

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>

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| 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>

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| 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 | \$238 |
| (This includes a local fee of \$50) | |

U.S. DISTRICT COURTS

U.S. District Court - Eastern District—

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

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| Admission fee | \$307 |
| Certification, photocopy fees — See website | |
| Civil filing fee—28 USC 1914 | \$402 |
| Notice of Appeal | \$505 |

Bankruptcy Court - Eastern District—

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

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

U.S. District Court - Western District—

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

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| Admission fee | \$240 |
| Civil filing fee—28 USC 1914 | \$402 |
| Habeas Corpus petition | \$5 |
| Notice of Appeal | \$505 |
| Certification, photocopy fees — See website | |
| Witness fee | \$40 per day |

Bankruptcy Court - Western District—

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

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

STATE COURTS

Supreme Court—

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

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| 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”)

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| 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>

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| 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 <https://www.courts.michigan.gov/siteassets/court-administration/resources/cfee.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 <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(1)(a) \$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

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