

**MERCER COUNTY CIRCUIT CLERK
 FEE SCHEDULE AS OF SEPTEMBER 18, 2016
 JEFF BENSON, CIRCUIT CLERK
 ALEDO, ILLINOIS**

DISSOLUTIONS	\$	245.00
CHANCERY	\$	295.00
JUDICIAL SALES (except probate)	\$	245.00
UNCONTESTED DISSOLUTIONS (includes answer fee)	\$	431.00
CIVIL LAW	\$	245.00
SMALL CLAIMS		
1. Under \$250	\$	155.00
2. \$250 but less than \$500	\$	163.00
3. \$500 but less than \$2500	\$	185.00
4. \$2500 but less than \$10,000.....	\$	210.00
5. Less than \$15,000 (LM)	\$	210.00
6. Exceeds \$50,000 (L)	\$	210.00
ARBITRATION (AR) Claim is \$10,000 but less than \$50,000	\$	210.00
ANSWER, APPEARANCE, ADVERSE PLEADINGS	\$	186.00
1. Claim is less than \$1,500	\$	166.00
2. Claim exceeds \$1,500 but less than \$15,000	\$	176.00
3. Claim exceeds \$15,000	\$	186.00
FORCIBLE ENTRY AND DETAINER (LM)		
1. For possession, rent & damages totaling \$15,000 or less	\$	185.00
2. For possession, rent & damages totaling more than \$15,000	\$	245.00
REPLEVIN (LM)	\$	245.00
HABEAS CORPUS COPIES	\$	80.00
CONFESSION OF JUDGMENT & ANSWER		
1. Claim does not exceed \$1,500	\$	176.00
2. Claim exceeds \$1,500 but less than \$15,000	\$	236.00
3. Claim exceeds \$15,000	\$	311.00

EMINENT DOMAIN (ED)

- 1. Exercise of eminent domain \$ 245.00
- 2. For each lot or tract of land as right or interest therein
subject to be condemned, the damages in separate
assessment by a jury \$ 270.00

MR CASES

- 1. Petition to change name \$ 245.00
- 2. Petition to expunge \$ 60.00
- 3. Declaratory Judgment \$ 245.00
- 4. Administrative Review \$ 245.00

REGISTRATION OF FOREIGN JUDGMENT – same as original filing
fee for that case \$ 210.00

COUNTERCLAIMS & THIRD PARTY DEFENDANTS - for each
action, the fee is equal to the original fee, less the appearance fee if
already paid

CHANGE OF VENUE FROM ANOTHER COUNTY- Filing fee-no
Law library fee is charged

**ANNEXATIONS, DISCONNECTIONS, ORGANIZATION,
INCORPORATIONS (Municipal Corporations)** \$ 189.00

COSTS OF ELECTIONS \$ 189.00

PETITIONS FOR TAX DEED

- 1. For only one parcel \$ 317.00
 - a) For each notice plus postage – take notice..... \$ 10.00
- 2. For each additional parcel \$ 60.00

TAX OBJECTIONS

- 1. For each tax objection complaint filed \$ 139.00

FAMILY

- 1. Petition for Mental Health \$ 188.00
- 2. Transcript of commitment hearing \$ 179.00
- 3. Juvenile Court Act \$ 170.00
- 4. Adoptions \$ 76.00
- 5. Petition for marriage license for minor..... \$ 155.00
- 6. Paternity suit \$ 185.00
- 7. Performing marriage in court \$ 10.00

PROBATE

1.	Probate and Adult guardianship	\$	370.00
2.	Minor guardianship	\$	270.00
	a) Value of real & personal property is less than \$15,000	\$	40.00
3.	Administration of estate of ward	\$	211.00
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4.	Proof of Heirship filed alone	\$	40.00
5.	Petition to Sell Real Estate	\$	50.00
6.	Letters of office	\$	10.00
7.	Petition to re-open estate	\$	261.00
8.	For each current account	\$	25.00
9.	Estate claims:		
	a) Amount claimed is \$150 but less than \$500	\$	25.00
	b) Amount claimed is \$500 but less than \$10,000	\$	40.00
	c) Amount claimed is more than \$10,000	\$	60.00
10.	Supplemental filings (ie will contest, petitions)	\$	60.00
11.	Jury demand in probate cases	\$	137.50

JURY DEMAND \$ 212.50

APPEALS

1.	Under 100 pages plus delivery costs	\$	60.00
2.	Exceeds 100 pages plus delivery costs	\$	106.00
3.	Exceeds 200 pages (\$.25 per page over 200 pages) plus delivery costs	\$	150.00

VACATE OR MODIFY ANY DECREE OR FINAL ORDER

	Petition to vacate, alter, modify any decree or final order 30 days after entry (does not include small claims, forcible entry or child support)	\$	45.00
	After 30 days	\$	65.00

RE-DOCKETING OF ANY CASE (except small claims and forcible entry cases) \$ 30.00

GARNISHMENT, WAGE DEDUCTION AFFIDAVIT, CITATION TO DISCOVER ASSETS, RULE TO SHOW CAUSE

1.	Judgment amount does not exceed \$1,000	\$	15.00
2.	Judgment exceeds \$1,000 but does not exceed \$5,000	\$	30.00
3.	Judgment exceeds \$5,000	\$	50.00

ALIAS SUMMONS \$ 5.00

CERTIFICATE OF JUDGMENT \$ 4.00

PETITION TO REVIVE JUDGMENT (same filing fee as original filing fee for that particular case)

MAILING COSTS

1.	When clerk is required to mail plus postage	\$	10.00
2.	Certified mail	\$	12.00
3.	Restricted Delivery	\$	16.50

EACH CLERK'S CERTIFICATION \$ 6.00

RECORD SEARCH (for each year searched) \$ 6.00

CRIMINAL AND QUASI-CRIMINAL

1.	Fees due from each person convicted or sentenced to supervision:		
	a) Felony complaints	\$	75.00
	b) Misdemeanor complaints	\$	50.00
	c) Business offense complaints	\$	50.00
	d) Petty offenses	\$	50.00
	e) Minor traffic or ordinance offenses	\$	10.00
	f) When court appearance is required	\$	15.00
	g) Motions to vacate or amend final orders	\$	40.00
	h) Motion to vacate bond forfeiture orders	\$	40.00
	i) Motion to vacate exparte judgment	\$	40.00
	j) Motion to vacate judgment on forfeitures	\$	40.00
	k) Motions to vacate "failure to appear" or "failure to comply" notices sent to Secretary of State	\$	40.00

REPRODUCTION OF COURT DOCUMENTS

1.	First page	\$	2.00
2.	Next 19 pages	\$	9.50
3.	All remaining pages (\$.50 each)	\$	0.50

HARD COPIES (ie dockets, payment history) per page \$ 6.00

FAX

1.	First page	\$	5.00
2.	Each additional page	\$	1.00

CLERK'S AUTHENTICATION (3-way certificate) \$ 10.00