Administration of Estate, Probate of Will, Guardianship, Limited Guardianships, Application to Determine Heirship, Letter Testamentary, Muniment of Title, Administration Guardianship, Application For Appointment of Independent/Dependent Administrator Will, Will Annexed

Judge's Education Fee	**$5.00**	**Local Govt. Code** 118.052/.064	Used for the continuing education of the judge and staff to the probate courts; required by Chapter 781, 68th Legislature, 1983
County Clerk's Fee	**$40.00**	**Local Govt. Code** 118.055	Used for all clerical duties in connection with an original action in a probate court; required by Chapter 584, 75th Legislature, 1997
County Sheriff's Fee	**$10.00**	**Local Govt. Code** 118.131	Fee set by Commissioners Court; required by Chapter 1024, 74th Legislature, 1995
Probate Fee-County Judge	**$6.00**	**Local Govt. Code** 118.052	As per fee schedule set and required by Chapter 1001, 76th Legislature,1999
Law Library Fee	**$35.00**	**Local Govt. Code** 323.023	Fee set by Commissioners Court for Law Library Fund; required by Chapter 1010, 77th Legislature, 2001
Court Reporter Fee	**$15.00**	**Local Govt. Code** 51.601	Fee set by Commissioners Court for Court Reporter Service Fee; required by Chapter 144, 74th Legislature, 1995
Records Management Fund-Judge	**$5.00**	**Local Govt. Code** 118.0645	Can only be used for records management and preservation purpose approve by Commissioners Court; required by Chapter 675, 73rd Legislature, 1993
Courthouse Security Fund	**$25.00**	**Local Govt. Code** 291.008/09	For deposit in Courthouse Security fund established by Article 102.017, Code of Criminal Procedure; required by Chapter 1101, 77th Legis, 2001 and Chapter 76, 74th Legis., 1995
Appellate Judicial System	**$5.00**	**Local Govt. Code** 22.2141	Set by Cmrs. Court used to assist in the processing of appeals filed with the court of appeals from the county and district courts and defray cost and expenses incurred by the county; required by Chapter 1177, 77th Legislature, 2001
Basic Civil Legal Services for Indigent	**$10.00**	**Local Govt. Code** 51.943	Fee is to increase the funds available for basic civil legal services to the indigent; Required by Chapter 62, 76th Legistature, 1999
Judicial Fee	**$40.00**	**Local Govt. Code** 51.702	Fee to be used for court-related purposes for the support of the Judiciary; Required by Chapter 616, 78th Legistature, 2003
Fiat (Order Setting Hearing)	**$2.00**	**Local Govt. Code** 118.101	As per fee schedule set and required by Chapter 1080, 71st Legislature, 1989
Supplemental Court - Imbiated Guardianship Fee	**$20.00**	**Local Govt. Code** 118.052(2)(E)	Supplemental Court - Initiated Guardianship Fee in Probate Original Actions and Adverse Probate Actions
Statewide Electronic Filing System Fund	**$30.00**	House Bill 2302	Establishes a new State fund known as the Statewide Electronic Filing System Fund
TOTAL FILING FEE	**$328**		

***Intial filing includes Issuance and service of citation by posting; Additional Issuance and service of citation will be $88.00 ($8.00-service) Proposed Ward 12 & over require citation for personal service by Sheriff's Dept.**

SMALL ESTATES

Judge's Education Fee	$5.00
County Clerk's Fee	$40.00
Probate Fee-County Judge	$6.00
Law Library Fee	$35.00
Records Management Fund-Judge	$5.00
Courthouse Security Fund	$25.00
Appellate Judicial System	$5.00
Judicial Fee	$40.00
Basic Civil Legal Services for Indigent	$10.00
Fiat (Order Setting Hearing)	$2.00
Supplemental Court - Imbiated Guardianship Fee	$20.00
Statewide Electronic Filing System Fund	$30.00
TOTAL FILING FEE	**$223**

ANY APPLICATION FILED IN AN EXISTING ESTATE (TEMPORARY TO PERMANENT)

Recording Fee	$40.00
Judge's fee	$5.00
Fiat (Order Setting Hearing)	$2.00
Statewide Electronic Filing System Fund	$30.00
TOTAL FILING FEE	$77.00

Adverse Probate Action

Recording Fee	$40.00
Order (Judge's Signature)	$2.00
Fiat (Order Setting Hearing)	$2.00
Supplemental Court -	$20.00
Statewide Electronic	$30.00
TOTAL FILING FEE	$94.00

Filing Annual or Final Report of Guardian of A Person/Filing of Annual or Final Account of Estate or Filing Application For Sale of Real or Personal Property

