

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—

www.supremecourtus.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	\$.10 per page
Certified Copies	\$1 per page
Certificate of Good Standing	\$10
Supreme Court Rules — See website	

U.S. Court of Appeals, 6th Circuit—

www.ca6.uscourts.gov

Appeal Fee (payable to District Court Clerk)	\$450
28 USC § 1913	
Search of court records, photocopies, and certification — See website	
Admission to the Bar of the 6th Circuit Court of Appeals	\$200

U.S. DISTRICT COURT

U.S. District Court - Eastern District—

www.mied.uscourts.gov

Admission Fee	\$200
Certification, photocopy fees — See website	
Civil Filing Fee—28 USC § 1914	\$350
Notice of Appeal	\$455

Bankruptcy Court - Eastern District—

www.mieb.uscourts.gov

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

U.S. District Court - Western District—

www.miwd.uscourts.gov

Admission Fee	\$175
Civil Filing Fee—28 USC § 1914	\$350
Habeas Corpus Petition	\$5
Notice of Appeal	\$455
Certification, photocopy fees — See website	
Witness Fee (including travel time)—44.5¢ a mile plus \$40 per day	

Bankruptcy Court - Western District—

www.miwb.uscourts.gov

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

STATE COURTS

Supreme Court—

www.courts.michigan.gov

Application for Leave to Appeal or any original action	
—MCR 7.319(7)	\$375
Motion for Immediate Consideration/Expedited Appeal	\$150
Motion Fee—MCR 7.319(7)	\$75
Additional Appeal Fee paid to Circuit Court Clerk	
—MCL 600.2529 (g)	\$25
Certificate as Member in Good Standing of Bar (small document)	\$10

Court of Appeals—

www.courts.michigan.gov

(Click on Court of Appeals, then "Clerk's Office," "IOPs")

Entry Fee for each lower court number	\$375
(claim, application, cross-appeal, or original action—MCL 600.321(1))	
Motion for Immediate Consideration	\$200
Motion to Expedite Appeal	\$200
Motion Fee—MCL 600.321(1)	\$100

Circuit Court—

www.courts.michigan.gov

Filing Fee—MCL 600.2529(a)	\$150
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	\$12
Per half-day—MCL 600.2552	\$6

Mileage rate is benchmarked on the IRS rate and changes annually on January 1. See www.michigan.gov/dmb— (Choose "Agency Services," "Vehicle Services," 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—

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
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 www.courts.michigan.gov/scao/. Choose “Resources,” “Fines, Fees, Costs and Rates,” “Fee and Other Schedules,” then “Probate Court Fee Schedule.”

STATE AGENCIES

Secretary of State—Automobile and Driver Records

www.michigan.gov/sos

Michigan State Police—Accident Reports

www.michigan.gov/msp

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

Department of Labor & Economic Growth—Corporate Records

www.michigan.gov/cis

Select Commerical Services and Corporations

Forms and publications

Business Entity Search

Assistance and services for other needs

**INTEREST ON
MONEY JUDGMENTS**

<http://courts.michigan.gov/scao/resources/other/interest.pdf>