**UNION COUNTY, ILLINOIS, CIRCUIT CLERK FILING FEES**

**ALL FEES SHALL BE PAID IN ADVANCE AND SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS:**

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| **SC – SMALL CLAIMS**  |
|  | Up to $250.00 | 123.00 |
|  | $250.01 - $500.00 | 133.00 |
|  | $500.01 – $2500.00 | 143.00 |
|  | $2500.01 – $10,000.00 | 173.00 |
| **SC – APPEARANCE/ANSWER FEE** |
|  | Up to $500.00 | 127.00 |
|  | $500.01 - $2500.00 | 137.00 |
|  | $2500.01 – $10,000.00 | 167.00 |
| **SC** | **SMALL CLAIMS JURY (6)** | 12.50 |
|  | **SMALL CLAIMS JURY (12)** | 25.00 |
| **OTHER FEES:** |  |
|  | Garnishment /Wage Deduction/ Citations | 15.00 |
|  | Alias Summons /Alias Citations | 5.00 |
| **LM – REPLEVIN** |
|  | Up to $250.00 | 123.00 |
|  | $250.01-$500.00 | 133.00 |
|  | $500.01-$2500.00 | 143.00 |
|  | Over $2500.00 | 188.00 |
| **LM – LAW MAGISTRATE** |  |
|  | Over $10,000 and up to $50,000.00 | 188.00 |
| **LM – REPLEVIN - APPEARANCE/ANSWER FEE**  |  |
|  | $0 - $500.00 | 127.00 |
|  | $500.01-$2,500.00 | 137.00 |
|  | Over $2,500.00 | 167.00 |
| **LM – LAW MAGISTRATE - APPEARANCE/ANSWER FEE**  | 167.00 |
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| **LM – FORCIBLE ENTRY DETAINER**  |
|  | Under $15,000.00 | 153.00 |
|  | Over $15,000.00 | 213.00 |
| **LM – FORCIBLE ENTRY DETAINER - ANSWER/APPEARANCE FEE** |
|  | Possession only | 137.00 |
|  | Under $15,000.00 | 137.00 |
|  | Over $15,000.00 | 167.00 |
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| **L** | **LAW (OVER $50,000)** | 213.00 |
| **L** | **ANSWER/APPEARANCE FEE** | 167.00 |
| **L/LM** | **CONFESSION OF JUDGMENT** |  |
|  | Up to $1500.00 | 163.00 |
|  | $1500.01 – 15,000.00 | 228.00 |
|  | Amounts exceeding $15,000.00 | 313.00 |
|  | Answer/Appearance Fee | 167.00 |
| **L/LM** | **JURY DEMAND (6)**  | 75.00 |
|  | **JURY DEMAND (12)** | 150.00 |
| **OTHER CIVIL MATTERS:** |  |
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| **P** | **PROBATE** |  |
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| **ADMINISTRATION OF AN ESTATE (Testate or intestate or missing person)** |
|  | Value of the estate: < $15,000.00 |  248.00 |
|  | Value of the estate: $15,000.00 – $300,000.00 | 303.00 |
|  | Value of the estate: >$300,000.00 | 323.00 |
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| **GUARDIANSHIP (minor, elderly, or alleged disabled person)** |
|  | Value of estate: <$15,000.00 | 148.00 |
|  | Value of estate: >$15,000.00 | 178.00 |
|  | Disposition fee (wrongful death of decedent/action of ward) less than $5,000.00 | 133.00 |
|  | Disposition fee (wrongful death of decedent/action of ward) over $5,000.00 | 153.00 |
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| **ESTATE CLAIMS** |
|  | $0-$149.99 | 0 |
|  | $150.00-$500.00 | 128.00 |
|  | $500.01 - $10,000.00 | 143.00 |
|  | Over $10,000.00 | 163.00 |
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| **APPEARANCE FEES:** |
|  | Appearance fee for: Executor, Administrator, Administrator to Collect, Guardian, Guardian ad Litem, or Special Administrator or Consent to Estate  | NONE |
|  | Appearance fee (other than listed above) | 143.00 |
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| **PETITIONS FOR:**  |
|  | Will Contest | 163.00 |
|  | Enforcement of Contract to make a Will | 163.00 |
|  | Testamentary Trust Issues | 163.00 |
|  | Other Equitable Relief | 163.00 |
|  | Sale of Real Estate | 163.00 |
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| **LETTERS OF OFFICE/EXEMPLIFIED COPY**  | 2.00 |
|  | In excess of 3 pages | .50 per page |
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| **OTHER PROBATE FEES** |
|  | Proof of Heirship alone | 148.00 |
|  | Will admitted without administration | 148.00 |
|  | Letters of office issued for a particular purpose without administration of an estate | 128.00 |
|  | Account of Probate (other than Final Account) | 133.00 |
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| **PROBATE JURY DEMAND** | 100.00 |
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| **DEPOSIT OF A WILL OR CODICIL** | NO FEE |
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| **ED** | **EMINENT DOMAIN** | 263.00 |
| **D** | **DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE/CIVIL UNION or LEGAL SEPARATION** | 193.00 |
| **MR** | **MISCELLANEOUS REMEDY** | 193.00 |
| **MR** | **MISCELLANEOUS REMEDY (ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW)** | 113.00 |
| **CH** | **CHANCERY (Other than residential property foreclosure)** | 213.00 |
| **CH** | **CHANCERY – RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY FORECLOSURE** | 263.00 |
|  |  **TIER I** | 813.00 |
|  |  **TIER II** | 563.00 |
|  |  **TIER III** | 363.00 |
| **F** | **FAMILY**  | 153.00 |
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| **ANSWER APPEARANCE FEE FOR THE FOLLOWING CASES: ED/D/MR/CH/F** | 147.00 |
| **VACATE OR MODIFY JUDGMENT (Does not include Small claims, forcible entry or an estate, child/spousal support, or order for withholding).** |
|  | **<30 days after entry** | 153.00 |
|  | **>30 days after entry** | 178.00 |
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| **CIVIL – COUNTER-CLAIMS OR JOINING THIRD PARTY DEFENDANT****(Fee charged as if the third party action was brought as a separate action minus the amount of appearance fee, if already paid)** | See explanation |
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| **J/JA/JD** | **Family under Juvenile Act** | 35.00 |
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| **MH** | **Commitment Petition**  | 163.00 |
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| **AD** | **Adoptions (no other fees)** | 65.00 |
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| **TX** | **Tax Objection (Regardless of the number of tracts in complaint)** | 50.00 |
|  | **Tax Deeds**  | 200.00 plus 60.00 ea. Add. parcel |
| **MISCELLANEOUS FEES:** |  |
|  | **Petition to Vacate Bond forfeiture** | 40.00 |
|  | **Mailing (when clerk is required to mail, the fee will be $10.00 plus cost of $7.95 certified mail plus postage)** | 10.00 |
|  | **Child Support Administrative Fee (yearly fee)** | 36.00 |
|  | **Corrections of Numbers (correction of case number, case title, or attorney computer identification number, if required by rule of court, on any document filed in the clerk’s office to be charged against party that filed the document)** | 15.00 |
|  | **Change of Venue** | Same as new suit |
|  | **Fee for the Preparation Certification of a Record on a Change of Venue** | 40.00 |
|  | **Transcripts of Judgment (Foreign Judgment)** | Same as new suit |
|  | **Expungement or Sealing of Records** | 182.00 |
|  |  **$4 certified copy of an order to expunge arrest record** | 4.00 |
|  |  **$10 mailing fee PLUS $7.95 per certified mailing** | Varies |
|  |  **$60 fee payable to Bureau of Identification for Expungement Order** | 60.00 |
|  | **Voluntary Assignment ($20.00 for filing each deed of voluntary assignment; .50 for each 100 words)** | See explanation |
|  | **Returned checks for non-sufficient funds** | 25.00 |
|  | **Habeas Corpus** | 80.00 |
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| **COPIES – Reproduction (copies) of any Document** |  |
|  | **First page** | 2.00 |
|  | **Next 19 pages (pgs. 2-20)** | .50 each  |
|  | **All remaining pages** | .25 each |
|  | **Certified copies** | 5.00 |
|  | **Certification/Authentication of Documents** | 6.00 |
|  | **Record searches**  | 6.00 |
|  | **Hard copy (for each page of hard copy print output, when case records are maintained on an automated medium, the clerk is entitled to a fee)** | 6.00 |
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| **APPEALS (When original documents are forwarded) Plus delivery and costs.** |  |
|  | **Under and up to 100 pages**  | 60.00 |
|  | **Over 100 and up to 199 pages**  | 150.00 |
|  | **200 or more pages**  | 150.00 plus.25 additional fee per page |

