

Tazewell County Circuit Clerk Fee Schedule

Effective September 1, 2015

All fees must be paid at time of filing

Filing fees on all complaints, petitions, other pleadings initiating a civil action, or answers include:

	Amount	
1. Automation	\$25.00	705 ILCS 105/27.3(a)
2. Court Usage	\$5.00	55 ILCS 5/5-1101(b)
3. Document Storage	\$25.00	705 ILCS 105/27.3(c)
4. Law Library	\$13.00	55 ILCS 5/5-39001
5. Court Services	\$25.00	55 ILCS 5/5-1103
6. Circuit Clerk Fee	varies	705 ILCS 105/27.1(a)
7. Access to Justice Fee	\$2.00	705 ILCS 105/27.3(g)
Total for Add-on Fees:	\$95.00	

SMALL CLAIMS DIVISION

Filings and Answers:	Amount
1. New case claim does not exceed \$250.00	
Filing Fee	\$105.00
Answer or Appearance	\$125.00
2. New case claim from \$250.01 to \$500.00	
Filing Fee	\$115.00
Answer or Appearance	\$125.00
3. New case claim from \$500.01 to \$2,500.00	
Filing Fee	\$135.00
Answer	
a. Does not exceed \$1,500.01	\$125.00
b. From \$1,500.01 to \$2,500.00	\$155.00
4. New case filed from \$2,500.01 to \$10,000	
Filing Fee	\$170.00
Answer	\$155.00
5. Jury Demand	
6 person jury	\$12.50
6. Motion to Vacate Small Claims	
a. Within 30 days of judgment order	No Fee
b. After 30 days of judgment order	\$75.00
7. Mailing—when the clerk is required to mail	

a. Certified mailing	\$2.00	PLUS cost of postage
b. Regular mailing	\$2.00	PLUS cost of postage

LAW DIVISION

Filing and Answers:	Amount
1. LM cases from \$10,000.01 to \$15,000	\$170.00
Answer	\$155.00
2. LM cases \$15,000.01 to \$50,000.00	\$255.00
Answer	\$155.00
3. LAW (L) cases \$50,000.01 and above	\$255.00
Answer	\$155.00
4. ADOPTIONS (AD)	\$65.00
5. CHANCERY (CH)	\$255.00
CHANCERY FORCLOSURE (plus fees below)	\$305.00
Tier 1-\$500.00 (175+ filed by petitioner in Illinois over a calender year)	\$805.00
Tier 2-\$250.00 (50-174 filed by petitioner in Illinois over the calender year)	\$555.00
Tier 3-\$50.00 (0-49 filed by petitioner in Illinois over the calender year)	\$355.00
Answer	\$155.00
6. DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE (D)	\$255.00
Answer	\$155.00
7. EMINENT DOMAIN (ED)	\$245.00
Answer	\$155.00
8. FAMILY (F)	
a. Consent Paternity with an Agreed Order for Support	No Fee
<i>Filing and Appearance fees are waived if: an acknowledgment of Parentage form and an Agreed Order for Support are filed in our office</i>	
b. Consent Paternity without an Agreed Order for Support	\$135.00
c. Any other Petition under the Illinois Parentage Ace of 1984	\$135.00
Answer	\$135.00
9. MISCELLANEOUS REMEDY (MR)	\$255.00
Answer	\$155.00
EXCEPT ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW	\$192.00
Answer	\$92.00

NAME CHANGE (MR)	\$255.00
Answer	\$155.00
10. FORCIBLE ENTRY AND DETAINER CASES	
a. Does not exceed \$15,000 (LM)	\$145.00
b. \$15,000.01 to \$50,000 (LM)	\$255.00
c. \$50,000 and above (L)	\$255.00
Answer Fees	
a. Does not exceed \$1,500.00	\$125.00
b. \$1,500.01 and over	\$155.00
1) Motion to Vacate Forcible Detainer	
a. Within 30 days of judgment order	No Fee
b. After 30 days of judgment order	\$75.00
11. TAX CASES (TX)	
a. Tax Objections	\$145.00
b. Tax Deeds	
1) For the first parcel	\$295.00
2) For each additional parcel	\$60.00

