

# CIRCUIT COURT FILING FEE SUMMARY

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TYPE OF ACTION	TOTAL FEE*	CASE CLASS	COMMENTS
<b>Appeal</b> From Municipal Court or Administrative Decision: On the record or by certiorari, 814.61(8)(am)1. New trial, 814.61(8)(am)2.	\$123.50 \$138.50	30601 30607	\$40 filing fee, \$68 CSS, \$15.50 JINFO \$55 filing fee, \$68 CSS, \$15.50 JINFO
From Circuit Court to the Court of Appeals: Transmittal fee retained by circuit court, 814.61(9) Filing fee forwarded to Appellate Court, 809.25(2)(a)1., 814.64	\$15+ \$195		\$15 plus postage No filing fee for state agencies
Worker's Compensation LIRC Appeal, ch. 102.26(1)	0		No fee, see OAG 34-87
<b>Arbitration</b> Confirm, modify, vacate arbitrator's award, 814.62(3), 799.01(1)(cm) Confirm, modify, vacate arbitrator's award, 814.61(1), 788.09	\$89.50 \$158.50	31006 30703	\$22 filing fee, \$51 CSS, \$15.50 JINFO, \$1 Form/Seal fee \$75 filing fee, \$68 CSS, \$15.50 JINFO
<b>Certificates</b> Issuing certificate, execution, commission, writ not commencing an action, 814.61(5)(a)	\$5		
Certifying copies, 814.61(5)(a), 814.61(10)(a), OAG 4-84 includes attestation & comparison	\$5+		\$5 to certify a copy of the document, plus \$1.25 per page to copy
Certifying & transmitting documents, 814.61(9) includes appeals, changes of venue, foreign judgments	\$15+		\$15 plus postage
<b>Civil Action</b> Claim for money judgment greater than \$5000, 814.61(1)(a) includes personal injury and property damage, 808.02(1m) includes foreclosure	\$259.50	30100-08 30301, 03, 04 30201, 30404	\$75 filing fee, \$169 CSS, \$15.50 JINFO Money judgments include personal injury and property damage even if amount not specified, 808.02(1m)
Claim for money judgment \$5000 or less, 799.01(1)(d)			See small claims fees
No money judgment includes name change, declaratory judgment, habeas corpus	\$158.50	30203 30402, 05 30701-08	\$75 filing fee, \$68 CSS, \$15.50 JINFO
Motion to reopen judgment, 814.07	0-\$50		Up to \$50 in discretion of court, see OAG 1-00
Jury fee, 814.61(4)	\$36-72		\$6 per juror requested

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<b>Civil Action (continued)</b> Third-party complaint Claim over \$5000, 814.61(3) Claim \$5000 or less, 814.62(3) No dollar amount claimed, 814.61(3)	\$229.50 \$111.50 \$128.50		\$45 filing fee, \$169 CSS, \$15.50 JINFO, one fee per defendant \$45 filing fee, \$51 CSS, \$15.50 JINFO, one fee per defendant \$45 filing fee, \$68 CSS, \$15.50 JINFO
<b>Condemnation Appeals</b> On the record or by certiorari, 814.61(8)(am)1., 32.61 New trial, 814.61(8)(am)2.	\$123.50 \$138.50	30402	\$40 filing fee, \$68 CSS, \$15.50 JINFO \$55 filing fee, \$68 CSS, \$15.50 JINFO
<b>Contempt Proceedings</b> Disbursement fee per deposit, 814.61(12)(c), 818.12	\$10		For deposits in contempt proceedings under ch. 785 fee deducted from deposit
<b>Copies</b> Regular copies, 814.61(10)(a) Certified copies, 814.61(5)(a), OAG 4-84 For public defender, 814.61(10)(b) For Secretary of State, Treasurer, Attorney General, 19.25 Mandatory forms	\$1.25 \$5+ 0 0		\$1.25 per page \$5 to certify the document, plus \$1.25 per page to copy Actual, direct & necessary costs No fee for these three state offices No fee for blank mandatory forms
<b>Docketing</b> Docket judgment, transcript of judgment, lien, warrant, award, satisfaction, assignment, 814.61(5)(b)	\$5		Includes worker compensation awards
<b>Family Action</b> Commence action, 814.61(1)(a) & (b) with no request for support or maintenance  with request for support or maintenance first hearing FCC action by child support agency, 814.61(1)(c)1.	\$178.50 \$188.50 \$10 0	40101, 40201  40101, 40201	\$75 filing fee, \$20 FCCS, \$68 CSS, \$15.50 JINFO divorce, annulment, legal separation \$10 fee for parties not receiving public assist., 814.61(13) County ordinance No fee
Action to compel support or maintenance, 767.08	0	40402	No fee
Enforce legal custody or physical placement, 767.242	0		No fee for petition to enforce custody, placement, visitation orders
Study re legal custody & physical placement, 814.615(1)(a)3.	\$300		\$300 or local fee for study under 767.11(14)
Mediation fee, 814.615(1)(a)1. & 2.	\$200		\$200 or local fee, first session free, under 767.11(5)

