CIRCUIT COURT FILING FEES

(Effective July 1, 2016)
Herald Publication Fee Effective April 1, 2019

ADOPTIONS:	
Adoption/Guardianship (no service)	\$ 159.50
Adoption/Custody (no service)	\$ 159.50
Adoption/Custody/Guardianship (no service)	\$ 159.50
Adoption w/service by our Sheriff	\$ 246.50*
Adoption w/out service or by private process server	\$ 204.50*
Adoption w/out new birth certificate (usually adult)	\$ 159.50
Adoption with service by publication to Chatt.Com	\$ 329.50*
Adoption with service by publication in Herald	\$ 259.50**
Adoption with service by publication in Times/Free Press	\$ 329.50*
*Includes the \$45.00 for new birth certificate-effective July 1, 2	2015
DIVORCE WITH CHILDREN:	
Divorce with no service or by private process server	\$ 259.50
Divorce w/service by Hamilton Co Sheriff	\$ 301.50
Divorce with service by Hamilton Co Sheriff of summons	\$ 501.50
& Restraining Order	\$ 341.50
Divorce with publication in Herald	\$ 314.50**
Divorce with publication in Times/Free Press	\$ 384.50
DIVORCE WITHOUT CHILDREN:	Ψ 30 1130
Divorce with no service or by private process server	\$ 184.50
Divorce with service by Hamilton County Sheriff	\$ 226.50
Divorce with Service by our Sheriff of Summons &	Ψ 220.50
Restraining Order	\$ 266.50
Divorce with publication in Herald	\$ 239.50**
Divorce with publication in Times/Free Press	\$ 309.50
FOREIGN DECREE & FOREIGN JUDGMENT:	Ø 201 50
With service on one defendant by Sheriff	\$ 201.50
Without Service or by private process or out of co Sheriff	\$ 159.50
LEGITIMATION:	Ø 201 50
With Service by Sheriff of Hamilton Co	\$ 201.50
Without Service or by private process or out of co sheriff	\$ 159.50
MINOR SETTLEMENTS	\$ 159.50
NAME CHANGE	\$ 159.50
PETITION FOR CONTEMPT with service by our sheriff	\$ 115.00
PETITION FOR CONTEMPT without service or by private process	\$ 75.00
PETITION TO MODIFY with service by our sheriff	\$ 115.00
<u>PETITION TO MODIFY</u> without service or by private process server	\$ 75.00
RESTORATION OF CITIZENSHIP	\$ 159.50
REMOVAL OF MINORITY	\$ 159.50
WORKER'S COMPENSATION SETTLEMENT	\$ 209.50
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SERVICE FEES:	
Commissioner of Insurance	\$ 15.00
Secretary of State (per defendant being served)	\$ 20.00
Out of County Sheriff for Summons	
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Out of County Sheriff for Restraining Order	\$ 42.00
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Unless otherwise specified, fees in civil cases should be paid in advance. Cost bonds only allowed where indicated.

CIRCUIT COURT CIVIL CASES

Category One Cases (bond may be used)

227.00 + 57.50 Lit Tax = 284.50 plus service fee

Contracts, torts, personal injury, property damage, malpractice, wrongful death, employment discrimination, civil rights suits, tax disputes, special remedies and cases not otherwise specified.

Category Two Cases

152.00 + 57.50 Lit Tax = 209.50 plus service fee

Workers comp cases (bond may be used); appeals to circuit from general sessions, city court and other courts or hearings; transfers from foreign counties, writs of mandamus; condemnation/inverse condemnation; & quo warranto actions.

Category Three Cases

102.00 + 57.50 Lit Tax = 159.50 plus service fee

Adoptions, legitimations, paternity cases, termination of parental rights, & other domestic relations matters not otherwise designated, restoration of citizenship, name changes, minor settlements, enforcement of foreign judgments, and [orders of protection - fees not required in advance].

Category Four Cases

\$ 75.00+ \$ 40.00 Service thru Ham. Co. Sheriff = \$ 115.00

Child support Enforcement and modification, interstate support cases, modification of parenting plan, civil contempt.

DOMESTIC RELATIONS

Order of Protection (fee is not paid in advance) \$102.00 + \$57.50 Lit Tax = \$159.50 plus service

Divorce (with minor children)

\$ 202.00 + \$ 57.50 Lit Tax = \$ 259.50 plus service

Divorce (without minor children)

127.00 + 57.50 Lit Tax = 184.50 plus service

MISCELLANEOUS CHARGES AND FEES

Post Judgment Requests

\$ 25.00

(Applies to each requested garnishment, execution, levy, post judgment interrogatory, publication request, motions to set installment payments, and post judgment orders and pleas.)

Subpoenas

Copies per page

Expungement

\$ 6.00/Clerk + \$ 40/Sheriff=\$ 46.00

Continuances (taxed at end of case)

\$ 7.00

Mailing (certified or registered mail)

.50

\$ 5.00

Certification and Seal

\$ 100.00

Actual costs

Preparing a Record on Appeal from Circuit Court to an Appellate Court

\$ 300.00

Third Party Complaints

Same Clerk's fee as Original

Counter & Cross Complaints, Intervening Complaint/Petition (Civil or Domestic)

\$ 100.00