



**ROCK ISLAND COUNTY CIRCUIT CLERK  
CIVIL FEES – FEE SCHEDULE  
Effective 7/15/2024**

## **SCHEDULE 1, 2, 3 & 4 – CASE INITIATION**

*If a complaint in a civil case contains two or more counts that appear to fall under more than one case category, the following hierarchy of case type assignment shall be followed: (1) CH, (2) MR, (3) FC, (4) EV, (5) LA, (6) LM or AR, (7) SC. Cases which contain counts filed as ED, MH, PR, TX, GR OR GC shall be filed independent of any other case category.*

## **All cases filed by units of local government or school districts – NO FEE**

**SCHEDULE 1 CASES: \$334.00 (UNLESS SPECIFIED BELOW)**

(AR, CH, DC, DN, ED, FA, FC, GC, LA, LM, MR, MX, TX)

**ARBITRATION (AR):** (*Money Only - \$15,000.01-\$75,000*)

**CHANCERY (CH):** (*Claim including (but not limited to) Abandoned Mobile Home, Appointment of Special Administrator, Construction of Testamentary Trust, Contract Actions – Specific Performance, Detinue, Injunction (Except in tax & dissolution cases), Mechanic's Lien Foreclosure. See pages 7 & 17 of RKM for a more complete list of descriptions.*)

Complaint ..... \$ 334.00

**DISSOLUTION WITH CHILDREN (DC):** *(Claim with minor children or pregnant at the time of filing, including Invalidity, Legal Separation, Civil Union)*

Petition ..... \$ 334.00  
Non-contested ..... \$ 543.00

**DISSOLUTION WITHOUT CHILDREN (DN):** *(Claim without minor children and neither party are pregnant at the time of filing, including Invalidity, Legal Separation, Civil Union)*

Petition .....	\$	334.00
Non-contested .....	\$	543.00

## **EMINENT DOMAIN (ED): (Compensation to an owner for property taken for public use)**

Petition ..... \$ 334.00

**FAMILY (FA):** (Except cases filed pursuant to voluntary petitions to determine parentage and Petitions for Appointment of Confidential Intermediary)

Complaint ..... \$ 334.00

## **FORECLOSURE (FC): (Residential or Commercial Real Estate & Residential Foreclosure/Termination of Lease)**

Complaint ..... \$ 334.00

**GOVERNMENTAL CORPORATION (GC):** (Each govt corporation shall have one permanent case number containing such matters as organization, appointment of officers, approval of bonds and routine orders confirming annexation. A new GC case shall be assigned to each petition filed seeking consideration by the court on new matters. For example, a petition for the conduct of an election regarding an annexation shall be assigned a new GC case number. Excluded from the GC file is litigation involving the municipal corporation as a party such as a suit against a city for



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*personal injuries-such cases shall be assigned the appropriate L, AR, LM, OR SC case number. Drainage Assessment (Except tax collection) Foreclosure of Lien for Special Assessment, Annexation for Election, Change form of govt, Retailer's Occupation Tax).*

See page 18 in RKM for a more complete list, furthermore All cases filed by units of local government or school districts pursuant to subsection (z)(1)(A-5) of Section 27.1b of the Clerks of Courts Act (705 ILCS 105/27.1b(z)(1)(A-5)).

Complaint ..... \$ 334.00

**LAW (LA):** (\$50,000.01 or more plus other relief) (Claim including (but not limited to) Arbitration or Award, Asbestos, Civil Remedies for Nonconsensual Dissemination of Private Sexual Images Act, Contract – money damages only, Detinue, Replevin, Wrongful Death, Trover, and Statutory action by a state or political subdivision to recover support or contribution. See pages 8 & 18 for additional descriptions.)

