felony Sex	$1,314.00
Generic Misdemeanor	$439.00
Misdemeanor DUI	$1,381.00
Misdemeanor Drug	$905.00
Misdemeanor Sex	$1,184.00
Major Traffic	$325.00
Minor Traffic	$226.00
Truck Overweight	$260.00
Conservation Violation	$195.00
May Appear Traffic	$164.00
Ordinance Violation	$100.00

CASE CODE LETTERS AND CATEGORIES		
Type of Case	**Old Code**	**New Code**
CIVIL		
Mandatory Arbitration (SCR 86-95)	MR	AR
Chancery	CH	CH
Eminent Domain	CH	ED
Foreclosure	CH	FC
Government Corporation	GC	GC
Guardianship	P	GR
Law: Damages over $50,000	L	LA
Law: Damages $50,000 or less (other than SC)	LM	LM
Mental Health	MH	MH
Miscellaneous Remedies	MR	MR
Probate	P	PR
Small Claim	SC	SC
Tax	TX	TX
FAMILY & JUVENILE		
Adoption	AD	AD
Dissolution with Children	D	DC
Dissolution without Children	D	DN
Family	F	FA
Juvenile Abuse and Neglect	JA	JA
Juvenile Delinquent	JD	JD
Juvenile	J	JV
OTHER		
Contempt of Court (civil and criminal)	CC	CC
Civil Law Violation	CL	CL
Miscellaneous Criminal (non-classified)	MR or CF	MX
Order of Protection	OP	OP
CRIMINAL		
Criminal Felony	CF	CF
Criminal Misdemeanor	CM	CM
Conservation	CV	CV
Driving Under the Influence	DT	DT
Domestic Violence	CF or CM	DV
Major Traffic	CF	MT
Ordinance Violation	OV	OV
Quasi-Criminal	QC	QC
Minor Traffic	TR	TR