Recording Fee	**$25.00**	**Local Govt. Code** 118.056	for services in an action in an open probate docket rendered after the filling of and order approving the inventory and appraisement; Required by Chapter 66, 76th Legislature, 1999
Order (Judge's Signature)	**$2.00**	**Local Govt. Code** 118.101	As per fee schedule set and required by Chapter 1080, 71st Legislature, 1989
Fiat (Order Setting Hearing)	**$2.00**	**Local Govt. Code** 118.101	As per fee schedule set and required by Chapter 1080, 71st Legislature, 1989
TOTAL FILING FEE	**$29.00**		

Inventory And Appraisement
(90 days after order is signed by Judge)

Recording Fee	**$25.00**	**Local Govt. Code** 118.056	for services in an action in an open probate docket rendered after the filling of and order approving the inventory and appraisement; Required by Chapter 66, 76th Legislature, 1999
Order (Judge's Signature)	**$2.00**	**Local Govt. Code** 118.101	As per fee schedule set and required by Chapter 1080, 71st Legislature, 1989
Fiat (Order Setting Hearing)	**$2.00**	**Local Govt. Code** 118.101	As per fee schedule set and required by Chapter 1080, 71st Legislature, 1989
TOTAL FILING FEE	**$29.00**		

Approving And Recording Bond

Recording Fee	**$3.00**	**Local Govt. Code** 118.052	As per fee scheduled and required by Chapter 1001, 76th Legislature, 1999
Order (Judge's Signature)	**$2.00**	**Local Govt. Code** 118.101	As per fee schedule set and required by Chapter 1080, 71st Legislature, 1989
TOTAL FILING FEE	**$5.00**		

Declaration of Heirship (As An Add-On)				
Recording Fee	**$3.00**	**Local Govt. Code**	118.052	As per fee schedule set and required by Chapter 1001, 76th Legislature, 1999
Judge's Fee	**$5.00**	**Local Govt. Code**	118.052	As per fee schedule set and required by Chapter 1001, 76th Legislature, 1999
Fiat (Order Setting Hearing)	**$2.00**	**Local Govt. Code**	118.101	As per fee schedule set and required by Chapter 1080, 71st Legislature, 1989
TOTAL FILING FEE	**$10.00**			

Application To Re-Open Estate				
Recording Fee	**$40.00**	**Local Govt. Code**	118.057	Fee for clerical duties in an adverse action,contest, or suit in a probate court; Required by Chapter 149, 70th Legislature, 1987
Order (Judge's Signature)	**$2.00**	**Local Govt. Code**	118.101	As per fee schedule set and required by Chapter 1080, 71st Legislature, 1989
Fiat (Order Setting Hearing)	**$2.00**	**Local Govt. Code**	118.101	As per fee schedule set and required by Chapter 1080, 71st Legislature, 1989
Service of Citation (Sheriff's Dept.)	**$80.00**	**Local Govt. Code**	118.131	Fee set by Commissioners Court; required by Chapter 1024, 74th Legislature, 1995
Issuance of Citation by Clerk	**$8.00**	**Local Govt. Code**	118.059	Fee is for issuing an original document and one copy and includes recording the return of the documents, Required by Chapter 451, 73rd Legislature, 1993
Statewide Electronic Filing System Fund	**$30.00**	House Bill	2302	Establishes a new State fund known as the Statewide Electronic Filing System Fund
TOTAL FILING FEE	**$162.00**			

Authenticated Claim				
Recording Fee	**$2.00**	**Local Govt. Code**	118.052	As per fee schedule set and required by Chapter 1001, 76th Legislature, 1999
Order (Judge's Signature)	**$2.00**	**Local Govt. Code**	118.101	As per fee schedule set and required by Chapter 1080, 71st Legislature, 1989
Fiat (Order Setting Hearing)	**$2.00**	**Local Govt. Code**	118.101	As per fee schedule set and required by Chapter 1080, 71st Legislature, 1989
TOTAL FILING FEE	**$6.00**			