**LAW MINOR (LM):** (*Money plus other relief - \$15,000.01-\$50,000*) (*Claim including (but not limited to) Arbitration and Award, Civil Remedies for Nonconsensual Dissemination of Private Sexual Images Act, Confession of Judgment, Replevin, Trover, Wrongful Death. See RKM pages 8 & 18 for additional case descriptions*)

**MISC. REMEDY (MR):** *(Review of Administrative Decisions (other than of a tax commission) name change, demolition and corporation dissolution)*

Complaint ..... \$ 334.00  
Jury Demand - 12 person ..... \$ 212.50  
Jury Demand - 6 person ..... \$ 106.25

**MISC. CRIMINAL (MX):** (Civil proceedings related to criminal proceedings such as search warrants, grand jury proceedings, statutory summary suspensions (when no DT case exists), probation transfers, eavesdropping, seized property, sealing and expungement petitions (when no criminal case exists) see page 6 for sealing and expungement petitions, habeas corpus and administrative subpoenas, Extradition, Forfeiture)

**TAXES (TX): (Including Sale in Error, Objections and Petitions for Tax Deed)**

(112). (including State in L. 2017, Corrections and Petitions for Tax Bills) \$ 334.00  
Complaint..... \$ 334.00  
Tax Objection – (Each tax bill objected – paid taxes) ..... \$ 334.00  
Notices issued ..... (Certified mailing plus postage) \$ 18.13

The annual tax sale case ("County Collector vs. Delinquent Taxpayers") shall be assigned the first TX case number each year (Example: 2020-TX00000001) – NO FEE

Objections and petitions for issuance of a tax deed filed in response to the annual tax sale shall be assigned a separate TX case number. The clerk shall include copy of or link to the annual tax sale



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case filed by the County Collector shall be included in each case for which a petition for tax deed or objection is filed.

Any petition for sale in error shall be assigned a separate TX case number. A copy of or a link to the annual tax sale case filed by the County Collector shall be included in each case for which a petition for sale in error is filed.

**SCHEDULE 2 CASES: \$284.00 (UNLESS SPECIFIED BELOW)**  
**(AR, EV, GR, LM, PR, SC)**

**ARBITRATION (AR): (Money Only - \$10,000.01-\$15,000)**

Claim from \$10,000.01 to \$15,000.00.....	\$	284.00
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**EVICTION (EV): (Commercial or residential eviction proceeding and for any proceeding for ejection (except possession only)**

Complaint.....	\$	284.00
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**GUARDIANSHIP (GR): (Guardianship of a Minor, person with a disability or an estate of any person under the Probate Act of 1975, as amended)** .....

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Filing of account other than one Final Account .....	\$	25.00
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Claim up to \$149.99 .....	\$	0.00
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Claim of \$150.00 - \$500.00 .....	\$	25.00
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Claim of \$500.01 - \$10,000.00 .....	\$	40.00
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Claim over \$10,000.01 .....	\$	60.00
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Jury - 12 person .....	\$	137.50
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Jury - 6 person .....	\$	68.75
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For Filing in an estate a claim, petition or supplemental proceeding based on equitable relief including construction or contest of a will, enforcement of a contract to make a will and proceedings for testamentary trusts or the appointment of testamentary trustees.....	\$	60.00
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Appearance of any person for consent in an estate.....	\$	NO FEE
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Appearance of executor, administration, admin to collect, guardian, guardian ad litem or special administrator in an estate.....	\$	NO FEE
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Certified copy of letters..... (Per page)	\$	2.00
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Exemplification .....	(Includes certification fee)	\$	8.00
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- *Executor, admin, guardian, petitioner or other interested person or his or her attorney shall pay the cost of publication directly to the newspaper*
- *Charges incurred for witness, court reporter or appraiser or other misc fees shall pay the same directly to the person*
- *Executor, admin, guardian, petitioner or other interested person or his or her attorney shall pay the cost of the postage to the clerk.*

**LAW MINOR (LM): (Money plus other relief - \$10,000.01-\$15,000)**

Claim from \$10,000.01 - \$15,000.00.....	\$	284.00
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Fee for rejection of award..... Amount under \$30,000.....	\$	200.00
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Amount over \$30,000.....	\$	500.00
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Jury Demand - 12 person .....	\$	212.50
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Jury Demand 6 person.....	\$	106.25
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**PROBATE (PR):** *(Estates of Decedents, Missing Persons and Wrongful Death/Collection of Judgment)*

