

**McDONOUGH COUNTY CIRCUIT CLERK
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019**

**FILING FEES
SCHEDULE 1**

<i>Arbitration (\$15,000.01 or more)</i>	\$306.00
<i>Dissolution of Marriage</i>	
<i>Eminent Domain</i>	
<i>Family</i>	
<i>Law (except Eviction - seeking possession only)</i>	
<i>Law Magistrate (\$15,00.00 or more except Eviction)</i>	
<i>Miscellaneous Remedy</i>	
<i>Municipal Corporation</i>	
<i>Tax</i>	
<i>Chancery</i>	\$306.00

SCHEDULE 2

<i>Arbitration \$15,000 or less</i>	\$256.00
<i>Probate</i>	
<i>Law Magistrate \$15,000 or less</i>	
<i>Small Claims \$2,500 or more</i>	
<i>Guardianship of a Minor - Disabled</i>	
<i>Probate</i>	\$356.00

SCHEDULE 3

<i>Adoption</i>	\$89.00
<i>Law</i>	
<i>eviction seeking possession only</i>	
<i>Law Magistrate</i>	
<i>eviction seeking possession</i>	
<i>only</i>	
<i>Small Claims \$2,500 or Less</i>	

**APPEARANCE FEES
SCHEDULE 1**

<i>Arbitration</i>	\$181.00
<i>Chancery</i>	
<i>Dissolution of Marriage</i>	
<i>Eminent Domain</i>	
<i>Family</i>	
<i>Law except Eviction</i>	
<i>Law Magistrate \$15,00.00 or more</i>	
<i>Miscellaneous Remedy</i>	
<i>Municipal Corporation</i>	
<i>Probate and Guardianship</i>	
<i>Small Claims - \$2,500.00 or more</i>	
<i>Tax - Sale in Error</i>	

SCHEDULE 2

<i>Law</i>	\$109.00
<i>Law Magistrate - Eviction</i>	
<i>Small Claims - Less than \$2,500.00</i>	

**THIRD PARTY COMPLAINT
FILING FEES
SCHEDULE 1**

<i>Arbitration (\$15,000.01 or more)</i>	\$125.00
<i>Dissolution of Marriage</i>	
<i>Eminent Domain</i>	
<i>Family</i>	
<i>Law (except Eviction - seeking possession only)</i>	
<i>Law Magistrate (\$15,00.00 or more except Eviction)</i>	
<i>Miscellaneous Remedy</i>	
<i>Municipal Corporation</i>	
<i>Tax</i>	

**APPEARANCE FEES
SCHEDULE 2**

<i>Law</i>	\$147.00
<i>Law Magistrate</i>	
<i>Small Claims</i>	

PROBATE INFORMATION

1. *The fee for each account (other than the final account) filed in the estate of a decedent or ward shall be \$25.00.*
2. *The fees for filing of claims in an estate shall be as follows:*
 - (a) *\$25.00 when the amount claimed is greater than \$150.00 and not more than \$500.00.*
 - (b) *\$40.00 when the amount claimed is greater than \$500.00 and not more than \$10,000.00.*
 - (c) *\$60.00 when the amount claimed is greater \$10,000.00.*
3. *The fee for filing in an estate a claim, petition or supplemental proceeding based upon an action seeking equitable relief including the construction or contest of a will, enforcement of a contract to make a will and proceedings involving testamentary trusts or the appointment of testamentary trustees, the fee shall be \$60.00.*
4. *The fee for each jury demand shall be \$137.50*
5. *The fee for certified copy of letters of office, court order, or other certification shall be \$2.00 per page.*
6. *The fee for each exemplification shall be \$15.00 plus the fee for certification.*
7. *The fee for publication shall be paid by the executor, administrator, guardian, petitioner or other interested person or his her attorney directly to the newspaper.*
8. *The person on whose behalf a charge is incurred for witness, court reporter, appraiser, or other miscellaneous fees shall pay the same directly to the person entitled thereto.*
9. *The executor, administrator, guardian, petition or other interested person or his or her attorney shall pay to the clerk all postage charges incurred by the clerk in mailing petitions, orders, notices or other documents pursuant to the provisions of the Probate Act of 1975.*

SMALL CLAIMS INFORMATION

<i>Garnishments</i>	\$10.00
<i>Wage Deductions</i>	
<i>Citations</i>	
<i>Alias Summons</i>	\$5.00

GENERAL FEE INFORMATION

CERTIFICATION, AUTHENTICATION AND REPRODUCTION

1. *Each certification or authentication for taking the acknowledgment of a deed or other instrument in writing with the seal of office, the fee shall be \$10.00*
2. *The fee for court appeals when original documents are forwarded under 100 pages, plus delivery and costs, the fee shall be \$50.00.*
3. *The fee for court appeals when original documents are forwarded between 100 and 200 pages, plus delivery and costs, the fee shall be \$100.00.*
4. *The fee for court appeals when original documents are forwarded over 200 pages plus delivery and costs, the fee shall be \$100.00 plus an additional \$.25 per page for every page exceeding 200.*
5. *The fee for reproduction of any document contained in the clerk's files shall be \$2.00 for the first page \$.50 for the next 19 pages and \$.25 for all additional pages.*

CERTIFIED COPIES \$5.00 plus copy fees

CHANGE OF VENUE \$40.00

CORRECTION OF \$15.00
Case Number
Case Title
Attorney Computer Identification Number

TAKE NOTICES \$13.00

JURY SERVICES \$210.00

MAILING \$6.00 plus of postage

PETITION TO VACATE OR MODIFY

1. *A Petition to vacate or modify any final judgment or order of court, except in forcible intry and detainer cases and small claims cases or a etition to reopen estate, to modify, terminate orenforce a judgment or order for child or spousal support, or to modify, suspend or terminate an order for withholding, if filed before 30 days after the entry of the judgment or order, the fee shall be \$40.00.*
2. *A Petition to vacate or modify any final judgment or order of court, except a petition to modify, terminate or enforce a judgment or order for child or spousal support or to modify, suspend or terminate an order for withholding, if filed later than 30 days after the entry of the judgment or order, the fee shall be\$40.00.*
3. *A petition to vacate order of bond forfeiture, the fee shall be \$40.00.*

RECORD SEARCH \$5.00 per year

RETURNED CHECK FEE \$25.00