

DISTRICT CLERK PROBATE FILING FEES

All Fees Subject to Change Without Notice

Effective September 1, 2015

Application For Probate of Will For Letters Testamentary

Application For Letters Of Independent Administration With Will Annexed

Application For Letters Of Administration (without Will, Independent or Dependent)

Appellate Judicial Fund	5.00	Govt Code 22.2021
Basic Civil Legal Service For the Indigent	10.00	Local Gov Code 133.153
Clerk's Fee	40.00	Local Gov Code 118.052
Court Initiated Guardianship	20.00	Local Gov Code 118.052 & 118.067
Court Reporter's Fee	15.00	Gov Code 51.601
Courthouse Security Fee	5.00	Local Gov Code 291.008
Dispute Resolution	15.00	Civil Pract & Remedies Code 152.004
Judge's Fee	2.00	Local Gov Code 118.101
Judicial Filing Fee	40.00	Gov Code 51.704
Judicial Training Fee	5.00	Local Gov Code 118.064
Library Fee	27.50	Local Gov Code 323.023
Oath	2.00	Local Gov Code 118.052
Record Management Fee-District Clerk	5.00	Gov Code 51.317
Record Management Fee-General Fund	5.00	Local Gov Code 118.052
Support of the Judiciary	42.00	Local Gov Code 133.154
Abstract Fee	2.00	Election Code 16.001 (b)
Electronic Filing Fee	30.00	Gov Code 51.851(4)
	270.50	
If Service is Required		
Citation	4.00	Local Gov Code 118.052
Constable/Sheriff Service Fee - Posting	45.00	Local Gov Code 118.131
	319.50	

Application for Sale of Property Of a Minor Without A Guardianship

Application For Emergency Intervention

Application To Probate Foreign Will

Appellate Judicial Fund	5.00	Govt Code 22.2021
Basic Civil Legal Service For the Indigent	10.00	Local Gov Code 133.153
Clerk's Fee	40.00	Local Gov Code 118.052
Court Initiated Guardianship	20.00	Local Gov Code 118.052 & 118.067
Court Reporter's Fee	15.00	Gov Code 51.601
Courthouse Security Fee	5.00	Local Gov Code 291.008
Dispute Resolution	15.00	Civil Pract & Remedies Code 152.004
Judge's Fee	2.00	Local Gov Code 118.101
Judicial Filing Fee	40.00	Gov Code 51.704
Judicial Training Fee	5.00	Local Gov Code 118.064
Library Fee	27.50	Local Gov Code 323.023
Record Management Fee-District Clerk	5.00	Gov Code 51.317
Record Management Fee-General Fund	5.00	Local Gov Code 118.052
Support of the Judiciary	42.00	Local Gov Code 133.154
Electronic Filing Fee	30.00	Gov Code 51.851(4)
	266.50	
If Service is Required		
Citation	4.00	Local Gov Code 118.052
Constable/Sheriff Service Fee - Posting	45.00	Local Gov Code 118.131
	315.50	

