

**WHITESIDE COUNTY -- CIVIL FILING FEES**  
(as amended November 30, 2018)

**ADOPTION (AD):**

Petition .....\$ 65.00

**NOTE: No other fee shall be charged to any person in connection with an adoption proceeding.**

**ARBITRATION (AR):**

Claim from \$10,001.00 - \$15,000.00 .....\$195.00

Claim from \$15,001.00 - \$50,000.00 ..... 260.00

Appearance/Answer.....175.00

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

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

**CHANCERY (CH) & MISC. REMEDY (MR):**

Foreclosure (Tier 1) – 175 cases or more.....\$810.00

Foreclosure (Tier 2) - 50 to 174 cases ..... 560.00

Foreclosure (Tier 3) – 49 cases or under..... 360.00

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

Complaint ..... 260.00

Appearance/Answer.....175.00

**DISSOLUTION & LEGAL SEPARATION (D):**

Petition .....\$260.00

Appearance/Answer.....175.00

Non-Contested .....435.00

Modification w/in 30 days ..... 30.00

Modification after 30 days ..... 50.00

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

**EMINENT DOMAIN (ED):**

Petition .....\$245.00

Appearance/Answer.....175.00

JURY DEMAND .....125.00

**FAMILY (F):**

Complaint .....\$160.00

Appearance/Answer.....175.00

Uncontested (filed by both parties).....335.00

Notice to Putative Father.....145.00

Petition to Establish Paternity/Support by Consent ..... No Fee

(must attach properly completed acknowledgment of parentage form)

Petition for Confidential Intermediary ..... No Fee

**LAW (L):**

Over \$50,000.00 .....\$260.00

Appearance/Answer.....175.00

**JURY DEMAND** .....212.50

**REPLEVIN/DETINUE (L or LM):**

<b>(LM)</b> Complaint \$50,000 or less (other than SC) .....	\$260.00
<b>(L)</b> Complaint over \$50,000 .....	\$260.00

**CONFESSION OF JUDGMENT (L or LM):**

Complaint \$1,500.00 or less (LM) .....	\$170.00
Complaint \$1,501.00 but less than \$15,000.00 (LM) .....	195.00
Complaint greater than \$15,000.00 (LM \$15,000 > \$50,000) (L > \$50,000) .....	220.00
Appearance/Answer .....	175.00

**EVICTION/FORBIBLE DETAINER (LM):**

Possession Only and or rent less than \$15,000.00 .....	\$170.00
Plus rent more than \$15,000.00 .....	195.00
Appearance/Answer (possession only) .....	165.00
Appearance/Answer (claim and possession) .....	175.00

**PROBATE (P):**

Estate (deceased )less than \$15,000.00 .....	\$260.00
Estate (deceased )exceeding \$15,000.00 .....	340.00
Heirship or letters without administration .....	160.00
Collection of Judgment, Settlement or Wrongful Death .....	170.00
Collection of Judgment, Settlement or Wrongful Death < \$5,000.00 .....	140.00
Guardianship of Estate (minor/disabled person) < \$15,000.00 .....	160.00
Guardianship of Estate & Person (minor /disabled person) .....	190.00
Guardianship of Person only (minor/disabled person) .....	140.00
<b>**These fees include one certified letters/additional letters are (each)</b> .....	2.00
Petition to Sell Real Estate .....	50.00
Petition for Supplemental Proceeding seeking equitable relief .....	60.00
ENTRY OF APPEARANCE in a probate case .....	145.00
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 - \$250.00 .....	\$130.00
Claim from \$251.00 - \$500.00 .....	140.00
Claim from \$501.00 - \$2,500.00 .....	160.00
Claim from \$2,501.00 - \$10,000.00 .....	195.00
Appearance/Answer (amount < \$1,500.00) .....	145.00
Appearance/Answer (amount > \$1,500.00) .....	175.00
12 person jury .....	25.00
6 person jury .....	12.50

**TAXES (TX):**

Petition for Tax Deed (1 <sup>st</sup> parcel) –filed under the Treasurer’s Tax Sale Case .....	\$270.00
Each additional parcel .....	60.00
Each Take Notice sent by certified mail .....	15.00
Tax Objection—filed under the Treasurer’s Tax Sale Case .....	170.00
Annexation/Organization .....	160.00

**COUNTERCLAIM or THIRD PARTY DEFENDANT:**

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

**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

**CHANGE OF VENUE:**

Case transferred to Whiteside County.....same as new case filing fee  
**minus** \$25.00 Automation fee; \$25.00 Document Storage Fee; \$21.00 Law Library Fee;  
 and \$9.00 E-Business Fee; which = (\$80.00)  
 Preparing case for transfer to another county.....\$40.00

**REGISTRATION OF FOREIGN JUDGMENT:**

Same as original filing fee .....

**APPEALS:**

Under 100 pages.....\$ 60.00  
 Over 100 pages.....\$150.00  
 Over 200 pages.....add \$.25  
 per page

**EXPUNGEMENTS:**

Petition to Expunge .....\$ 60.00  
 Plus \$5.00 for each certification

**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 - FED's; SC's; Probate estate; child support or spousal maintenance - no fee)**  
 Clerk's Certification (also exemplified or authenticated) .....5.00  
 Marriage in Court ..... 10.00

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First page .....\$ 1.50  
 Next 19 pages .....\$ .50  
 All remaining pages.....\$ .25  
 Hard copy from automated system, i.e. micro-film or laser fiche, (per page) .....\$ 3.00