



Cass County – 17th Judicial Circuit

Court Costs

Effective July 25, 2023

Filing Fees: Cash or money order only, payable to Cass County Circuit Clerk. Attorneys pay via e-filing.

CIVIL

Associate Civil	\$ 58.50
Circuit Civil	\$ 110.50
Declaratory Judgment	\$ 110.50
Landlord/Tenant	\$ 58.50
Mechanics Lien	\$ 5.00
Refusals	\$ 58.50
Small Claims	\$ 35.50
Garnishments	\$ 10.00

FAMILY COURT

Change of Name	\$ 140.50	(+\$150.00 Publication deposit)
Contempt – Domestic Relations	\$ None	
Dissolution – without children	\$ 142.50	
Dissolution – with children	\$ 142.50	
Habeas Corpus – Domestic	\$ 142.50	
Legal Separation, Annulment,	\$ 142.50	
Separation Maintenance	\$ 142.50	
Motion to Modify	\$ 142.50	
Paternity	\$ 142.50	
Miscellaneous Domestic Relations	\$ 142.50	
Family Access Motion	\$ 142.50	
Motion to Modify Paternity	\$ 142.50	
Victim Name Change	\$ 140.50	
Other Miscellaneous Actions	\$ 142.50	
Adoption – Regular	\$ 183.50	(+\$500 GAL deposit)
Adoption – Step-Child	\$ 183.50	(+\$500 GAL deposit)
Adoption - Adult	\$ 183.50	

Civil/Domestic fees do not include cost of service or publication when required. See costs below:

Service Costs & Publication Costs: for Pro Se Civil and Domestic filings

The Circuit Clerk's Office can assist you with the type of service required—Personal, by Publication, or by Mail. Call 816-380-8227

Personal Service:

Costs for Service by Sheriff's Office are based on service address.

If service address is in Cass County:

Cass County Sheriff \$30.00 Plus Mileage (varies) To obtain amount owed, call 816-380-8320

Make money order **payable to Cass County Sheriff**, and bring to Cass County Circuit Clerk's Office with filing paperwork

If service address is in another county:

Contact Sheriff's office in the other county and ask for their cost of service. They will need the service address.

Make money order **payable to that county's Sheriff**, and bring to Cass County Circuit Clerk's Office with filing paperwork

Service by Publication

Publication Deposit \$350.00

Cash or Money Order only, payable to Cass County Circuit Clerk

Service by Mail

Registered/Certified Mail \$11.00 Per Defendant

Other Filing Fees & Costs: Cash or Money Order only, payable to Cass County Circuit Clerk

Appeal

Notice of Appeal	\$70.00
Trial De Novo	\$45.00

Miscellaneous

Certification of document	\$1.00
Photocopy per page	\$0.25
Probate: Certification of Document	\$1.50
Probate: Photocopy per page	\$1.00
Fax use (plus per page copy charge)	\$3.00