

Stephenson County Filing Fees by Case Type Effective 7/1/2019

ADOPTION (AD)	
Filing Fee	\$89.00
No Appearance Fee	\$0.00

CHANCERY (CH)	
Non-Residential Filing Fee	\$306.00
Appearance Fee	\$181.00

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE (CH)	
Tier #1 – Residential Filing Fee	\$856.00
Tier #2 – Residential Filing Fee	\$606.00
Tier #3 – Residential Filing Fee	\$406.00
Appearance Fee	\$181.00
Mortgage/Chancery Default Notice	\$10.00 each

(w/ paid envelope, otherwise \$10.00 + postage)

DIVORCE/DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE/LEGAL SEPARATION (D)	
Filing Fee	\$306.00
Appearance Fee	\$181.00

EMINENT DOMAIN (ED)	
Filing Fee	\$306.00
Appearance Fee	\$181.00

EVICTIION (LM OR L)	
Rents Due Less than < \$15,000.00 - FILE CASE AS LM - Filing Fee	\$256.00
Rents Due More than > \$15,000.01 - FILE CASE AS LM - Filing Fee	\$306.00
Possession Only Filing Fee (LM OR L)	\$89.00
Possession Only Appearance Fee (LM OR L)	\$109.00
Appearance Fee (LM OR L)	\$181.00

EXPUNGE/EXPUNGEMENT (MR)	
Petition to Expunge Filing Fee	\$60.00
Certified Copy of Order to Expunge Arrest Records PLUS M.O. made payable to Illinois State Police for \$60.00 if Granted	\$4.00 each

FAMILY/CUSTODY/VISITATION (F)	
Filing Fee	\$306.00
Appearance Fee	\$181.00

LAW (L)	
Filing Fee More than > \$50,000.01	\$306.00
Appearance Fee	\$181.00

LAW MAGISTRATE (LM)	
Filing Fee from \$10,000.01 to \$15,000.00	\$256.00
Filing Fee from \$15,000.01 to \$50,000.00	\$306.00
Appearance Fee	\$181.00

MENTAL HEALTH (MH)	
No Filing Fee	\$0.00
No Appearance Fee	\$0.00

MISCELLANEOUS REMEDY (MR)	
Filing Fee	\$306.00
Appearance Fee	\$181.00

MUNICIPAL CORPORATION (MC)	
Filing Fee	\$306.00
Appearance Fee	\$181.00

ORDER OF PROTECTION (OP)	
No Filing Fee	\$0.00
No Appearance Fee	\$0.00

PROBATE/ESTATE & GUARDIANSHIP (P)	
Administration of Decedent's Estate	\$356.00
Appearance Fee Probate/Estate	\$181.00
Claims Probate/Estate - \$0.01 to \$150.00	\$0.00
\$150.01 to \$500.00	\$25.00
\$500.01 to \$10,000.00	\$40.00
\$10,000.01 or more	\$60.00
Administration of Estate of Disabled Adult/Minor	\$256.00
Guardianship of Minor/Person with Disability	\$256.00
Appearance Fee Guardianship/Advocacy	\$181.00
Probate/Estate/Guardianship Letters of Office	\$2.00 each

SMALL CLAIMS (SC)	
Filing Fee from \$0.01 to \$2,500.00	\$89.00
Filing Fee from \$2,500.01 to \$10,000.00	\$256.00
Appearance Fee from \$0.01 to \$2,500.00	\$109.00
Appearance Fee from \$2,500.01 to \$10,000.00	\$181.00

TAX (TX)	
Filing Fee	\$306.00
Appearance Fee	\$181.00

Stephenson County Miscellaneous Fees by Case Type Effective 7/1/2019

ALIAS SUMMONS (ALL CASE TYPES)	
Alias Summons	\$5.00 each

APPEAL PREPARATION FEES FOR RECORD ON APPEAL	
Pages 1 - 100	\$50.00
Pages 101 - 200	\$100.00
Pages 201 and up	\$0.25 each

CERTIFICATION OF ANY DOCUMENT	
Certification	\$10.00 each

CERTIFIED MAIL	
Per Defendant/Respondent/Envelope	\$16.50

CHANGE OF VENUE (CASES FROM ANOTHER COUNTY TO STEPHENSON COUNTY)	
New case filing fee based on case type	

CHANGE OF VENUE (CASES FROM STEPHENSON COUNTY TO ANOTHER COUNTY)	
Petition for Change of Venue	\$40.00

CITATION TO DISCOVER ASSETS/NOTICE; NON-WAGE GARNISHMENT AFFIDAVIT/NOTICE; WAGE DEDUCTION AFFIDAVIT/NOTICE - ORIGINAL AND ALIAS (ALL CASE TYPES)	
Citations; Non-Wage Garnishments; Wage Deductions	\$15.00 each

COPIES	
Page 1	\$2.00
Pages 2 - 20	\$0.50 each
Pages 21 and up	\$0.25 each

COUNTER PETITION/PETITION TO INTERVENE/COUNTERCLAIM OR THIRD PARTY COMPLAINT	
Original Filing Fee minus any Appearance Fee previously paid	

EXEMPLIFICATION OF ANY DOCUMENT	
Exemplified Copy	\$8.00 each

JURY DEMAND	
All Other Cases - 6 Person	\$106.25

All Other Cases - 12 Person	\$212.50
Probate - 6 Person	\$68.75
Probate - 12 Person	\$137.50
Small Claims - 6 Person	\$12.50
Small Claims - 12 Person	\$25.00

MARRIAGE FEE (BY COURT)

Marriage Fee	\$10.00
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**MOTION TO VACATE JUDGMENT /
MODIFY/RECONSIDER/REINSTATE CASE ON ALL
CIVIL CASE TYPES EXCEPT SMALL CLAIMS;
EVICTIONS; AND CHILD SUPPORT CASES (AFTER
30 DAYS)**

Filing Fee	\$40.00
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RECORD SEARCH (CIVIL AND CRIMINAL)

Search (per year)	\$6.00
Request must be accompanied by the fee; a self-addressed stamped envelope or email address; and contact number. Public access computers are available at Clerk's Office. (Fee is search fee + applicable copy fees.)	