OTHER FILINGS

Filings and Answers:	Amount
1. CONFESSION OF JUDGMENT	
a. Does not exceed \$1,500	\$145.00
Answer	\$125.00
b. From \$1,500.01 to \$15,000	\$210.00
Answer	\$155.00
c. Exceeds \$15,000.01	\$295.00
Answer	\$155.00
2. COUNTERCLAIM AND/OR THIRD PARTY DEFENDANT WITH OR WITHOUT ANSWER	
a. If the Appearance Fee HAS NOT been paid,	
fee is the same as the Filing Fee for the particular case type.	
b. If the Appearance Fee HAS been paid,	
Fee is the same as the Filing Fee for the particular case type LESS the amount of the Appearance Fee.	
NOTE: If the Appearance Fee is greater than the Filing Fee, the Filing Fee will be waived.	
3. GARNISHMENTS, WAGE DEDUCTIONS, AND CITATIONS	
a. Does not exceed \$1,000	\$15.00
b. From \$1,000.01 to \$5,000	\$30.00
c. Over \$5,000	\$50.00
4. VENUE-CHANGE FROM ANOTHER COUNTY	
Filing fee is the same as new case filing LESS Automation, Document Storage, and Law Library	

a. Change TO another county	\$40.00
b. Plus mailing	\$10.00
c. Plus postage (to be determined and billed later)	
5. APPEALS-when original documents are forwarded	
a. Under 100 pages	\$60.00 PLUS Delivery and Postage
b. Over 100 and less than 200 pages	\$150.00 PLUS Delivery and Postage
c. Over 200 pages	\$150.00 PLUS Delivery and Postage PLUS 25 cents per page over 200
6. PETITION TO INTERVENE-SAME AS ORIGINAL FILING FEE	
7. JURY DEMAND	
a. 6 person jury	\$212.50
8. PETITION TO VACATE OR MODIFY	
a. Within 30 days of judgment order	\$50.00
b. After 30 days of judgment order	\$75.00
9. EXPUNGEMENT	
a. When filed in an existing case	\$60.00 PLUS Postage and Clerk fees
b. To file a new case (MR)	\$155.00 PLUS Postage and Clerk fees
	(PLUS \$60.00 Illinois State Police Fee for any Expungement Petition filed)

MISCELLANEOUS FEES

Filings and Answers:	Amount
1. Alias Summons or Citation issued by clerk	\$5.00
2. Mailing—when the clerk is required to mail	
a. Certified mailing	\$10.00 PLUS cost of postage
b. Regular mailing	\$10.00 PLUS cost of postage
3. Child Support Administration Fee	\$36.00
4. Correction of cases—for correcting the case number or case title on any document filed in the office.	\$25.00
5. To Certify a document with the seal of the office	\$6.00 PLUS copy fee
6. Record search for each year searched by clerk	\$6.00
7. Photo Copies	
a. First page	\$2.00
b. Next 19 pages	\$0.50

c. All remaining pages, per page	\$0.25
d. Each page of computer printout	\$6.00

PROBATE

Filings:	Amount
1. ESTATE	
a. Over \$15,000 (real and property)	\$345.00
b. Does not exceed \$15,000	\$235.00
c. Small Estate Affidavit	No Fee
d. Proof of heir-ship alone, domestic or foreign will is admitted to Probate without administration, letters of office are issued for a particular purpose without administration of estate.	\$135.00
e. Will Construction Filing fee	\$155.00
f. Petition to reopen an Estate	
1) If filed before 30 days of judgment	No Fee
2) After 30 days of judgment	\$75.00

GUARDIANSHIPS

Filings:	Amount
1. Guardianship of a person	\$115.00
2. Guardianship of person and estate when value of property does not exceed \$15,000.	\$135.00
3. Guardianship of person and estate when value of property is over \$15,000.	\$170.00

ADDITIONAL FEES

Filings:	Amount
1. Account (other than final account) in an estate	\$25.00
2. Appearance fees	\$125.00
3. Certified Mailings	\$10.00 PLUS cost of postage
4. Claims	
a. Claim \$150 but less than \$500	\$25.00
b. Claim \$500 but less than \$10,000	\$40.00
c. Claim \$10,000 or more	\$60.00
5. Jury Demand	\$137.50
6. Certified Letters	\$3.00
7. Petition to Sell Real Estate	\$50.00
a. If filed as an Answer	\$135.00