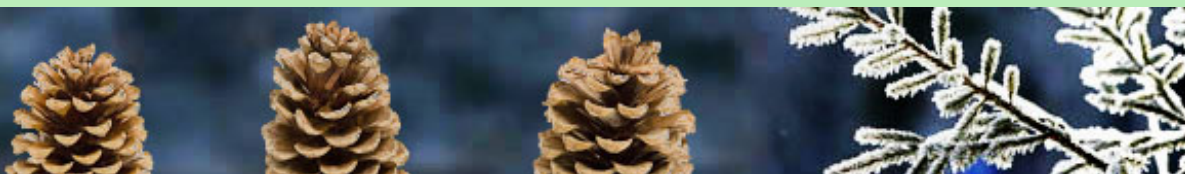




GEHRIS & ASSOCIATES, LLC

ATTORNEYS AT LAW



Happy Holidays! Do you want to be entered into a drawing for a gift package from Gehris & Associates, LLC? Here's how it works:

From now until December 23rd we will bring you 12 short articles regarding legal issues that were addressed in the law in 2020. We are posting these articles on our Gehris & Associates, LLC Facebook page. Please go to our Facebook page and 'like' AND 'share' the article each day. If you 'like' AND 'share' the article your name will be entered in to a drawing for a gift package. This means that if you 'like' AND 'share' every article you will receive 12 entries. After all 12 days of Christmas articles have been posted, we will announce the winner of the prize package. Please pass this along to your friends and family. Anyone can enter.

If you missed any previous articles, you can find them on our Facebook page.

[Visit our Website](#)



Fee Waivers Include Court Transcript Fees



The trial court *In re Marriage of Main* certified the question “When a self-represented litigant has been granted a waiver of fees under 735 ILCS 5/5-105(a)(1), is such litigant entitled to a waiver of court transcript fees under 735 ILCS 5/5-105.5 and Supreme Court Rule 298?” The appellate court held that the cost of transcripts that are necessary for an appeal is included

in the fees, costs and charges that may be waived for litigants that qualify for a waiver of fees, regardless of whether that litigant is representing himself/herself or being represented by an attorney. The appellate court also held that the fees and costs that are waived are only those that are related to a process or procedure that is deemed necessary by the court. In the case of an appeal, transcripts necessary to review the issue that the litigant wants to raise are considered necessary.

Gehris & Associates, LLC
820 E. Terra Cotta Ave., Crystal Lake, IL 60014
815-893-0020

[Contact Us](#)