

## Stephenson County Filing Fees by Case Type Effective 1/1/2022

<b>ADOPTION (AD)</b>	
Filing Fee	\$89.00
No Appearance/Answer/Response Fee	\$0.00

<b>CHANCERY (CH)</b>	
Filing Fee	\$306.00
Appearance/Answer/Response Fee	\$181.00

<b>DIVORCE/DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE/ LEGAL SEPARATION (DC WITH CHILDREN AND DN WITHOUT CHILDREN)</b>	
Filing Fee	\$306.00
Appearance/Answer/Response Fee	\$181.00

<b>EMINENT DOMAIN (ED)</b>	
Filing Fee	\$306.00
Appearance/Answer/Response Fee	\$181.00

<b>EVICTIION (EV)</b>	
Filing Fee	\$256.00
Appearance/Answer/Response Fee	\$181.00
Eviction Possession Only Filing Fee	\$89.00
Eviction Possession Only Appearance/ Answer/Response Fee	\$109.00

<b>EXPUNGE/EXPUNGEMENT (MX)</b>	
Request Expunge/Impound or Seal Criminal Records/Petition to Expunge Filing Fee	\$60.00
Certified Copy of Order to Expunge Arrest Records	\$4.00 each
PLUS Check made payable to Illinois State Police for \$60.00 if Granted	

<b>FAMILY/CUSTODY/VISITATION (FA)</b>	
Filing Fee	\$306.00
Appearance/Answer/Response Fee	\$181.00

<b>FORECLOSURE (FC) RESIDENTIAL OR COMMERCIAL FORECLOSURE</b>	
Tier #1 – Residential Filing Fee	\$306.00
Tier #2 – Residential Filing Fee	\$306.00
Tier #3 – Residential Filing Fee	\$306.00
Appearance/Answer/Response Fee	\$181.00
Mortgage/Chancery Default Notice	\$10.00 each

<b>GOVERNMENTAL CORPORATION (GC)</b>	
Filing Fee	\$306.00
Appearance/Answer/Response Fee	\$181.00

<b>GUARDIANSHIP (GR) MINOR, PERSON WITH A DISABILITY OR AN ESTATE OF ANY PERSON UNDER THE PROBATE ACT OF 1975, AS AMENDED</b>	
Filing Fee Administration of Guardianship of Minor	\$256.00
Filing Fee Guardianship of Person/Minor with Disability	\$256.00
Appearance/Answer/Response Fee for Guardianship	\$181.00
Letters of Office - Guardianship	\$2.00 each

<b>JUVENILE (JA, JD OR JV)</b>	
No Filing Fee	\$0.00
No Appearance/Answer/Response Fee	\$0.00

<b>LAW (LA)</b>	
Filing Fee Greater than > \$50,000.01	\$306.00
Appearance/Answer/Response Fee	\$181.00

<b>LAW MAGISTRATE (LM)</b>	
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/Answer/Response Fee	\$181.00

<b>MENTAL HEALTH (MH)</b>	
No Filing Fee	\$0.00
No Appearance/Answer/Response Fee	\$0.00

<b>MISCELLANEOUS REMEDY (MR)</b>	
Filing Fee	\$306.00
Appearance/Answer/Response Fee	\$181.00

<b>ORDER OF PROTECTION (OP)</b>	
No Filing Fee	\$0.00
No Appearance/Answer/Response Fee	\$0.00

**PROBATE/ESTATE (PR)**

Filing Fee Administration of Decedent's Estate (Testate or Intestate)	\$356.00
Appearance/Answer/Response Fee for Decedent's Estate (Testate or Intestate)	\$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
Letters of Office - Probate/Estate	\$2.00 each
Each Accounting other than Final Account	\$25.00

**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/Answer/Response Fee from \$0.01 to \$2,500.00	\$109.00
Appearance/Answer/Response Fee from \$2,500.01 to \$10,000.00	\$181.00

**TAX (TX)**

Filing Fee	\$306.00
Appearance/Answer/Response Fee	\$181.00

Stephenson County Miscellaneous  
Fees Effective 1/1/2022

**ALIAS SUMMONS (ALL CASE TYPES)**

Alias Summons	\$5.00 each
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**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
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**CERTIFIED MAILING FEE (EACH MAILING)**

Per Defendant/Respondent/Envelope	\$16.00
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**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

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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/  
Answer/Response Fee previously paid

**EXEMPLIFICATION/TRIPLICATE OF CERTIFICATE  
OF ANY DOCUMENT**

Exemplified Copy \$8.00 each

**JURY DEMAND**

Probate - 6 Person	\$68.75
Probate - 12 Person	\$137.50
Small Claims - 6 Person	\$12.50
Small Claims - 12 Person	\$25.00
All Other Cases - 6 Person	\$106.25
All Other Cases - 12 Person	\$212.50

**MARRIAGE FEE (BY COURT)**

Marriage Fee \$10.00

**PETITION TO VACATE JUDGMENT/  
MODIFY FINAL JUDGMENT/ORDER/  
RECONSIDER/REINSTATE CASE ON ALL  
CIVIL CASE TYPES EXCEPT SMALL  
CLAIMS; AND CHILD SUPPORT CASES**

Filing Fee \$40.00

**RECORD SEARCH (CIVIL AND CRIMINAL)**

Per Search \$6.00

Request by mail must be accompanied by the fee; a self-addressed stamped envelope; and contact number. Searches not done by phone. Public access computers are available at Clerk's Office.