

# 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) . . . . .	\$600
28 USC 1913	
Search of court records, photocopies, and certification — See website	
Admission to the Bar of the Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals . . . . .	\$199

### U.S. DISTRICT COURTS

#### U.S. District Court - Eastern District—

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

Admission fee . . . . .	\$318
Certification, photocopy fees — See website	
Civil filing fee—28 USC 1914 . . . . .	\$405
Notice of Appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals . . . . .	\$605

#### 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.miwd.uscourts.gov>

Admission fee . . . . .	\$251
Civil filing fee—28 USC 1914 . . . . .	\$405
Habeas Corpus petition . . . . .	\$5
Notice of Appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals . . . . .	\$605
Certification, photocopy fees — See website	
Witness fee . . . . .	\$40 per day

#### Bankruptcy Court - Western District—

<http://www.miwb.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(1)(a). . . . .	\$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—

<https://www.courts.michigan.gov/siteassets/court-administration/resources/cfee.pdf>

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” 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 <https://www.courts.michigan.gov/siteassets/court-administration/resources/dfee.pdf>

Filing fee (Includes judgment fee. Does not include Electronic Filing 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(1)(a)  
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 <https://www.courts.michigan.gov/493435/siteassets/court-administration/resources/pfee.pdf>

Choose “Trial Court Administration,” “Fines, Fees, Costs, and Rates,” then “Probate Court Fee Schedule.”  
Electronic filing system fee—MCL 600.1986(1)(a) . . . . . \$25

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**STATE AGENCIES**

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**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>

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**INTEREST ON MONEY JUDGMENTS**

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<https://www.courts.michigan.gov/publications/interest-rates-for-money-judgments/>