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Administration of Estate, Probate of Will, Guardianships, Limited Guardianships, Application to Determine Heirship, Letter Testamentary, Muniment of Title, Administration Guardianship, Application for Appointment of Independent / Dependent Administrator Will, Will Annexed				Background
Judge's Education Fee	\$5.00	Local Govt. Code	118.052/.064	Used for the continuing education of the judge and staff of 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	Government 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 purposes approved 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 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
Appellate Judicial System	\$5.00	Government Code	22.2141	
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 62, 76th Legislature, 1999
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 Legislature, 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 - Initiated Guardianship Fee	\$20.00	Local Govt. Code	118.052(2)(E)	Supplemental Court - Initiated Guardianship Fee in Probate Original Actions and Adverse Probate Actions.
TOTAL FILING FEE		\$298.00		
* Initial filing includes issuance and service of citation by posting; Additional issuance and service of citation will be \$88.00 (\$8.00-issuance; \$80.00-service) Proposed ward 12 & over require citation for personal service by Sheriff's Dept.				

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SMALL ESTATES				Background
Judge's Education Fee	\$5.00	Local Govt. Code	118.052/.064	Used for the continuing education of the judge and staff of 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
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
Probate Fee – County Judge	\$6.00	Local Govt. Code	118.052	As per fee schedule set and required by Chapter 1001, 76th Legislature, 1999
Records Management	\$5.00	Local Govt. Code	118.065	Can only be used for records management and preservation purposes approved 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	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
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 Legislature, 2003
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 62, 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
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 Actions.
TOTAL FILING FEE	\$193.00			

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CIVIL FILING (ORIGINAL PETITION) \$200.00 TO \$5,000.00 APPEALS FROM J.P. COURTS				Background
Judge's Education Fee	\$5.00	Local Govt. Code	118.052/.064	Used for the continuing education of the judge and staff 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 or 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 62, 76th 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 Legislature, 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.
TOTAL FILING FEE W/O SERVICE		\$242.00		
TOTAL FILING FEE W/SERVICE		\$322.00		*Fee includes service of one citation.
Petition for non-disclosure				Background
Civil Filing	\$242.00			
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
TOTAL FILING FEE		\$270.00		

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APPLICATION FOR WRIT OF GARNISHMENT AFTER JUDGMENT				Background
Judge's Education Fee	\$5.00	Local Govt. Code	118.052/.064	Used for the continuing education of the judge and staff of the probate courts; required by Chapter 781, 68th Legislature, 1983
County Clerk's Fee	\$15.00	Local Govt. Code	118.053	Fee for all clerical duties in connection with an original action filed in a county civil court; Required by Chapter 149, 70th Legislature, 1987
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
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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 62, 76th 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 Legislature, 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.
TOTAL FILING FEE	\$217.00			

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ADVERSE PROBATE ACTION				Background
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 Actions.
TOTAL FILING FEE		\$64.00		
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				Background
Recording Fee	\$25.00	Local Govt. Code	118.056	for services in an action in an open probate docket rendered after the filing of an order approving the inventory and appraisal; 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 (120 days after order is signed by judge)				Background
Recording Fee	\$25.00	Local Govt. Code	118.056	for services in an action in an open probate docket rendered after the filing of an order approving the inventory and appraisal; 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		

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APPROVING AND RECORDING BOND				Background
Recording Fee	\$3.00	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
TOTAL CHARGE	\$5.00			
DECLARATION OF HEIRSHIP (AS AN ADD-ON)				Background
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			
ANY APPLICATION FILED IN AN EXISTING ESTATE (TEMPORARY TO PERMANENT)				Background
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	118.052	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	\$47.00			*May require citation

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APPLICATION TO RE-OPEN ESTATE				Background
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
TOTAL FILING FEE		\$124.00		
AMENDED FILING				Background
First Page	\$3.00			
Each Additional Page	\$2.00			
AUTHENTICATED CLAIM				Background
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		

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TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER				Background
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 document; Required by Chapter 451, 73rd Legislature, 1993
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 document; 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				Background
Certification Fee	\$5.00	Local Govt. Code	118.060	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 page of a document; Required by Chapter 554, 73rd Legislature, 1993
Name search	\$5.00	Local Govt. Code	118.011 (c)	The clerk shall charge reasonable fees for performing other duties prescribed or authorized by statute.
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 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 includes recording the return of the document; Required by Chapter 451, 73rd Legislature, 1993

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Certified Mail (Petition to seal records. Per entity)	\$5.25			Fee is for mailing via USPS certified mail a certified copy of petition
Certified Mail (Petition to seal records. Per entity)	\$6.25			Fee is for mailing via USPS certified mail a certified copy of order
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 document; 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 of 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 document; Required by Chapter 451, 73rd Legislature, 1993
Issuance of Writ of Garnishment	\$8.00	Local Govt. Code	118.059	
Issuance of Writs 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 document; Required by Chapter 451, 73rd Legislature, 1993
Jury Demand	\$22.00	Government 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	\$100.00	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
Trust Fund Fee (upon withdrawal)	5%-no interest; not exceed \$50	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	\$11.00	Local Govt. Code	118.062	Fee for filing and keeping wills held for safekeeping; Required by Chapter 149, 70th Legislature, 1987

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