

WHITESIDE COUNTY -- CIVIL FILING FEES

(revised by legislature – October 1, 2025)

ADOPTION (AD):

Petition\$ 89.00

NOTE: No other fee shall be charged to any person in connection with an adoption proceeding.**ARBITRATION (AR):****(Whiteside is a mandatory Arbitration County)**

Claim from \$10,001.00 - \$15,000.00\$264.00

Claim from \$15,001.00 - \$75,000.00 314.00

Appearance/Answer189.00

Fee for Rejection of Award (\$30,000 or less)200.00

(greater than \$30,000).....500.00

FORECLOSURE (FC) CHANCERY (CH) & MISC. REMEDY (MR):

Foreclosure (Tier 1) – 175 cases or more.....\$314.00

Foreclosure (Tier 2) - 50 to 174 cases 314.00

Foreclosure (Tier 3) – 49 cases or under 314.00

Foreclosure (mailing of Notice of Default & Judgment to defendant) each 6.00

Foreclosure (mailing of Publication Notice) each10.00

Complaint 314.00

Appearance/Answer189.00

DISSOLUTION & LEGAL SEPARATION (DC, DN):

Petition\$314.00

Appearance/Answer189.00

Non-Contested503.00

Modification w/in 30 days 30.00

Modification after 30 days 50.00

(except child support, maintenance or withholding, NO FEE)

EMINENT DOMAIN (ED):

Petition (governmental entities are not required to pay a fee)\$314.00

Appearance/Answer189.00

FAMILY (FA):

Complaint\$314.00

Appearance/Answer189.00

Uncontested (filed by both parties).....503.00

Petition for Confidential Intermediary No Fee

Petition to Establish Paternity by Consent No Fee

(must attach properly completed acknowledgment of parentage form)

LAW (LA):**(including Replevin/Detinue/Confession of Judgment)**

Over \$50,000.00\$314.00

Appearance/Answer189.00

JURY DEMAND212.50

REPLEVIN/DETINUE/CONFESSION OF JUDGMENT (LM):

Complaint \$10,001.00 but less than \$15,000.00	264.00
Complaint greater than \$15,000.01 > \$50,000).....	314.00
Appearance/Answer	189.00

EVICTIION/FORCIBLE DETAINER (EV):

Possession Only	\$89.00
Appearance/Answer (possession only).....	109.00
Possession & Collection of Rent.....	264.00

PROBATE (PR) GUARDIANSHIP (GR):

Estate (deceased)	\$364.00
Guardianship of Estate and/or Person (disabled)	264.00
**These fees include one certified letters/additional letters are (each)	2.00
Collection of Judgment, Settlement or Wrongful Death	264.00
Contest of a Will	60.00
Estate Claim under \$150.00.....	No Fee
Estate Claim \$150.00 but less than \$500.00	25.00
Estate Claim \$500.00 but less than \$10,000.00	30.00
Estate Claim \$10,000.00 plus	40.00
JURY DEMAND	137.50

SMALL CLAIMS (SC):

Claim from \$1.00 - \$2,500.00	\$89.00
Claim from \$2,501.00 - \$10,000.00	264.00
12 person jury	25.00
6 person jury	12.50

TAXES (TX):

Petition for Tax Deed	\$314.00
Each Take Notice sent by certified mail	15.00
Tax Objection—filed under the Treasurer's Tax Sale Case	314.00
Appearance	189.00

JURY DEMAND in a civil case:

Except: Small Claims, Probate & Eminent Domain cases (see fee schedule for separate fees)

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

COUNTERCLAIM or THIRD PARTY DEFENDANT:

Same as new case filing fee(minus appearance fee, if paid)

CHANGE OF VENUE:

Case transferred to Whiteside County.....	same as new case filing fee
Preparing case for transfer to another county.....	\$40.00

REGISTRATION OF FOREIGN JUDGMENT:

Same as original filing fee

APPEALS:

Under 100 pages.....	\$ 50.00
100 - 199 pages	\$100.00
Over 200 pages.....	add \$.25
	per page

EXPUNGEMENTS:

Petition to Expunge	\$ 60.00
(\$4.00 for each certification of entered order)	

MISCELLANEOUS:

Record Search (per name).....	6.00
Garnishment, Wage Deduction, or Citation	15.00
** When amount is greater than \$1,000.00	30.00
Wage Garnishment sent by Certified Mail	30.00
** When amount is greater than \$1,000.00	45.00
Notice or Summons sent by Certified Mail.....	15.00
Notice or Summons sent Restricted Delivery	23.00
Alias Summons or Citation.....	5.00
Petition to Vacate or Modify within 30 days	30.00
Petition to Vacate or Modify after 30 days	50.00
(Exceptions - EV's; SC's; Probate estate; Child Support; Spousal Maintenance – NO FEE)	
Clerk's Certification (also exemplified or authenticated).....	5.00
Marriage in Court	10.00

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