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Tarrant County District Clerk

Family Cases Filing and Service Fees

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How to Use the Schedule of Court Cost

This schedule separates the filing fee breakdown for each pleading filed. Each New Case, Application, Motion, or Post Judgment Filing references the filing fee breakdown code. Furthermore, this schedule separates the new, subsequent, issuance of citations, notices, writs, and service of process/issuance. To determine amount of fees/court cost due at time of filing, please calculate:

<i>Applicable Pleading Filing Fee</i>	<i>Example: Divorce w/Child</i>	<i>\$401.00</i>
<i>+ Process Service/Issuance Fee</i>	<i>+ Citation</i>	<i>\$8.00</i>
<i>+ Fee for Serving Process</i>	<i>+ Service</i>	<i>\$75.00</i>
<i>= Total Court Cost</i>	<i>=</i>	<i>\$484.00</i>

Please see our website at <http://access.tarrantcounty.com/en/district-clerk.html> for further information.

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Fee Breakdown New Family Filings

State Consolidated Filing Fee Local Government Code § 133.151 (a)(1)		\$137.00
Local Consolidated Filing Fee Local Government Code § 135.101 (a)(1)		\$213.00
Fee Description	Amount	Statute
Clerk of the Court	\$50.00	LGC 135.101(b)(3)
County Law Library fund	\$35.00	LGC 135.101(b)(6)
County Records Management and Preservation account	\$30.00	LGC 135.101(b)(4)
Court Reporter Service fund	\$25.00	LGC 135.101(b)(5)
Court Facility Fee fund	\$20.00	LGC 135.101(b)(2)
Courthouse Security Fee	\$20.00	LGC 135.101(b)(7)
County Dispute Resolution fund*	\$15.00	LGC 135.101(b)(10)
County Jury Fund	\$10.00	LGC 135.101(b)(9)
Appellate Judicial System fund	\$ 5.00	LGC 135.101(b)(1)
Language Access fund	\$ 3.00	LGC 135.101(b)(8)
TOTAL FAMILY FILING FEE (W/O CHILDREN)		\$350.00
Family Protection Fee Government Code § 51.961		\$15.00
DRO Initial Child Support Service Fee Family Code § 203.005		\$36.00
TOTAL FAMILY FILING FEE (W/CHILDREN) (includes FPF and DRO fees)		\$401.00

Motions, Applications, and Post Judgment Fees

Fee Breakdown Subsequent Filings

State Consolidated Filing Fee Local Government Code § 133.151 (a)(2)		\$45.00
Local Consolidated Filing Fee Local Government Code § 135.101 (a)(2)		\$35.00
Fee Description	Amount	Statute
County Records Management and Preservation fund	\$20.00	LGC 135.101(c)(2)
Clerk of the Court account	\$15.00	LGC 135.101(c)(1)
TOTAL SUBSEQUENT FILING FEE		\$80.00

Tarrant County District Clerk Family Suits and Actions

(Fees due at the time of filing a new suit. See previously recited authority contained on page 3 above)

All New Family Suits (w/o children) State Consolidated Filing Fee Local Government Code § 133.151 (a)(1) & Local Consolidated Filing Fee Local Government Code § 135.101 (a)(1)	\$350.00
All New Family Suits (w/children) State Consolidated Filing Fee - Local Government Code § 133.151 (a)(1), Local Consolidated Filing Fee - Local Government Code § 135.101 (a)(1), Family Protection Fee - Government Code § 51.961, DRO Initial Child Support Service Fee - Family Code § 203.005	\$401.00

