



NOTICE

Effective October 1, 2024

Filing Fees Increase for Civil Cases

[HB 693, Ch. 124](#) from this year's legislative session increases the surcharge assessed in civil cases in the District Court and circuit courts. This legislation also alters the distribution of surcharges in specified landlord-tenant cases.

The Chief Judge of the District Court has adjusted filing fees to include the higher surcharge. The **filing fees will increase by:**

- **\$35 for summary ejectment cases; and**
- **\$10 for all other civil cases.**

Total filing fees for summary ejectment (Failure to Pay Rent) cases as of 10/01/2024 will be as follows:

- **\$50 in all counties, except Baltimore City;**
- **\$60 in Baltimore City.**

The [District Court of Maryland Cost Schedule \(DCA-109\)](#) outlines all filing and service fees, including the distribution amounts.