

SCHEDULE OF DEPOSITS AND FEES
21st JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, ST. LOUIS COUNTY, MISSOURI
EFFECTIVE August 28, 2025

TYPE	DEPOSIT REQUIRED
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SMALL CLAIM

Claim under/over \$100.00	20.50
Fee for Certified Mail-Per Defendant	10.00
(Make check payable to St. Louis County Circuit Clerk)	

PROCEEDINGS FILED BEFORE AN ASSOCIATE CIRCUIT JUDGE

For each civil case which is instituted and maintained under procedures provided in Chapter 517 RSMo., or to which such Chapter 517 RSMo., procedures have application or other civil matter to be heard by an Associate Circuit Judge. The following sums are required:

Each case filed under Chapter 517	53.50
Each case filed under Chapter 213, 272, 302, 303, 304, 388, 429, 430, 444, 521, 533, 534, 535, and 577	53.50
Sheriff Fee per defendant (Check payable to the St. Louis County Circuit Clerk)	46.00
(Deduct \$6.00 for service address in St. Louis County Government Center)	

LANDLORD SUMMONS – SHERIFF FEES:

Service & Posting at Same Address	66.00
Service & Posting at Different Address	72.00
Posting Only	46.00

MISCELLANEOUS CLERK FEES

Authenticated Copy (Add \$6.00 for Certified Mail)	3.50
Each additional page (photo copy)	.30
Certified Copy - one page and seal (add \$6.00 for Certified Mail)	1.50
Each additional page (photo copy)	.30
Filing of Mechanic's Lien	5.00
Missouri Uniform Gifts to Minors (Add \$1.50 for Certified Copy)	3.00
Preparing Non-Litigation Certificates (Unlimited Defendants)	3.50
Recording or Renewing Warehouse License	3.00
Petition for Expungement of Arrest Records under RSMo. 610.123	105.50
Petition for Expungement of Conviction Record under RSMo. 610.140	105.50
Petition for Expungement – Mistaken Identity Records under RSMo. 610.145	No Deposit
Filing of a Garnishment	10.00

NO DEPOSIT REQUIRED

Actions Brought by the State of Missouri, St. Louis County or by the St. Louis County Sheriff Criminal or Support Actions Brought by the Prosecuting Attorney

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FAMILY COURT ACTIONS

Dissolution of Marriage	\$148.50
Legal Separation	148.50
Separate Maintenance	137.50
Annulment	148.50
Paternity	137.50
Paternity Judgment Set Aside	137.50
Determination of Visitation Privileges (For Grandparents 452.402 RSMo.)	137.50
Grandparent Mediation	137.50
Guardianship of Minor	287.50
Family Access Motion	137.50
Motion to Modify	137.50
Petition for Judicial Review	137.50
Petition or Motion to Modify Foreign Decree	137.50
Writ of Habeas Corpus - Child	137.50
Conversion of Legal Separation to a Dissolution of Marriage (Motion to Modify)	148.50
Change of Name	135.50
URES Action - Child Support	No Deposit
Adult Abuse	No Deposit
Motion to Revive Judgment	137.50

JUVENILE CASES - FAMILY COURT

Step-Parent Adoptions.....	493.50
Agency Adoptions	393.50
Two Count Petition – Count I -Transfer of Custody Count II - Adoption	593.50
Recognition of Foreign Decree of Adoption	343.50
Adult Adoptions.....	193.50

FILING PETITIONS

Circuit Civil Cases.....	105.50
Extraordinary Writs	105.50
Requesting Subpoena to Take Deposition Out of State.....	105.50

OTHER FILINGS

Appointment of Successor Trustee	105.50
Motion to Perpetuate Testimony.....	105.50
Motion to Revive Judgment	105.50
Pro-Forma.....	105.50

TRIAL DE NOVO, CERTIFICATION OR APPEAL

Appeal to appellate Court or Supreme Court of Missouri (483.500 RSMo. Probate Included)	70.00
Certification from Associate Circuit Division	52.00
Certification from Small Claims to Associate Court	33.00
Certification from Small Claims to Circuit Court	85.00
Trial De Novo (Appeal) from Associate Circuit Division	45.00
Trial De Novo (Appeal) from Municipal Division	30.00

SERVICE

Note Service by St. Louis County Sheriff per document(s)/per defendant	46.00
(Check payable to the St. Louis County Circuit Clerk. Deduct \$6.00 for service address in St. Louis County Government)	
Service of Subpoena by Sheriff	36.00
Certified Mail, Service and Wage Withholdings.....	6.00
Registered Mail	16.00

GARNISHMENTS, EXECUTIONS, AND NULLA BONA - DEPOSIT FOR ST. LOUIS COUNTY SHERIFF

Writs, Execution, Order for an Eviction or Possession of Premises	
Unlawful Occupant of Property Containing a Residential Dwelling	76.00
Garnishments or Execution.....	46.00
(Deduct \$6.00 for service address in St. Louis County Government Center)	
Nulla bona	30.00