All Other Estate Proceedings

Other Probate Proceedings		
Application to Determine Heirship		
Small Estates Affidavit and Community Administration		
Application For Probate of Will as Muniment of Title		
Motion to Compel Will (New Cases Only)		
Appellate Judicial Fund	5.00	Govt Code 22.2021
Basic Civil Legal Service For the Indigent	10.00	Local Gov Code 133.153
Clerk's Fee	40.00	Local Gov Code 118.052
Court Initiated Guardianship	20.00	Local Gov Code 118.052 & 118.067
Court Reporter's Fee	15.00	Gov Code 51.601
Courthouse Security Fee	5.00	Local Gov Code 291.008
Dispute Resolution	15.00	Civil Pract & Remedies Code 152.004
Judge's Fee	2.00	Local Gov Code 118.101
Judicial Filing Fee	40.00	Gov Code 51.704
Judicial Training Fee	5.00	Local Gov Code 118.064
Library Fee	27.50	Local Gov Code 323.023
Record Management Fee-District Clerk	5.00	Gov Code 51.317
Record Management Fee-General Fund	5.00	Local Gov Code 118.052
Support of the Judiciary	42.00	Local Gov Code 133.154
Abstract Fee	2.00	Election Code 16.001 (b)
Electronic Filing Fee	30.00	Gov Code 51.851(4)
	268.50	
If Service is Required (Mtn to Compel Will)		
Citation	4.00	Local Gov Code 118.052
Constable/Sheriff Service Fee - Personal	75.00	Local Gov Code 118.131
	337.50	
If Service is Requested (Appl to Detr Heirship)		
Citation	4.00	Local Gov Code 118.052
Constable/Sheriff Service Fee - Posting	45.00	Local Gov Code 118.131
	317.50	
Administration With Determination of Heirship		
Appellate Judicial Fund	5.00	Govt Code 22.2021
Basic Civil Legal Service For the Indigent	10.00	Local Gov Code 133.153
Clerk's Fee	40.00	Local Gov Code 118.052
Court Initiated Guardianship	20.00	Local Gov Code 118.052 & 118.067
Court Reporter's Fee	15.00	Gov Code 51.601
Courthouse Security Fee	5.00	Local Gov Code 291.008
Dispute Resolution	15.00	Civil Pract & Remedies Code 152.004
Judge's Fee	4.00	Local Gov Code 118.101
Judicial Filing Fee	40.00	Gov Code 51.704
Judicial Training Fee	5.00	Local Gov Code 118.064
Library Fee	27.50	Local Gov Code 323.023
Oath	2.00	Local Gov Code 118.052
Record Management Fee-District Clerk	5.00	Gov Code 51.317
Record Management Fee-General Fund	5.00	Local Gov Code 118.052
Support of the Judiciary	42.00	Local Gov Code 133.154
Abstract Fee	2.00	Election Code 16.001 (b)
Electronic Filing Fee	30.00	Gov Code 51.851(4)
	272.50	
If Service is Required		
Citation (2)	8.00	Local Gov Code 118.052
Constable/Sheriff Service Fee - Posting (2)	90.00	Local Gov Code 118.131

Citation (1) Publication	4.00	Local Gov Code 118.052
Constable/Sheriff Service Fee - Publication	70.00	Local Gov Code 118.131
	444.50	
Guardianship of Minor Under 12 Years of Age		
Appellate Judicial Fund	5.00	Govt Code 22.2021
Basic Civil Legal Service For the Indigent	10.00	Local Gov Code 133.153
Bond Filing Fee	3.00	Local Gov Code 118.052
Clerk's Fee	40.00	Local Gov Code 118.052
Court Initiated Guardianship	20.00	Local Gov Code 118.052 & 118.067
Court Reporter's Fee	15.00	Gov Code 51.601
Courthouse Security Fee	5.00	Local Gov Code 291.008
Dispute Resolution	15.00	Civil Pract & Remedies Code 152.004
Judge's Fee	6.00	Local Gov Code 118.101
Judicial Filing Fee	40.00	Gov Code 51.704
Judicial Training Fee	5.00	Local Gov Code 118.064
Library Fee	27.50	Local Gov Code 323.023
Oath	2.00	Local Gov Code 118.052
Record Management Fee - District Clerk	5.00	Gov Code 51.317
Record Management Fee-General Fund	5.00	Local Gov Code 118.052
Support of the Judiciary	42.00	Local Gov Code 133.154
Electronic Filing Fee	30.00	Gov Code 51.851(4)
	275.50	
If Service is Required (Grdnshp under 12)		
Citation	4.00	Local Gov Code 118.052
Constable/Sheriff Service Fee - Posting	45.00	Local Gov Code 118.131
	324.50	
Guardianship of Person Over the Age of 12 Years of Age		
Appellate Judicial Fund	5.00	Govt Code 22.2021
Basic Civil Legal Service For the Indigent	10.00	Local Gov Code 133.153
Bond Filing Fee	3.00	Local Gov Code 118.052
Clerk's Fee	40.00	Local Gov Code 118.052
Court Initiated Guardianship	20.00	Local Gov Code 118.052 & 118.067
Court Reporter's Fee	15.00	Gov Code 51.601
Courthouse Security Fee	5.00	Local Gov Code 291.008
Dispute Resolution	15.00	Civil Pract & Remedies Code 152.004
Judge's Fee	6.00	Local Gov Code 118.101
Judicial Filing Fee	40.00	Gov Code 51.704
Judicial Training Fee	5.00	Local Gov Code 118.064
Library Fee	27.50	Local Gov Code 323.023
Oath	2.00	Local Gov Code 118.052
Record Management Fee - District Clerk	5.00	Gov Code 51.317
Record Management Fee-General Fund	5.00	Local Gov Code 118.052
Support of the Judiciary	42.00	Local Gov Code 133.154
Electronic Filing Fee	30.00	Gov Code 51.851(4)
	275.50	
If Service is Required (Grdnshp over 12)		
Citation	8.00	Local Gov Code 118.052
Constable/Sheriff Service Fee	\$ 120.00	Local Gov Code 118.131
	\$403.50	

