

LITIGATOR'S LIST

Court Costs, Fees, and Information Sources

The following rates are subject to change. Please confirm with the specific courts.

FEDERAL COURTS

U.S. Supreme Court—

<http://www.supremecourt.gov>

Petition for Writ of Certiorari	\$300
Admission to the Bar of the United States Supreme Court	\$200
Duplicate copy of admissions	\$15
Copying fees	no charge
Certified copies	\$1 per page
Certificate of Good Standing	\$10
Supreme Court Rules — See website	

U.S. Court of Appeals, Sixth Circuit—

<http://www.ca6.uscourts.gov>

Appeal fee (payable to District Court Clerk)	\$500
28 USC 1913	
Search of court records, photocopies, and certification — See website	
Admission to the Bar of the Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals	\$181

U.S. DISTRICT COURTS

U.S. District Court - Eastern District—

<http://www.mied.uscourts.gov>

Admission fee	\$300
Certification, photocopy fees — See website	
Civil filing fee—28 USC 1914	\$400
Notice of Appeal	\$505

Bankruptcy Court - Eastern District—

<http://www.mieb.uscourts.gov>

Filing fees — See website	
Certification, photocopy fees — See website	

U.S. District Court - Western District—

<http://www.miwed.uscourts.gov>

Admission fee	\$205
Civil filing fee—28 USC 1914	\$400
Habeas Corpus petition	\$5
Notice of Appeal	\$505
Certification, photocopy fees — See website	
Witness fee	\$40 per day

Bankruptcy Court - Western District—

<http://www.miwed.uscourts.gov>

Filing fees — See website	
Certification, photocopy fees — See website	

STATE COURTS

Supreme Court—

<http://courts.mi.gov/courts/michigansupremecourt/pages/default.aspx>

Application for Leave to Appeal or any original action	
—MCR 7.319(C)(1)	\$375
Electronic filing system fee—MCL 600.1986	\$25
Motion for Immediate Consideration/Expedited Appeal	\$150
Motion fee—7.319(C)(3))	\$75
Additional appeal fee paid to Circuit Court Clerk	
—MCL 600.2529(1)(g)	\$25
Certificate as Member in Good Standing of Bar (small document)	\$10

Court of Appeals—

<http://courts.mi.gov/courts/coa/pages/default.aspx>

(Click on “Clerk’s Office” then “Internal Operating Procedures”)

Entry fee for each lower court number—MCL 600.321(1)(a)	\$375
(claim, application, cross-appeal, or original action—MCL 600.321(1))	
Electronic filing system fee—MCL 600.1986(1)(a)	\$25
Motion for Immediate Consideration	\$200
Motion to Expedite Appeal	\$200
Motion fee—MCL 600.321(1)(b)	\$100

Circuit Court—

<http://courts.mi.gov/Administration/admin/Pages/Fines%2c-Fees%2c-Costs%2c-and-Rates.aspx>

Filing fee—MCL 600.2529(a)	\$150
Electronic filing system fee—MCL 600.1986(1)(a)	\$25
Motion fee—MCL 600.2529(1)(e)	\$20
Case evaluation panel member fees—MCR 2.403(H)	
Attorney panel member	\$75
Judge member	\$50
Mediation - other general civil—See MCR 2.411(D)(1) - mediator entitled to reasonable compensation on an hourly rate	
Mediation - domestic relations— See MCR 3.216(J)	
Jury trial fee payable on the day jury demand is filed	
—MCL 600.2529(1)(c)	\$85
Garnishment fee, attachment fee, execution fee, judgment - debtor discover subpoena MCL 600.2529 (1)(h)	\$15
Certification fee —MCL 600.2546	\$10 + \$1 per page
Divorce filing fee	\$150 + one of the following:
Judgment fee	
- In action in which support of minor child is determined	\$40
- In action in which custody or parenting time of minor children is determined	\$80
Witness fee must be served on witness together with payment of one day’s attendance and mileage—MCR 2.506(G)(1)	
Per day—MCL 600.2552(1)	\$12
Per half-day—MCL 600.2552(1)	\$6

Mileage rate is benchmarked on the IRS rate and changes annually on January 1. See <http://www.michigan.gov/dtmb> — (Choose “Services & Facilities” then “Travel”) MCL 600.2552 (5)

Expert witness fee — by order of the court—MCL 600.2164

Attorney fees taxable as costs in Circuit Court —MCL 600.2405(6)

Proceedings before trial—MCL 600.2441(2)(a) \$20

Motions that result in dismissal or judgment— MCL 600.2441(2)(b) \$20

Attorney fee if trial is had—MCL 600.2441(2)(c) \$150

If default or consent judgment is entered —MCL 600.2441(2)(e) \$75

For taxable costs other than attorney fees, see MCL 600.2405 and MCL 600.2501

District Court—

See <http://courts.mi.gov/Administration/admin/Pages/Fines%2c-Fees%2c-Costs%2c-and-Rates.aspx>

Filing fee (includes judgment fee)—MCL 600.8371

If claim is over \$10,000 \$150

If claim is over \$1,750 to \$10,000 \$65

If claim is over \$600 to \$1,750 \$45

If claim is \$600 or less \$25

Electronic filing system fee—MCL 600.1986

For civil actions filed in the district court, including summary proceedings actions \$10

For civil actions filed in the district court if a claim for money damages is joined with a claim for relief other than money damages \$20

For civil actions filed in the small claims division \$5

Motion fee—MCL 600.8371(10) \$20

Jury demand fee payable by party requesting the jury —MCL 600.8371(9) \$50

Garnishment fee, attachment fee, execution fee, judgment debtor discovery subpoena — MCL 600.5757 \$15

Summary proceedings fee — MCL 600.5756

For possession of premises only \$45

When a claim for money damages is joined with a claim for relief for other than money damages, a supplemental fee is required:

If claim is over \$10,000 \$150

If claim is over \$1,750 to \$10,000 \$65

If claim is over \$600 to \$1,750 \$45

If claim is \$600 or less \$25

Small claims fees

If claim exceeds \$1,750 \$65

If claim exceeds \$600 but does not exceed \$1,750 \$45

If claim is \$600 or less \$25

Appeal to Circuit Court

Fee to District Court Clerk—MCL 600.6536 \$25

plus fee to Circuit Court Clerk—MCL 600.2529(1)(b) \$150

Certified copy—MCL 600.2546 \$10 + \$1 per page

Probate Court—

See <http://courts.mi.gov/Administration/SCAO/Pages/default.aspx>

Choose “Trial Court Administration,” “Fines, Fees, Costs, and Rates,” then “Probate Court Fee Schedule.”

Electronic filing system fee—MCL 600.1986 \$25

STATE AGENCIES

Secretary of State—Automobile and Driver Records
<http://www.michigan.gov/sos>

Michigan State Police—Accident Reports
<http://www.michigan.gov/msp>

Forms and instructions available on the website under Freedom of Information Act Requests link.

Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs—Corporate Records
<http://www.michigan.gov/lara>

INTEREST ON MONEY JUDGMENTS

<http://courts.mi.gov/Administration/admin/Pages/Fines%2c-Fees%2c-Costs%2c-and-Rates.aspx>