Motions, Applications, and Post Judgment Fees

Contempt, Counterclaim, Cross-Action, Interpleader, Intervention, Third Party Action, New Trial, Habeas Corpus (Continuing Jurisdiction), Motion to Reinstate State Consolidated Filing Fee Local Government Code § 133.151 (a)(2) & Local Consolidated Filing Fee Local Government Code § 135.101 (a)(2)	\$80.00
Notice of Appeal Consolidated Civil Filing Fee - Local Government Code § 135.101 (a)(2)	\$35.00
Contempt (SAPCR) Family Code § 110.002	\$80.00
Enforcement (SAPCR) Family Code §§ 110.002 and 110.006(c)	\$95.00
Modification (Custody, Addl, Further Temp. Orders, Final Decree/Judgment, Other) Family Code §§ 110.002 and 110.006(c)	\$95.00
Notice of Application for Judicial Wage Withholding Family Code § 110.002	\$80.00
Petition to Suspend License, Family Family Code § 110.002	\$80.00
Protective Order (Continued Jurisdiction) Family Code § 81.003	\$16.00
QDRO After 30 Days from Judgment Family Code §§ 9.101 and 9.102	\$15.00
Motion to Revoke Family Code § 110.002	\$80.00
Motion to Modify or Terminate Writ of Withholding Family Code § 158.403	\$15.00

Transfer (Into County) Family Code § 110.005	\$80.00
Writ of Withholding from Earnings / Judicial Writ (plus applicable service fees) Family Code § 158.403	\$15.00

Additional Fees – Miscellaneous

Non-Certified Paper Copies Per Page Government Code § 51.318(b)(8)(A)	\$1.00
Non-Certified Copies Converted to Electronic Per Page Government Code § 51.318(b)(8)(B)	\$1.00
Certificate and Seal Government Code § 51.318(b)(7)(A)	\$5.00
Paper Certified Copies Per Page Government Code § 51.318(b)(7)(B)	\$1.00
Non-Certified Electronic Copies (1 – 10 pages) Government Code § 51.318(b)(8)(C)(i)	\$1.00
Non-Certified Electronic Copies per page (Over 10 Pages) Government Code § 51.318(b)(8)(C)(ii)	\$0.10
Certified Electronic Copies (1-10 pages) Government Code § 51.319	\$1.00
Certified Electronic Copies Per Page (Over 10 pages) Government Code § 51.319	\$0.10
Certificate and Seal Government Code § 51.319	\$5.00
Research Records Fee Government Code § 51.318(b)(4)	\$5.00
Witness Fee for Subpoena Civil Practice & Remedies Code 22.001	\$10.00
Cost Bill Preparation Government Code § 51.319(3)	\$15.00
Change of Name Certificate Family Code § 45.106(c)	\$10.00
Bond Approval Fee Government Code § 51.318(b)(6)	\$5.00

Service Documents

Government Code §§ 51.317, 51.318 Local Government Code §§ 118.131	Issuance Fee	Tarrant County Constable Service <i>(includes issuance fee)</i>
Citation	\$8.00	\$83.00
Issue Protective Order (Citation)	\$8.00	\$83.00
General Precept	\$8.00	\$83.00
Show Cause Order	\$8.00	\$83.00
Temporary Restraining Order	\$8.00	\$83.00
Notice to Suspend License	\$8.00	\$83.00
Subpoena	\$8.00	\$83.00
Writ of Garnishment	\$8.00	\$83.00
Writ of Habeas Corpus	\$8.00	\$83.00
Writ of Temporary Injunction	\$8.00	\$83.00
Writ of Withholding / Judicial Writ	\$8.00	\$83.00
By Certified Mail (Optional Fee in lieu of Private or Constable Service)		\$75.00
Abstract of Judgment	\$8.00	\$83.00
Citation to Secretary of State	\$8.00	\$83.00
Citation by Posting		\$83.00
Citation by Publication		\$83.00
Letter of Request	\$8.00	\$83.00
Letter of Rogatory	\$8.00	\$83.00
Notice Registration Child Custody Det. Cert. Mail		\$83.00
Notice Registration of Foreign Support Order Cert Mail		\$83.00
Arrest Warrant	\$8.00	\$158.00
Bench Warrant	\$8.00	\$158.00
Capias/Warrant	\$8.00	\$158.00
Warrant to Take Physical Custody of a Child	\$8.00	\$158.00
Writ of Attachment	\$8.00	\$158.00