Mental Case Filing		
Appellate Judicial Fund	5.00	Govt Code 22.2021
Basic Civil Legal Service For the Indigent	10.00	Local Gov Code 133.153
Clerk's Fee	40.00	Local Gov Code 118.052
Court Initiated Guardianship	20.00	Local Gov Code 118.052 & 118.067
Court Reporter's Fee	15.00	Gov Code 51.601
Courthouse Security Fee	5.00	Local Gov Code 291.008
Dispute Resolution	15.00	Civil Pract & Remedies Code 152.004
Judge's Fee	6.00	Local Gov Code 118.101
Judicial Filing Fee	40.00	Gov Code 51.704
Judicial Training Fee	5.00	Local Gov Code 118.064
Library Fee	27.50	Local Gov Code 323.023
Record Management Fee - District Clerk	5.00	Gov Code 51.317
Record Management Fee-General Fund	5.00	Local Gov Code 118.052
Support of the Judiciary	42.00	Local Gov Code 133.154
Attorney Ad Litem Fee	100.00	
Electronic Filing Fee	30.00	Gov Code 51.851(4)
	370.50	
If Service is Required		
Citation	4.00	Local Gov Code 118.052
Civil Suit in Probate, Declaratory Judgment		
Appellate Judicial Fund	5.00	Govt Code 22.2021
Bailiff's Fee	11.50	Local Gov Code 118.131
Basic Civil Legal Service For the Indigent	10.00	Local Gov Code 133.153
Clerk's Fee	50.00	Local Gov Code 118.052
Court Reporter's Fee	15.00	Gov Code 51.601
Courthouse Security Fee	5.00	Local Gov Code 291.008
Dispute Resolution	15.00	Civil Pract & Remedies Code 152.004
Judicial Filing Fee	40.00	Gov Code 51.704
Library Fee	27.50	Local Gov Code 323.023
Record Management Fee-District Clerk	5.00	Local Gov Code 118.052
Record Management Fee-General Fund	5.00	Local Gov Code 118.052
Support of the Judiciary	42.00	Local Gov Code 133.154
Electronic Filing Fee	30.00	Gov Code 51.851(4)
	261.50	
If Service is Required		
Citation	4.00	Local Gov Code 118.052
Constable/Sheriff Service Fee - Personal	75.00	Local Gov Code 118.131
	340.50	
Miscellaneous Probate Filings		
Motion for Modification of Mental Commitment		
Clerk's Fee	40.00	Local Gov Code 118.052
Basic Civil Legal Service For the Indigent	10.00	Local Gov Code 133.153
Electronic Filing Fee	30.00	Gov Code 51.851(4)
Judge's Fee	2.00	Local Gov Code 118.101
	82.00	
Adverse Actions		
Clerk's Fee	40.00	Local Gov Code 118.052
Record Management Fee-District Clerk	5.00	Gov Code 51.317
Record Management Fee-General Fund	5.00	Local Gov Code 118.052
Courthouse Security Fee	5.00	Local Gov Code 291.008

