

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

FOR GENERAL DIVISION AND DOMSTIC RELATIONS DIVISTION

Complaint or Petition – Civil Action (excluding Foreclosures and Domestic Relations Actions) 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	\$350.00
Complaint or Petition in Foreclosure 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
Amended Complaint in Foreclosure	\$100.00
Petition for Court-Ordered Title Under R.C. 4505.10	\$75.00
Petition or Application for Driving Privileges Program Fee	\$50.00
Additional Service Request (covers up to 5 individual service attempts via certified mail)	\$50.00
Complaint or Petition for Divorce, Dissolution, or Annulment (WITH NO minor children) 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
Complaint or Petition for Divorce, Dissolution, or Annulment (WITH minor children) 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
Motion for Change of Custody/Child Support (married but separated)	\$150.00
Bond for Ex Parte Restraining Order (unless otherwise set by Court)	\$50.00
Request for Waiver of Support Arrears (to be paid by Obligor regardless of party filing Motion)	\$50.00
Service of Complaint or Petition by Sheriff (per person per service attempt)	\$75.00
Filing of Cross Complaint, Counterclaim, or Third-party Complaint	\$100.00
Non-Resident Vehicle, Boat, or Aircraft Operator Service of Process to Sec'y of State	\$75.00
Deposit for Service by Publication	\$2,000.00
Motion to Modify, Revive, Vacate or any Motion After Judgment (excluding Motion to Vacate Sheriff Sale)	\$100.00
Motion to Cancel/Vacate Scheduled Sheriff Sale That Has NOT Taken Place (Foreclosure)	\$250.00
R.C. 2329.153 Foreclosure Sale License Fee, Online Auction Management System (paid contemporaneously with filing of initial Praecept for Order of Sale)	\$500.00
Motion for Examination of Judgment Debtor	\$100.00
Proceedings in Aid of Execution on Judgment	\$100.00
Praecept for Issuance of Writ (Execution, Possession, Replevin, Partition, or Restitution)	\$150.00
Garnishment of Personal Earnings OR Property Other Than Personal Earnings of Judgment Debtor	\$200.00
Application/Motion to Seal Criminal Record/Bond Forfeiture OR Application/Motion for Expungement of Criminal Record	\$50.00
Subpoena Service via Sheriff (in Lorain County or out-of-county)	\$40.00
Judgment Lien (Certificate of Judgment from Lorain County Common Pleas Court	\$35.00
Judgment Lien (CJ) from Another Court	\$33.00
Judgment Lien (CJ) issued for Transfer to Another Court	\$5.00
Satisfaction or Release of Judgment (including partial satisfaction)	\$5.00
State of Ohio or Child Support Enforcement Agency Lien Satisfaction or Release of Judgment	\$40.00
Notice of Appeal to the Ninth District Court of Appeals or Original Action Petition	\$125.00
Financial Disclosure Form on court-appointed counsel cases (application fee due upon filing)	\$25.00
Copies, per page (uncertified)	\$0.10
Copies, per page (certified)	\$1.00
Authentication, per document (this fee does NOT include the costs for certification)	\$7.00
Bond Surcharge on a Surety	\$25.00

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