

FILING COSTS*

(Effective February 1, 2009)

The filing fee to initiate a Civil Action is \$329.00 except:

When the amount of money or damages or the value of personal property claimed does not exceed _____	\$250.00		\$111.00
When such amount exceeds \$250.00		but does not exceed \$1,000.00 _____	\$164.00
When such amount exceeds \$1,000.00		but does not exceed \$2,500.00 _____	\$169.00
When such amount exceeds \$2,500.00		but does not exceed \$5,000.00 _____	\$219.00
When such amount exceeds \$5,000.00		but does not exceed \$15,000.00 _____	\$239.00
When such amount exceeds \$15,000.00		_____	\$329.00

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 \$15,000.00 or less _____	\$229.00
When plaintiff unites a claim for possession with a claim for rent or damages or both exceeding \$15,000.00 _____	\$424.00

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 \$198.00 except:

Forcible Entry and Detainer (Possession Only) _____	\$168.00
Claims not to exceed \$1,500.00 _____	\$168.00
Claims in excess of \$1,500.00 and not to exceed \$15,000.00 _____	\$178.00
Claims in excess of \$15,000.00 _____	\$198.00

CONFESSION OF JUDGMENT*

Claims not to exceed \$1,500.00 _____	\$159.00
Claims in excess of \$1,500.00 but not to exceed \$5,000.00 _____	\$239.00
Claims in excess of \$5,000.00 but not to exceed \$15,000.00 _____	\$349.00
Claims in excess of \$15,000.00 _____	\$399.00

*The above Filing, Appearance and Confession of Judgment Fees include Law Library Fee of \$13.00, Court Automation Fee of \$15.00, Document Storage Fee of \$15.00, Court Services Fee of \$25.00, Children's Waiting Room Fee of \$10.00 and Mandatory Arbitration Fee of \$10.00 where applicable. 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.

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
\$12.50 if another party paid a fee for a jury of six.	

Claims for damages not in excess of \$15,000.00

Six-Person Jury _____	\$115.00
Twelve-Person Jury _____	\$230.00
\$115.00 if another party paid a fee for a jury of six.	

Claims for damages in excess of \$15,000.00

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

Claims not to exceed _____	\$1,000.00 _____	\$25.00
Claims in excess of \$1,000.00 and not to exceed _____	\$5,000.00 _____	\$45.00
Claims in excess of \$5,000.00 _____		\$80.00

MISCELLANEOUS

For each alias summons _____		\$6.00
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
If filed later than 30 days after the entry of such judgment, decree or order _____		\$90.00
<i>[This fee shall be charged in forcible entry and detainer cases, small claims cases, and petitions to reopen estates.]</i>		
Petition to vacate an order of bond forfeiture (Civil) _____		\$80.00
*For filing a petition for a writ of habeas corpus _____		\$245.00
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 & 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 required (Municipal Agencies) _____	\$50.00
**Minor Traffic and Ordinance Violations (Other Agencies) _____	\$30.00
**When court appearance 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 _____	\$15.00
**Document Storage Fee _____	\$15.00

**Fees applicable upon conviction only

NOTE:

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