Estates of Decedents or Missing Persons.....	\$	384.00
Wrongful Death or Collection of Judgement.....	\$	284.00
Filing of account other than one Final Account .....	\$	25.00
Claim up to \$149.99 .....	\$	0.00
Claim of \$150.00 - \$500.00 .....	\$	25.00
Claim of \$500.01 - \$10,000.00 .....	\$	40.00
Claim over \$10,000.01 .....	\$	60.00
Jury - 12 person .....	\$	137.50
Jury - 6 person .....	\$	68.75
For Filing in an estate a claim, petition or supplemental proceeding based on equitable relief including construction or contest of a will, enforcement of a contract to make a will and proceedings for testamentary trusts or the appointment of testamentary trustees.....	\$	60.00
Appearance of any person for consent in an estate.....	\$	NO FEE
Appearance of executor, administration, admin to collect, guardian, guardian ad litem or special administrator in an estate.....	\$	NO FEE
Certified copy of letters.....	<i>(Per page)</i>	\$ 2.00
Exemplification .....	<i>(Includes certification fee)</i>	\$ 8.00

- *Executor, admin, guardian, petitioner or other interested person or his or her attorney shall pay the cost of publication directly to the newspaper*
- *Charges incurred for witness, court reporter or appraiser or other misc fees shall pay the same directly to the person*
- *Executor, admin, guardian, petitioner or other interested person or his or her attorney shall pay the cost of the postage to the clerk.*

**SMALL CLAIMS (SC):** (*Claim of \$2,500.01-\$10,000*)

**SCHEDULE 3 CASES: SPECIFIED BELOW (AD, EV, SC)**

**ADOPTION (AD): NOTE: No other fees to be assessed in Adoption Proceedings**

**1101 (10). NOTE: No other fees to be assessed in Adoption Proceedings.** \$ 89.00  
Petition

## **EVICTION (EV): (*Seeking Possession Only*)**

SMALL CLAIMS (\$2,500 OR LESS - MONEY PLUS OTHER RELIEF)  Claim up to \$2,500.00 .....



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**SCHEDULE 4 CASES: NO FEE (FA, JV, MH, MR, OP, W)**

<b>FAMILY (FA):</b> ( <i>Voluntary Petitions of Parentage and Petitions for Appointment of Confidential Intermediary</i> ) .....	\$	NO FEE
<b>JUVENILE (JV):</b> ( <i>Parental Notification of Abortion Act and Emancipation of a Minor</i> ) .....	\$	NO FEE
<b>MENTAL HEALTH (MH):</b> ( <i>Proceedings involving hospitalization, discharge, restoration to legal status or administer treatment</i> ) .....	\$	NO FEE
<b>MISCELLANEOUS REMEDY (MR):</b> ( <i>Estrays and Lost Property Act, Admin Review of Unemployment Decisions</i> ) .....	\$	NO FEE
<b>ORDERS OF PROTECTION (OP):</b> ( <i>Including Orders of Protection, Stalking and No-Contact Orders</i> ) .....	\$	NO FEE
<b>WILLS (W):</b> ( <i>Wills</i> ) .....	\$	NO FEE

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**SCHEDULE 1, 2 & 3: APPEARANCES & ANSWERS**

**SCHEDULE 1 CASES: \$209**

*(AR, CH, DC, DN, ED, EV, FA, FC, GC, GR, LA, LM, MC, MX, MR, PR, SC, TX)*

<b>EVICTION (EV):</b> ( <i>Except Possession Only</i> ) .....	\$	209.00
<b>FAMILY (FA):</b> ( <i>Except Voluntary Petitions to Determine Parentage – no fee</i> ) .....	\$	209.00