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<b>Family Action (continued)</b> Grandparent visitation, 767.245 in pending family action new action under ch. 767 in new or pending guardianship, 880.155(2), 814.66(1m)	0 \$178.50 \$60		No fee for motion in pending family action \$75 filing fee, \$20 FCCS, \$68 CSS, \$15.50 JINFO Should be filed with Register in Probate
<b>Paternity</b> commence action by private party, 814.61(1)(a) with request for support, 814.61(13) commence action by state, child support agency GAL, 814.61(1)(c) UIFSA action, 814.61(1)(c)2., 814.61(6)  Acknowledgment	\$178.50 \$188.50 0 0	40501	\$75 filing fee, \$20 FCCS, \$68 CSS, \$15.50 JINFO \$10 fee for parties not receiving public assist., 814.61(13) No fee No fee to register & enforce out-of-state support orders, 769.313 No fee
<b>Revision of judgment</b> legal custody or physical placement, 814.61(7)(b) by stipulation, 814.61(7)(b) child support, 767.32(1), 814.61(7)(a) other judgment, 814.61(7)(a) by stipulation, 814.61(7)(a) paternity, 814.61(7)(c)	\$50 0 \$30 \$30 0 0		Revisions under 767.325, 767.327 No fee No fee No motion fee for child support agency, state, GAL, or court-appointed attorney under 767.045(1)(c)1. & 2.
Terminate parental rights, 814.61(1)(c)4.	0		No fee
Third-party petition for title to property	0		No fee if third party requests declaratory judgment
Waive parental consent to minor's abortion, 48.257(6)	0		No fee
<b>Foreclosure</b> under ch. 846	\$259.50	30404	\$75 filing fee, \$169 CSS, \$15.50 JINFO
<b>Forfeiture of Property</b> Action to seize vehicle, drugs, or other property used in crime under 973.075-077, 961.55, 961.555, 814.61(1)(c)	0		No fee. Government agencies only.
<b>Garnishment</b> Amount greater than \$5000, 814.62(1) Amount less than or equal to \$5000, 814.62(1)	\$205.50 \$87.50	30302 31005	\$20 filing fee, \$168 CSS, \$15.50 JINFO, \$1 Form/Seal fee \$20 filing fee, \$51 CSS, \$15.50 JINFO, \$1 Form/Seal fee