Temporary Restraining Order				
Issuance of Citation by Clerk	$8.00	Local Govt. Code	118.059	Fee is for issuing an original document and one copy and and includes recording the return of the document; Required by Chapter 451, 73rd Legislature, 1993
Issuance of Precept by Clerk (Notice)	$8.00	Local Govt. Code	118.059	recording the return of the documents, Required by Chapter 451, 73rd Legislature, 1993
Order (Judge's Signature)	$2.00	Local Govt. Code	118.101	As per fee schedule set and required by Chapter 1080, 71st Legislature, 1989
Service of Citation (Sheriff's Dept.)	$80.00	Local Govt. Code	118.131	Fee set by Commissioners Court; required by Chapter 1024, 74th Legislature, 1995
Total Filing Fee	$98.00			
Miscellaneous Fees				
Certification Fee	$5.00	Local Govt. Code	118.06	Fee for the county clerk's certificate that shall be placed on each page or part of a page; Required by Chapter 451, 73rd Legislature, 1993
Copies (per page)	$1.00	Local Govt. Code	118.0605	Fee for issuing a noncertified copy of each page or part of a document; Required by Chapter 554, 73rd Legislature, 1993
Name Search	$5.00	Local Govt. Code	118.011©	The clerk shall charge reasonable fees for performaing other duties prescribed or authorized by statue
Defendant's Original Answer with Counter Claim (Civil)	$25.00			
Each Additional Defendant on Original Petition; for Issuance of Citation	$8.00	Local Govt. Code	118.059	Fee is for issuing an original document and one copy and and includes recording the return of the document; Required by Chapter 451, 73rd Legislature, 1993
Final Account of Estate (To Post Only)	$8.00			
Issuance of Abstract of Judgment (Civil)	$8.00	Local Govt. Code	118.059	Fee is for issuing an original document and one copy and and includes recording the return of the document; Required by Chapter 451, 73rd Legislature, 1993
CERTIFIED MAIL (PETITON TO SEAL RECORDS. PER ENTITY)	$6.74 (as per current rate)			Fee is for mailing via USPS certified mail a certified copy of petition
ISSUANCE OF CITATION BY CLERK	$8.00	Local Govt. Code	118.059	Fee is for issuing an original document and one copy and includes recording the return of the documents, Required by Chapter 451, 73rd Legislature, 1993
ISSUANCE OF LETTERS (TESTAMENTARY, ADMINISTRATION, GUARDIANSHIP)	$2.00	Local Govt. Code	118.061	Fee for issuance of Letters Testamentary, Letter of Guardianship, Letter Administration, or Abstract of Judgment; Required by Chapter 149, 70th Legislature, 1987
ISSUANCE OF PRECEPT BY CLERK (NOTICE)	$8.00	Local Govt. Code	118.059	Fee is for issuing an original document and one copy and includes recording the return of the documents, Required by Chapter 451, 73rd Legislature, 1993
ISSUANCE OF WRIT OF GARNISHMENT	$8.00	Local Govt. Code	118.059	
ISSUANCE OF WRIT BY CLERK	$8.00	Local Govt. Code	118.059	Fee is for issuing an original document and one copy and includes recording the return of the documents, Required by Chapter 451, 73rd Legislature, 1993
JURY DEMAND	$40.00	Local Govt. Code	51.604	Fee for each civil case in which a person applies for a jury trial; Required by Chapter 976, 75th Legislature, 1997
MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE	NO CHARGE			
ORIGINAL ANSWER	NO CHARGE			
SALE OF REAL/PERSONAL PROPERTY (POSTING)	$8.00			
SERVICE OF CITATION	$80.00	Local Govt. Code	118.131	Fee set by Commissioners Court; required by Chapter 1024, 74th Legislature, 1995
SERVICE OF WRITS	$125.00	Local Govt. Code	118.131	Fee set by Commissioners Court; required by Chapter 1024, 74th Legislature, 1995
TRUST FUND FEE (UPON WITHDRAWAL)	10% INTEREST EARNED	Local Govt. Code	117.054	Fee equal to 10 percent of the interest shall be paid to the general fund of the county for administrative expenses; Required by Chapter 505, 75th Legislature, 1997
TURST FUND FEE (UPON WITHDRAWAL)	5% INTEREST EARNED; NOT EXXEED $50.00	Local Govt. Code	117.055	Fee deducted from the withdrawal amount equal to five percent of the withdrawal but not to exceed $50; Required by Chapter 119, 76th Legislature, 1999
WILLS FILED FOR SAFEKEEPING	$6.00	Local Govt. Code	118.062	Fee for filing and keeping wills held for safekeeping; Required
Over 25 pages document	$25.00	Local Govt. Code	118.056	Filing a document not listed under this paragraph after the filing of an order approving the inventory and appraisement or after the 120th day after the date of the initial filing of the action, whichever occurs first, if more than 25 pages . . .