**SCHEDULE 2 CASES: \$129 (EV, SC)**

<b>EVICTION (EV):</b> ( <i>Seeking Possession Only</i> ) .....	\$	129.00
<b>SMALL CLAIMS (SC):</b> ( <i>\$2,500.00 or less</i> ) .....	\$	129.00

**SCHEDULE 3 CASES: No Fee (AD, FA, JV, MH, MR, OP)**

<b>ADOPTION (AD):</b> .....	\$	NO FEE
<b>FAMILY (FA):</b> ( <i>Voluntary Petitions to Determine Parentage</i> ) .....	\$	NO FEE

**JUVENILE (JV):**

*(Parental Notification of Abortion Act and Emancipation of a Minor)* .....

<b>MENTAL HEALTH (MH):</b> .....	\$	NO FEE
<b>MISCELLANEOUS REMEDY (MR):</b> ( <i>Estrays and Lost Property Act &amp; Petitions seeking administrative review of unemployment decisions</i> ) .....	\$	NO FEE

<b>ORDERS OF PROTECTION (OP):</b> .....	\$	NO FEE
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**MISC FILINGS & FEES:**

**TRANSCRIPT OF JUDGMENT** ..... Same as original filing fee

**CHANGE OF VENUE:**

Case transferred to Rock Island County .....	Same as original filing fee
(Minus \$20 (Law Library fee))	
Preparing case for transfer to another county .....	\$ 40.00
(Order to transfer required before collecting a fee or preparing)	

**COUNTERCLAIMS OR 3<sup>RD</sup> PARTY DEFENDANTS – SAME AS ORIGINAL  
FILING FEE – FIRST APPEARANCE FEE, IF PAID**

**JURY DEMAND: (Except SC & P cases)**

12 person .....	\$ 212.50
6 person .....	\$ 106.25

**COPIES:**

1 <sup>st</sup> page .....	\$ 2.00
Next 19 pages .....	\$ .50
All remaining pages .....	\$ .25
Hard copy from automated system .....	(Per page) \$ 6.00
Record search .....	(Per year searched) \$ 6.00

**COLLECTION/MONIES HELD** ..... 2.5%

**NSF FEE** ..... \$ 25.00

**EXPUNGEMENT** ..... \$ 60.00  
Each certified copy to expunge ..... \$ 4.00

**GARNISHMENT, WAGE DEDUCTION & CITATION**

Amount in controversy does not exceed \$1,000.00.....	\$ 15.00
Between \$1,000.01 to \$5,000.00.....	\$ 30.00
Exceeds \$5,000.01.....	\$ 50.00

**ALIAS SUMMONS OR CITATION** ..... \$ 5.00

**PETITION TO VACATE, MODIFY OR REOPEN CASE**

Within 30 days..... \$ 50.00

(Except in eviction cases and small claims cases or a petition to reopen an estate, 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 before 30 days after the entry of the judgment or order)

After 30 days..... \$ 75.00

(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)

**REVIVAL OF JUDGMENT** ..... \$ NO FEE

**CLERK'S CERTIFICATION** ..... \$ 6.00



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<b>PETITION TO VACATE BOND FORFEITURE</b> .....	\$	40.00
<b>EXEMPLIFIED, AUTHENTICATED, TRIPLE CERTIFICATE</b> .....	\$	8.00
<b>CERTIFIED COPY OF JUDGMENT (Excluding SC &amp; Forcible Entry)</b> .....	\$	10.00
<b>CORRECTION OF NUMBER, TITLE OR ATTY. ID NUMBER</b> .....	\$	25.00
<b>MAILING FEE:</b>		
Without postage.....	\$	10.00
Includes postage.....	\$	10.73
Certified with postage.....	\$	19.68
<b>FAX:</b>		
1 <sup>st</sup> page .....	\$	6.00
Each additional page .....	\$	.50
<b>APPEALS:</b>		
Under 100 pages .....	\$	50.00
Over 100 pages .....	\$	100.00
Over 200 pages .....	<i>(Each page)</i> \$	.25