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<b>Judgments &amp; Liens</b> File foreign judgment, 814.61(6), 806.24	\$15		Judgments from other states, countries, tribes
File transcript of judgment, 814.61(5)(b)	\$5		Judgments from other Wisconsin counties
Issue transcript from judgment & lien docket, 814.61(5)(b)	\$5		
Docket judgment, lien warrant, satisfaction, writ, execution, assignment, 814.61(5)(b)	\$5		
Reopen default judgment in forfeiture action, 814.07	0-\$50		Up to \$50 in discretion of court, see OAG 1-00
<b>Minor Settlements</b> Petition to approve minor settlement, 807.10 Receive, handle, or deposit funds, 814.61(12)(a)1. Withdraw funds, per transaction, 814.61(12)(a)1.	\$158.50 \$10	30203	\$75 filing fee, \$68 CSS, \$15.50 JINFO Greater of \$10 or .5% of funds deposited with clerk \$10 per transaction
<b>Name Change</b> Name change in paternity action, new, 767.51(3m)	\$158.50 0	30708	\$75 filing fee, \$68 CSS, \$15.50 JINFO Name change may be part of paternity action
<b>Occupational Driver's License Petition</b> File petition, 343.10(4), 351.07(1g), 814.61(14)	\$40		
<b>Receiving &amp; Disbursing Money</b> Receive trust fund, handle or deposit money under 757.25, 807.10(3), or 880.04(2)(a), 814.61(12)(a)1.	\$10+		Greater of \$10 or .5% of funds deposited with clerk includes general deposits, minor settlements, trust funds, small estates, conservator accounts
Withdraw funds, per transaction, 814.61(12)(a)1.	\$10		\$10 per transaction
Contempt proceedings, deposits, 814.61(12)(a)	\$10		\$10 per transaction
<b>Searches</b> Search file or record to locate any one action, 814.61(11)	\$5		Per action, when no case number is provided.
<b>Small Claims</b> Commence action, 814.62(3)(a), 799.01  Cross-claim or counterclaim over \$5000, 814.62(3)(b) Demand for jury trial, 814.62(3)(e) Third-party complaint	\$89.50  \$119.50 \$53+ \$111.50	31001-04 31006 31008	\$22 filing fee, \$51 CSS, \$15.50 JINFO, \$1 Form/Seal fee; includes evictions, replevin, arbitration, forfeitures, judgments \$5000 or less \$53 filing fee, \$51 CSS, \$15.50 JINFO Plus jury fee of \$36 \$45 filing fee, \$51 CSS, \$15.50 JINFO

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<b>Temporary Restraining Orders &amp; Injunctions</b> Domestic abuse, child abuse, vulnerable adult, 813.12, 122, 123, 814.61(1)(e)	0	30709-10 30713	No fee; may collect \$158.50 filing fee from respondent if convicted; no fee if filed in pending family action
Harassment if certain conduct alleged, 813.125, 814.61(1)(c) Harassment without allegations above	0 \$158.50	30711	No fee if petition alleges stalking, sex assault, physical violence, impaired physical condition, or threats
Combined actions	0	30712	
Other injunctions & restraining orders	\$155.50	30704	File as civil actions
<b>Third Party Complaint</b> Claim over \$5000, 814.61(3) Claim \$5000 or less, 814.61(3) No money judgment requested	\$229.50 \$111.50 \$128.50		\$45 filing fee, \$169 CSS, \$15.50 JINFO, one fee per defendant \$45 filing fee, \$51 CSS, \$15.50 JINFO \$45 filing fee, \$68 CSS, \$15.50 JINFO
<b>Transcript from Judgment Docket</b> Issue or file transcript, 814.61(5)(a) & (b)	\$5		
<b>Transmit Documents</b> Certify & transmit documents on appeal, writ, change of venue, real estate judgments, out-of-state judgments, 814.61(9)	\$15+		\$15 plus postage
<b>Venue, Change of</b> Civil, receiving court, 814.61(2)  Civil, transmitting court, 814.61(9) Small claims, receiving court, 814.61(2)	\$75  \$15+ \$22		Fee equal to original filing fee, payable by the party that necessitated the change of venue, no CSS or JIF \$15 for transmittal of documents, plus postage
Family, 814.61(1)(b), (2) Family, with request for support or maintenance	\$95 \$105		\$75 filing fee, \$20 FCCS \$75 filing fee, \$20 FCCS, \$10 under 814.61(13)
Discretionary, 801.52, 814.61(2)	0		No fee
<b>Wage Earner Action</b> Voluntary debt proceeding, 128.21, 814.62(2)	\$25.50	31007	\$10 filing fee, \$15.50 JINFO
<b>Warrants</b> Tax warrants, filing & docketing, 814.61(5)(b), 806.11 Warrants for failure to pay, failure to appear Satisfaction, voidance or withdrawal, 814.61(5)(b), 71.91(5)(g)	\$5 0 \$5		Warrants issued under ch. 70-77 No clerk's fee

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