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Effective January 1, 2020

PROBATE FILING FEES		\$267.00
ALL INDEPENDENT/DEPENDENT ADMINISTRATIONS, DETERMINATION OF HEIRSHIP, MUNIMENT OF TITLE		
County Clerk	Local Government Code § 118.052(2)(A)(i)	\$40.00
Law Library Fee	Local Government Code § 323.023	\$35.00
Judicial Education Fee	Local Government Code § 118.064(a),(b)(1)	\$5.00
Courthouse Security Fee	Local Government Code § 291.008	\$5.00
Records Management	Local Government Code § 118.052(3)(G)	\$5.00
Court Reporter	Texas Government Code § 51.601(a)	\$15.00
Basic Civil Legal Services for Indigents	Local Government Code § 133.153(a)(1)	\$10.00
Judicial Support Fee	Local Government Code § 133.154(a)	\$42.00
Court Records Preservation	Texas Government Code § 51.708(a)	\$10.00
Judicial and Court Personnel Training Fee	Texas Government Code § 51.971(a)	\$5.00
Supplemental Guardianship Fee	Local Government Code § 118.052 & 118.067	\$20.00
Judicial Fee	Texas Government Code § 51.702	\$40.00
Appellate Judicial Fee	Texas Government Code § 22.2141	\$5.00
Electronic Filing Fee	Texas Government Code § 51.851	\$30.00
TOTAL		\$267.00
If you need a posting or personal service done the TOTAL will be MORE.		

COMMUNITY ADMINISTRATION; FOREIGN WILL; SMALL ESTATE		\$285.00
County Clerk	Local Government Code § 118.052(2)(A)(i)	\$40.00
Law Library Fee	Local Government Code § 323.023	\$35.00
Judicial Education Fee	Local Government Code § 118.064(a),(b)(1)	\$5.00
Courthouse Security Fee	Local Government Code § 291.008	\$5.00
Records Management	Local Government Code § 118.052(3)(G)	\$5.00
Judicial and Court Personnel Training Fee	Texas Government Code § 51.971(a)	\$5.00
Court Reporter	Texas Government Code § 51.601(a)	\$15.00
Judicial Fee	Texas Government Code § 51.702	\$40.00
Basic Civil Legal Services for Indigents	Local Government Code § 133.153(a)(1)	\$10.00
Judicial Support Fee	Local Government Code § 133.154(a)	\$42.00
Court Records Preservation	Texas Government Code § 51.708(a)	\$10.00
Supplemental Guardianship Fee	Local Government Code § 118.052 & 118.067	\$20.00
Appellate Judicial Fee	Texas Government Code § 22.2141	\$5.00
Electronic Filing Fee	Texas Government Code § 51.851	\$30.00
Copies (Deposit fee required)		\$18.00
TOTAL		\$285.00
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GUARDIANSHIP FILING (GUARD)- ALL NEW GUARDIANSHIPS		\$267.00
County Clerk	Local Government Code § 118.052(2)(A)(i)	\$40.00
Law Library Fee	Local Government Code § 323.023	\$35.00
Judicial Education Fee	Local Government Code § 118.064(a),(b)(1)	\$5.00
Courthouse Security Fee	Local Government Code § 291.008	\$5.00
Records Management	Local Government Code § 118.052(3)(G)	\$5.00
Court Reporter	Texas Government Code § 51.601(a)	\$15.00
Basic Civil Legal Services for Indigents	Local Government Code § 133.153(a)(1)	\$10.00
Judicial Support Fee	Local Government Code § 133.154(a)	\$42.00
Court Records Preservation	Texas Government Code § 51.708(a)	\$10.00
Judicial and Court Personnel Training Fee	Texas Government Code § 51.971(a)	\$5.00
Supplemental Guardianship Fee	Local Government Code § 118.052 & 118.067	\$20.00
Judicial Fee	Texas Government Code § 51.702	\$40.00
Appellate Judicial Fee	Texas Government Code § 22.2141	\$5.00
Electronic Filing Fee	Texas Government Code § 51.851	\$30.00
TOTAL		\$267.00
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ADVERSE ACTION/INFORMAL PROBATE		\$140.00
County Clerk	Local Government Code § 118.052(2)©	\$40.00
Supplemental Guardianship Fee	Texas Government Code § 118.052 & 118.067	\$20.00
Courthouse Security Fee	Local Government Code § 291.008	\$5.00
Records Management	Local Government Code § 118.052(3)(G)	\$5.00
Basic Civil Legal Services for Indigents	Local Government Code § 133.153(a)(1)	\$10.00
Courthouse Construction/Renovation	Local Government Code § 118.0131	\$20.00
Appellate Judicial Fee	Texas Government Code § 22.2141	\$5.00
Electronic Filing Fee	Texas Government Code § 51.851	\$30.00
Judicial and Court Personnel Training Fee	Texas Government Code 51.971(a)	\$5.00
TOTAL		\$140.00
If you need a posting or personal service done the TOTAL will be MORE.		

