

# LORAIN COUNTY CLERK OF COMMON PLEAS COURT SECURITY DEPOSIT & FEE SCHEDULE

## FOR GENERAL DIVISION AND DOMESTIC RELATIONS DIVISION

<b>Complaint or Petition - Civil Action (excluding Foreclosures and Domestic Relations Actions)</b> This deposit includes the following fees: Mediation, Legal Aid, Clerk Computerization, Computerized Legal Research, & Case Management Funds. 5 CERTIFIED MAIL SERVICE ATTEMPTS OR ADDRESSES INCLUDED IN COMPLAINT DEPOSIT; ADDITIONAL DEPOSIT OF \$50.00 FOR EACH 5 SERVICE ATTEMPTS	\$350.00
<b>Complaint or Petition in Foreclosure</b> This deposit includes the following fees: Foreclosure Special Projects, Mediation, Legal Aid, Clerk Computerization, Computerized Legal Research, & Case Management Funds. 5 SERVICE ATTEMPTS INCLUDED IN COMPLAINT DEPOSIT; ADDITIONAL DEPOSIT OF \$50.00 FOR EACH 5 SERVICE ATTEMPTS	\$675.00
<b>Amended Complaint in Foreclosure</b>	\$100.00
<b>Petition for Court-Ordered Title Under R.C. 4505.10</b>	\$75.00
<b>Petition or Application for Driving Privileges Program fee</b>	\$50.00
<b>Additional Service Request</b> (covers up to 5 individual service attempts via certified mail)	\$50.00
<b>Complaint or Petition for Divorce, Dissolution, or Annulment (with NO minor children)</b> This deposit may include some or all of the following fees: Family Court Services, Legal Aid, Domestic Violence Shelters, Clerk Computerization, Computerized Legal Research, Interpreter, & Case Management Funds.	\$280.00
<b>Complaint or Petition for Divorce, Dissolution or Annulment (WITH minor children)</b> This deposit may include some or all of the following fees: Family Court Services, Legal Aid, Domestic Violence Shelters, Clerk Computerization, Computerized Legal Research, Interpreter, & Case Management Funds.	\$380.00
<b>Motion for Change of Custody/Child Support (married but separated)</b>	\$150.00
<b>Bond for Ex Parte Restraining Order</b> (unless otherwise set by Court)	\$50.00
<b>Request for Waiver of Support Arrears</b> (to be paid by Obligor regardless of party filing Motion)	\$50.00
<b>Service of Complaint or Petition by Sheriff</b> (per person per service attempt)	\$75.00
<b>Filing of Cross Complaint, Counterclaim, or Third Party Complaint</b>	\$100.00
<b>Non-Resident Vehicle, Boat, or Aircraft Operator Service of Process to Sec'y of State</b>	\$75.00
<b>Deposit for Service by Publication</b>	\$2,000.00
<b>Motion to Modify, Revive, Vacate OR Any Motion After Judgment</b> (excluding Motion to Vacate Sheriff Sale)	\$100.00
<b>Motion to Cancel/Vacate Scheduled Sheriff Sale That Has Not Taken Place</b> (Foreclosure)	\$250.00
<b>R.C. 2329.153 Foreclosure Sale License Fee, Online Auction Management System</b> (paid contemporaneously with filing of initial Praeclipe for Order of Sale)	\$220.00
<b>Motion for Examination of Judgment Debtor</b>	\$100.00
<b>Proceedings in Aid of Execution on Judgment</b>	\$100.00
<b>Praeclipe for Issuance of Writ</b> (Execution, Possession, Replevin, Partition, or Restitution)	\$150.00
<b>Garnishment of Personal Earnings OR of Property Other Than Personal Earnings of Judgment Debtor</b>	\$200.00
<b>Application/Motion to Seal Criminal Record/Bond Forfeiture OR Application/Motion for Expungement of Criminal Record</b>	\$50.00
<b>Subpoena Service via Sheriff</b> (in Lorain County or out-of-county)	\$40.00
<b>Judgment Lien (Certificate of Judgment) from Lorain County Common Pleas Court</b>	\$35.00
<b>Judgment Lien (CJ) from Another Court</b>	\$33.00
<b>Judgment Lien (CJ) Issued for Transfer to Another Court</b>	\$5.00
<b>Satisfaction or Release of Judgment</b> (including a partial satisfaction)	\$5.00
<b>State of Ohio or Child Support Enforcement Agency Lien Satisfaction or Release of Judgment</b>	\$40.00
<b>Notice of Appeal to the Ninth District Court of Appeals or Original Action Petition</b>	\$125.00
<b>Financial Disclosure Form on court-appointed counsel cases</b> (application fee due upon filing)	\$25.00
<b>Copies, per page (uncertified)</b>	\$0.10
<b>Copies, per page (certified)</b>	\$1.00
<b>Authentication, per document</b> This fee does NOT include the costs for certification.	\$7.00
<b>Bond Surcharge on a Surety</b>	\$25.00

**EFFECTIVE 3/3/2025**