**Exceptions for Fees:** the fee requirement of this section shall not apply to police departments or other law enforcement agencies. “Agency of State or a unit of local government” which is vested by law or ordinance with the duty to maintain public order and to enforce criminal laws or ordinances. Law enforcement agency also means the Attorney General or any state’s attorney. No fee provided herein shall be charged to any unit of local government or school district.

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|  | **CRIMINAL/TRAFFIC CLERK FEES** |  |
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| **CLERK FEES FOR CRIMINAL CONVICTION OR SENTENCED TO SUPERVISION (THIS DOES NOT INCLUDE FINES AND OTHER COSTS WHICH WILL BE ADDED PER COURT ORDER UPON CONVICTION OR PLEA)** |
|  | Felony | 100.00 |
|  | Misdemeanor | 75.00 |
|  | Business Offense | 75.00 |
|  | Petty Offense | 40.00 |
|  | Minor Traffic | 15.00 |
|  | Court Appearance | 15.00 |
|  | Motion – Vacate | 40.00 |
|  | Minor Traffic  | 10.00 |
|  | Court Appearance | 15.00 |
| **ALL MOTIONS TO BE FILED WITHIN 30 DAYS OF DATE OF JUDGMENT** |
|  | Motion to Vacate Bond Forfeiture | 40.00 |
|  | Motion to Vacate Ex Parte | 40.00 |
|  | Motion to Vacate Judgment on Forfeitures | 40.00 |
|  | Motion to Vacate Failure to Appear | 40.00 |
|  | Motion to Vacate Failure to Comply | 40.00 |
|  | Motion to Vacate Amended Final Order | 40.00 |
| **ORDINANCE VIOLATION** |  |
|  | Jury Demand | 137.00 |