ANY APPLICATION FILED IN AN EXISTING ESTATE						
Recording Fee	**$40.00**	Local Govt. Code	118.057	Fee for clerical duties in an adverse action,contest, or suit in a probate court; Required by Chapter 149, 70th Legislature, 1987		
Judge's fee	**$5.00**	Local Govt. Code	118.101	As per fee schedule set and required by Chapter 1001, 76th Legislature, 1999		
Fiat (Order Setting Hearing)	**$2.00**	Local Govt. Code	118.101	As per fee schedule set and required by Chapter 1080, 71st Legislature, 1989		
Statewide Electronic Filing System Fund	**$30.00**	House Bill	2302	Establishes a new State fund known as the Statewide Electronic Filing System Fund		
TOTAL FILING FEE	**$77.00**					
Adverse Probate Action						
Recording Fee	**$40.00**	Local Govt. Code	118.057	Fee for clerical duties in an adverse action,contest, or suit in a probate court; Required by Chapter 149, 70th Legislature, 1987		
Order (Judge's Signature)	**$2.00**	Local Govt. Code	118.101	As per fee schedule set and required by Chapter 1080, 71st Legislature, 1989		
Fiat (Order Setting Hearing)	**$2.00**	Local Govt. Code	118.101	As per fee schedule set and required by Chapter 1080, 71st Legislature, 1989		
Supplemental Court - Initiated Guardianship Fee	**$20.00**	Local Govt. Code	118.052(2)(E)	Supplemental Court Initiated Guardianship Fee in Probate Original Actions and Adverse Probate		
Statewide Electronic Filing System Fund	**$30.00**	House Bill	2302	Establishes a new State fund known as the Statewide Electronic Filing System Fund		
TOTAL FILING FEE	**$94.00**					
OPEN OF SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX						
County Clerk's Fee	**$40.00**	Local Govt. Code	118.055	Used for all clerical duties in connection with an original action in a probate court; required by Chapter 584, 75th Legislature, 1997		
Basic Civil Legal Services for Indigent	**$10.00**	Local Govt. Code	51.943	Fee is to increase the funds available for basic civil legal services to the indigent; Required by Chapter 62, 76th Legistature, 1999		
Statewide Electronic Filing System Fund	**$30.00**	House Bill	2302	Establishes a new State fund known as the Statewide Electronic Filing System Fund		
Fiat (Order Setting Hearing)	**$2.00**	Local Govt. Code	118.101	As per fee schedule set and required by Chapter 1080, 71st Legislature, 1989		
TOTAL FILING FEE	**$82.00**					

CIVIL FILING (ORIGINAL PETITION) $200.00 TO $5,000.00 APPEALS FROM J.P. COURTS

Judge's Education Fee	$5.00	Local Govt. Code	118.052/.064	Used for the continuing education of the judge and state of the probate courts; required by Chapter 781, 68th Legislature, 1983
County Clerk's Fee	$40.00	Local Govt. Code	118.052	As per fee schedule set and required by Chapter 1001, 76th Legislature, 1999
Sheriff's Fee	$10.00	Local Govt. Code	118.131	Fee set by Commissioners Court; required by Chapter 1024, 74th Legislature, 1995
Law Library Fee	$35.00	Local Govt. Code	323.023	Fee set by Commissioners Court; for Law Library Fund; required by Chapter 1010, 77th Legislature, 2001
Court Reporter Fee	$15.00	Government Code	51.601	Fee set by Commissioners Court; for Court Reporter Service Fee; required by Chapter 144, 74th Legislature, 1995
Records Management Fund	$5.00	Local Govt. Code	118.0546	Can only be used for records management and preservation purposes approved by Commissioners Court; required by Chapter 675, 73rd Legislature, 1993
Appellate Judicial System	$5.00	Government Code	22.2141	Set by Cmrs. Court used to assist in the processing of appeals filed with the court of appeals from the county and district courts and defray costs and expenses incurred by the county; required by Chapter 1177, 77th Legislature, 2001
Basic Civil Legal Services for Indigent	$10.00	Government Code	51.943	Fee is to increase the funds available for basic civil legal services to the indigent; Required by Chapter 616, 78th Legislature, 1999
Courthouse Security	$25.00	Local Govt. Code	291.008/09	For deposit in Courthouse Security fund established by Article 102.017 Code of Criminal Procedure; required by Chapter 1101, 77th Legis. 2001 and Chapter 76, 74th Legis, 1995
Judicial Fee	$40.00	Government Code	51.702	Fee to be used for court-related purposes for the support of the judiciary; Required by Chapter 616, 78th Lesgislature, 2003
Senate Bill 600	$42.00	Government Code	133.154	The clerk of a statutory county court shall collect on the filing of a civil suit an additional filing fee of $42 to be used for court-related purposes for the support of the judiciary
HB 3637	$10.00	Government Code	51.708	The clerk of a county court shall collect an additional filing fee in certain civil cases to fund the preservation of court records
Statewide Electronic Filing System Fund	$30.00	House Bill	2302	Establishes a new State fund known as the Statewide Electronic Filing System Fund
TOTAL FILING FEE W/O SERVICE	**$272.00**			
TOTAL FILING FEE W/ SERVICE	**$352.00**			*Fee includes service of one citation.
		Petition for non-disclosure		
Civil Filing	$272.00			
S B 1477	$28.00	Government Code	411.081	Adds a $28.00 fee payable by people who want to petition the court for an order of non-disclosure
Statewide Electronic Filing System Fund	$30.00	House Bill	2302	Establishes a new State fund known as the Statewide Electronic Filing System Fund
TOTAL FILING FEE	**$330.00**			