

JUSTICE COURT SUITS AND FEES

- Justice Courts only have jurisdiction on amount up to \$10,000.00.

- Court clerks cannot give legal advice. You can contact a licensed attorney, go to a law library or contact Legal Aid to see if any of these can help answer your questions.

- You may file the following types of cases in Justice Court.
 - o Debt Claim
 - o Small Claim
 - o Forcible Entry and Detainer (commonly referred to as Eviction)
 - o Occupational Driver License
 - o Remedy and Repair
 - o Writ of Possession
 - o Writ of Execution
 - o Writ of Garnishment

- When filing a Forcible Entry and Detainer case, the address for the property that is in question must be in Precinct Three. These cases are precinct specific.

- When filing a Debt Claim or Small Claim suit, you should file those in the county and precinct where the person you are filing suit against resides, unless the cause of action you are filing on occurred in our precinct.

- IF a service address is outside of Johnson County, you must provide the court with the correct address of the person serving the citation(s) along with the correct fees for service in that area. We will mail the citation(s) and service fee payment to that person to obtain service.

- For a list of filing fees and service fees please see the list of fees. These fees are ONLY for Johnson County.

For any further questions, you may contact the court at 817-558-0111 and speak to a clerk.

Fees for Filings in Justice Court Follow:

TYPE OF CASE	FILING FEES	SERVICE FEES
DEBT CLAIM	\$66.00	\$85.00 PER PERSON WITHIN JOHNSON COUNTY
SMALL CLAIM	\$66.00	\$85.00 PER PERSON WITHIN JOHNSON COUNTY
FORCIBLE ENTRY AND DETAINER	\$66.00	\$85.00 PER PERSON WITHIN JOHNSON COUNTY
OCCUPATIONAL DRIVER LICENSE	\$66.00	NO FEE
REMEDY AND REPAIR	\$66.00	CLERK WILL PROVIDE INFORMATION AT TIME OF HEARING
WRIT OF POSSESSION	\$5.00 ISSUANCE FEE	\$195.00 WITHIN JOHNSON COUNTY
WRIT OF EXECUTION	\$5.00 ISSUANCE FEE	\$195.00 WITHIN JOHNSON COUNTY
WRIT OF SEQUESTRATION	CONTACT CLERK FOR FEE INFORMATION	CONTACT CLERK FOR FEE INFORMATION
WRIT OF RE-ENTRY	\$66.00 TO FILE	CLERK WILL PROVIDE INFORMATION AT TIME OF HEARING