



**Fee Increase
As of 5/9/16**

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CIVIL FILING FEES

DIVORCE/ANNULMENT /SEPARATE MAINTENANCE	\$214.00 *	
Case Initiation (original plus one copy, if not using DeKalb's multiple page form)		
Summons, Vital Form, Standing Restraining Order		
CHANGE OF CUSTODY / MODIFICATION	\$214.00 *	
Case Initiation (original plus one copy, if not using DeKalb's multiple page form)		
Summons, Standing Restraining Order		
ADOPTION / LEGITIMATION / PATERNITY / NAME CHANGE / CONTEMPT	\$214.00 *	
Case Initiation (original plus one copy, if not using DeKalb's multiple page form)		
Summons or Rule Nisi		
Notice of Name Change (Name Change Only) <i>Check or M.O. to Champion News</i>		\$60.00
CIVIL	\$214.00 *	
Case Initiation (original plus one copy, if not using DeKalb's multiple page form)		
Summons		
Each party other than the original plaintiff and defendant		\$8.00
SHERIFF SERVICE	(Per Service) \$50.00	
(Out of county service fees are to be made payable to applicable serving officials.)		
PUBLICATION FEE: (Check or Money Order, Payable to Champion Newspaper)		
Divorce / Annulment	\$80.00	
Affidavit		
Notice of Publication		
Order of Publication		
Name Change		
Less than 100 words	\$40.00	
101 thru 200 words	\$80.00	
Publisher's Affidavit for Name Change, Divorce/Annulment	\$20.00	
MOTIONS	\$1.00 ea.	
SUBPOENAS	\$5.00 ea.	
NOTICE OF APPEAL	\$25.00	
BOARD OF EQUALIZATION APPEAL	\$25.00	
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE-TEMPORARY PROTECTIVE ORDER	No Charge	
CERTIFIED COPIES	\$2.50 for 1st Page, .50¢ Each add'l Page	
REGULAR COPIES	\$1.00 Per Page	

* Indicates an increase per House Bill 851 effective May 9, 2016.

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