

22nd Judicial District Bar Association,

Attached at the bottom of this message is an updated Circuit Court Fee Schedule effective tomorrow, July 1, 2009. It will also be posted on our web site first thing tomorrow morning at www.ojd.state.or.us/cro or www.ojd.state.or.us/jef. The changes in summary are:

1. Legal aid fees increase.

Effective July 1, 2009, sections 24 and 25, chapter 860, Oregon Laws 2007, amend ORS 21.480 to increase legal aid fees as follows:

<u>Case type</u>	<u>Now</u>	<u>7/1/09</u>
Civil (ORS 21.110(1))	\$38	\$41
Civil claim of \$10,000 or less (ORS 21.110(2))	\$30	\$32
Domestic relations (ORS 21.111)	\$33	\$35
Probate, protective proceedings, adoption, change of name	\$38	\$41
FED (residential eviction)		
Plaintiff filing complaint	\$18	\$20
Defendant demanding trial	\$38	\$41
Plaintiff fee when defendant demands trial	\$21	\$23
Small claims	\$9.50	\$10.50

2. Dispute resolution surcharge decreases.

Effective July 1, 2009, sections 26 and 27, chapter 860, Oregon Laws 2007, amend ORS 36.170 to decrease the dispute resolution surcharge as follows:

<u>Case type</u>	<u>Now</u>	<u>7/1/09</u>
Civil (ORS 21.110(1))	\$9	\$6
Civil claim of \$10,000 or less (ORS 21.110(2))	\$7	\$5
Domestic relations (ORS 21.111)	\$5	\$3
FED (residential eviction)	\$7	\$5
Probate	\$9	\$6
Small claims over \$1,500	\$7	\$5
Small claims \$1,500 or less	\$3	\$2

3. Total fee amounts largely unchanged.

Because there is a shift of similar amounts from the dispute resolution surcharge to the legal aid fee category, the total fee amounts remained largely unchanged except for a few entries in the FED, SMALL CLAIMS, and TRANSFER sections as follows:

<u>Case type</u>	<u>Now</u>	<u>7/1/09</u>
FED (residential eviction)		
Defendant demanding trial	\$109	\$110
Plaintiff's additional fees after defendant demands trial	\$61	\$63
<u>Small claims when Plaintiff's claim is more than \$1,500:</u>		
Defendant, admitting claim	(\$89.50)	(\$88.50)
Defendant, denying claim and demanding hearing	\$82.50	\$81.50
Plaintiff, filing claim	\$89.50	\$88.50
Plaintiff, filing formal complaint after defendant demands jury trial	\$37.50	\$38.50
<u>TRANSFER from small claims to circuit court when plaintiff's claim is more than \$1,500:</u>		
Defendant transfer motion when claim \$10,000 or less	\$57.50	\$58.50
Defendant transfer motion when claim more than \$10,000	\$117.50	\$118.50
Plaintiff reply when claim \$10,000 or less	\$38.50	\$39.50
Plaintiff reply when claim more than \$10,000	\$99.50	\$100.50

4. Temporary surcharge extended.

Section 3 of HB 2287B (2009) will extend to September 30, 2009, the temporary surcharge imposed by section 15, chapter 860, Oregon Laws 2007 (HB 2331).

PLEASE NOTE: HB 2287B also makes significant fee changes effective October 1, 2009. An updated Circuit Court Fee Schedule will be circulated prior to October 1, 2009.