Basic Civil Legal Service For the Indigent	10.00	Local Gov Code 133.153
Court Initiated Guardianship	20.00	Local Gov Code 118.052 & 118.067
Electronic Filing Fee	30.00	Gov Code 51.851(4)
	115.00	
Annual Or Final Report Of The Guardian Of The Person		
Filing Fee	10.00	Local Gov Code 118.052
Judge's Fee	2.00	Local Gov Code 118.101
	12.00	
Annual Acct, Final Acct, Inventory Appraisement And List Of Claims (after 90th day of after qualification date)		
Filing Fee	25.00	Local Gov Code 118.052
Judge's Fee	2.00	Local Gov Code 118.101
	27.00	
If Service is Required		
Citation	4.00	Local Gov Code 118.052
Constable/Sheriff Service Fee - Posting	45.00	Local Gov Code 118.131
	76.00	
Appl for Sale of Real/Personal Property, Miscellaneous Filings (after Order Approving Inventory, If More Than 25 pages)		
Filing Fee	25.00	Local Gov Code 118.052
Judge's Fee	2.00	Local Gov Code 118.101
	27.00	
If Service is Required		
Citation	4.00	Local Gov Code 118.052
Constable/Sheriff Service Fee - Posting	45.00	Local Gov Code 118.131
	76.00	
Filing Appln For Probate In Case Already Open		
Filing Fee	40.00	Local Gov Code 118.052
Electronic Filing Fee	30.00	Gov Code 51.851(4)
Judge's Fee	2.00	Local Gov Code 118.101
	72.00	
If Service is Required		
Citation	4.00	Local Gov Code 118.052
Constable/Sheriff Service Fee - Posting	45.00	Local Gov Code 118.131
	49.00	
Total	121.00	
Civil Cases Only		
Cross-Action; Counterclaim; Interpleader; Third Party Action; Ancillary Filing		
Clerk Fee	15.00	Gov Code Sect. 51.317
Records Management-General Fund	5.00	Local Gov Code 118.052
Records Management-District Clerk	5.00	Gov Code 51.317
Basic Civil Legal Service For the Indigent	10.00	Local Gov Code 133.153
Electronic Filing Fee	30.00	Gov Code 51.851(4)
	65.00	

Application to Open Safe Deposit Box		
Clerk Fee	40.00	Local Gov Code 118.052
Record Management Fee - District Clerk	5.00	Gov Code 51.317
Record Management Fee - General Fund	5.00	Local Gov Code 118.052
Courthouse Security Fee	5.00	Local Gov Code 291.008
Basic Civil Legal Service For the Indigent	10.00	Local Gov Code 133.153
Judge's Fee	2.00	Local Gov Code 118.101
Electronic Filing Fee	30.00	Gov Code 51.851(4)
	97.00	
Additional Miscellaneous Fees		
Bond Filing Fee	3.00	Local Gov Code 118.052
Claim Fee	2.00	Local Gov Code 118.052
Copies - Clerks Certification	5.00	Local Gov Code 118.060
Copies - non-certified charge per page	1.00	Local Gov Code 118.0605
Documents filed with 25 pages or more	25.00	Local Gov Code 118.0605
Issuance Of Citation, Notices, Subpoena,Writs	4.00	Local Gov Code 118.059
Judges Fee For Order	2.00	Local Gov Code 118.101
Jury Fee	22.00	Local Gov Code 51.604
Letters Testamentary, Admin., Guardianship, Abstract Of Judgment	2.00	Local Gov Code 118.061
Search Fee	5.00	Local Gov Code 118.011
Service Fee by Certified Mail	75.00	Local Gov Code 118.063
Service Fee by Constable/Sheriff - Personal	75.00	Local Gov Code 118.131
Service Fee by Constable/Sheriff - Publication	70.00	Local Gov Code 118.131
Service Fee by Constable/Sheriff - Posting	45.00	Local Gov Code 118.131
Service Fee by Constable/Sheriff - Temporary Restraining Order	150.00	Local Gov Code 118.131
Wills Filed For Safekeeping	5.00	Local Gov Code 118.062
Fax Filing Fees		
Incoming Fax Fee - 1st Page	2.00	Set by Commissioners Court
Each Additional Page	1.00	Set by Commissioners Court
Outgoing Fax Fee - 1st Page	5.00	Set by Commissioners Court
Each Additional Page	2.50	Set by Commissioners Court

