



Shelly M. Brite

Clerk of the Adams Circuit and Superior Courts

112 South Second Street - Rm A, Decatur, Indiana 46733

FEE AND COST INFORMATION

FOR CIVIL CASES – January 2021 to Present

(Fees are typically revised on July 1st each year)

Case Description	Case Type	Filing Fees
Adoption	AD	\$157.00
Civil Collection	CC	\$157.00
Civil Plenary	PL	\$157.00
Civil Tort	CT	\$157.00
Domestic Relations with Children	DC	\$157.00
Domestic Relations without Children	DN	\$157.00
Estate – Supervised Administration	ES	\$177.00
Estate – Unsupervised Administration	EU	\$177.00
Estate Miscellaneous – Probate Will; Open Safety Deposit Box	EM	No Charge
Guardianship	GU	\$177.00
Juvenile CHINS (Child in Need of Services)	JC	\$176.00
Juvenile Delinquency	JD	\$176.00
Juvenile Miscellaneous	JM	\$176.00
Juvenile Paternity (Non-Confidential if filed after 7/1/2014)	JP	\$196.00
Child Protection Order (Filed by DCS)	JQ	No Charge
Juvenile Status	JS	\$176.00
Juvenile Termination	JT	\$176.00
Mental Health	MH	\$157.00
Miscellaneous Civil	MI	\$157.00
Judicial Review of HTV Suspension (Infraction Court Costs)	MI	\$135.00
Mortgage Foreclosure	MF	\$157.00
Order for Protection	PO	No Charge
Reciprocal Support	RS	\$157.00
Small Claim (Paper Filing)	SC	\$97.00

Small Claim (Electronic Filing)	SC	\$87.00
Small Claim Transfer for Jury Trial	PL	\$70.00
Tax Sale – Application for Judgment	TS	No Charge
Verified Petition for Issuance of a Tax Deed	TP	No Charge
Trust	TR	\$177.00
Change of Venue or Transfer to Indiana County		Same as cost to file a new case

Civil and Small Claims Actions (*Paper Filings Only*):

The filing fees above reflect the amount for one named Defendant. A \$10.00 service fee shall be collected for EACH additional Defendant that is named or added. A \$10.00 garnishee service fee shall be collected for each Garnishee Defendant that is named or added in EXCESS of THREE (3).

Service by Sheriff:

A \$28.00 service of process fee shall be collected one time per case BEFORE JUDGMENT. A \$28.00 service of process fee shall be collected one time per case AFTER JUDGMENT. A \$60.00 fee shall be collected for non-Indiana cases in which service of process by Sheriff is requested. The payment of these fees shall be collected by the Clerk of the county that maintains jurisdiction over the case. Additional information regarding this fee can be found on the Clerk’s website.

Service by Certified or Registered Mail (*Paper Filings Only*):

Filing fees include the cost of serving TWO PARTIES at ONE ADDRESS EACH at initial mailing. For service at additional addresses or upon additional parties at initial mailing, and for service by Certified or Registered Mail after initial mailing, the requesting party must provide the Clerk with PRE-PAID PRE-ADDRESSED certified postage materials bearing the Clerk's return address. See Ind. Code 33-32-2-10.



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FEE AND COST INFORMATION
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Criminal Offense or Traffic Violation	Case Type	Filing Fees
Murder	MR	\$185.00
Class A Felony (For crimes committed on or before 6/30/2014)	FA	\$185.00
Class B Felony (For crimes committed on or before 6/30/2014)	FB	\$185.00
Class C Felony (For crimes committed on or before 6/30/2014)	FC	\$185.00
Class D Felony (For crimes committed on or before 6/30/2014)	FD	\$185.00
Level 1 Felony (For crimes committed on or after 7/1/2014)	F1	\$185.00
Level 2 Felony (For crimes committed on or after 7/1/2014)	F2	\$185.00
Level 3 Felony (For crimes committed on or after 7/1/2014)	F3	\$185.00
Level 4 Felony (For crimes committed on or after 7/1/2014)	F4	\$185.00
Level 5 Felony (For crimes committed on or after 7/1/2014)	F5	\$185.00
Level 6 Felony (For crimes committed on or after 7/1/2014)	F6	\$185.00
Criminal Misdemeanor	CM	\$185.00
Post-Conviction Relief Petition	PC	No Charge
Pre-Trial Diversion Program		Varies
Infraction	IF	\$135.00

Local Ordinance Violation	OV	\$135.00
Infraction or Ordinance Deferral Program		Varies
Expungement – Conviction	XP	\$157.00
Expungement – No Conviction	XP	No Charge

Additional Charges When Applicable

Description of Fee	Amount
Alcohol and Drug Countermeasures Fee	\$200.00
Alcohol and Drug Services Program Fee	\$400.00
Child Abuse Prevention Fee	\$100.00
Domestic Violence Prevention and Treatment Fee	\$50.00
Drug Abuse Prosecution Interdiction and Correction Fee	\$200.00
Drug Court Fee	\$50.00 / Per Month
Fine (as Ordered by Court)	Varies
Highway Work Zone Fee – Traffic Offense	\$0.50
Failure to Merge or Exceeding Worksite Speed Limit	\$25.50
Safe Schools Fee	\$200.00
Sexual Assault Victims Assistance Fee	\$500.00 - \$5,000.00



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MISCELLANEOUS FEE AND COST INFORMATION
July 2021 to Present

Service	Fees
Copy	\$1.00 per page
Certification of Copy	\$3.00 per document
Marriage License	Indiana Residents: \$29.00 * Non Indiana Residents: \$69.00**

*Copy of Indiana Resident Marriage License is \$29.00 for the first copy, \$4.00 for each additional copy.

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