Issuance of Citation	Local Government Code § 118.052(3)(A)	\$4.00
Posting	Local Government Code § 118.131	\$20.00

WILLS FOR SAFEKEEPING OR DEPOSIT		
County Clerk Filing Fee	Local Government Code § 118.052(3)(E)	\$5.00
Records Management	Local Government Code § 118.052(3)(G)	\$5.00
Courthouse Security	Local Government Code § 291.008(d)	\$1.00
TOTAL		\$11.00

CLAIMS		
County Clerk Filing Fee	Local Government Code § 118.052 (2)(D)	\$10.00
Judge's Signature	Local Government Code § 118.101	\$2.00
Records Management	Local Government Code § 118.052(3)(G)	\$5.00
Courthouse Security	Local Government Code § 291.008(d)	\$5.00
TOTAL		\$22.00

FINAL ACCOUNTS / ANNUAL ACCOUNTS		
Final Account	Local Government Code § 118.052 (2)(B)(iv)	\$25.00
Copies		\$1.00
Order Appr. Final Acct	Local Government Code § 118.101	\$2.00
TOTAL		\$28.00
If requested: Final Account = Citation + Posting; Add \$24.00 to total		

ANNUAL/FINAL REPORT OF GUARDIAN		
Report of Person	Local Government Code § 118.052 (2)(B)(vi)	\$10.00
Copies		\$1.00
Order Appr. Rep of Person	Local Government Code § 118.101	\$2.00
TOTAL		\$13.00
If you need a posting or personal service done the TOTAL will be MORE.		

INVENTORY, APPRAISEMENT, AND LIST OF CLAIMS (AFTER 90TH DAY)		
Inv, Appr, and List of Claims	Local Government Code § 118.052 (2)(B)(i)	\$25.00
Copies		\$1.00
Order Appr Inv.	Local Government Code § 118.101	\$2.00
TOTAL		\$28.00

APPLICATION TO SELL PROPERTY (REAL OR PERSONAL)		
Application to Sell Property	Local Government Code § 118.052 (2)(B)(v)	\$25.00
Copies		\$1.00
Order Sell Property	Local Government Code § 118.101	\$2.00
TOTAL		\$28.00
If requested: Citation + Posting; Add \$24.00 to total		

COUNTER CLAIM; CROSS ACTION; INTERVENTIONS; INTERPLEADERS		
Clerk Fee	Texas Government Code § 118.052(1)(B) & 118.054	\$30.00
Appellate Judicial Fee	Texas Government Code § 22.2141	\$5.00
Basic Civil Legal Services for Indigents	Local Government Code § 133.153(a)(1)	\$10.00
Courthouse Construction/Renovation	Local Government Code § 118.0131	\$20.00
Guardianship Supplement	Texas Government Code § 118.052 & 118.067	\$20.00
Electronic Filing Fee	Texas Government Code § 51.851	\$30.00
Records Management	Local Government Code § 118.052(3)(G)	\$5.00
Courthouse Security Fee	Local Government Code § 291.008	\$5.00
Judicial and Court Personnel Training Fee	Texas Government Code 51.971(a)	\$5.00
TOTAL		\$130.00
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MENTAL HEALTH FILINGS - OUT OF COUNTY		\$367.00
County Clerk Fee (Mental Health Fee)	Local Government Code § 118.052(2)(A)(v)	\$40.00
Judicial Fee	Texas Government Code § 51.702	\$40.00
Courthouse Security Fee	Local Government Code § 291.008(d)	\$5.00
Judicial Support Fee	Local Government Code § 133.154(a)	\$42.00
Records Management	Local Government Code § 118.052(3)(G)	\$5.00
Judicial and Court Personnel Training Fee	Texas Government Code 51.971(a)	\$5.00
Basic Civil Legal Services for Indigents	Local Government Code § 133.153(a)(1)	\$10.00
Law Library Fee	Local Government Code § 323.023(a)	\$35.00
Judicial Education Fund	Local Government Code § 118.064(a),(b)(1)	\$5.00
Sheriff Fee - Mental Health	Local Government Code § 181.131	\$100.00
Court Records Preservation	Texas Government Code § 51.708	\$10.00
Court Reporter Fee	Texas Government Code § 51.601(a)	\$15.00
Supplemental Court Initiated Guardianship	Local Government Code § 118.052(2)(E)	\$20.00
Electronic Filing Fee	Texas Government Code § 51.851	\$30.00
Appellate Judicial Fee	Texas Government Code § 22.2141	\$5.00
TOTAL		\$367.00

SERVICE DOCUMENTS	
Citation; Notice; Commission to take Disposition; Show Cause; Subpoena; Precept; Temporary Restraining Order; or other instrument or paper authorized or required to be issued by the Clerk. (LGC 118.052)	
Issuing before judgment	\$4.00
Issuing after judgment	\$5.00
Plus Sheriff Fee (effective 01-01-2020)	\$100.00
Plus Posting Fee	\$90.00
Plus Publication Fee	\$90.00
Order of Sale; Writ	
Issuing before judgment	\$4.00
Issuing after judgment	\$5.00
Plus Sheriff Fee	\$200.00
Secretary of State Service Fee	\$55.00
Certified Mail	\$50.00
Postage Fee	\$5.00

OTHER FEES	
Abstract of Judgment (LGC 118.052)	\$5.00
Writ of Execution (LGC 118.052)	\$5.00
Jury Fee (TRCP 216)	\$40.00
Registry Trust Fund Fee	5% non-interest trust (up to \$50.00 (LGC 117.055) 10% interest earned at time of withdrawal - interest bearing accounts (LGC 117.054)

OTHER FEES (continued)	
Search Fee (LGC 118.011 (c))	\$5.00
Returned Check Fee (LGC 118.0215)	\$30.00
Bill of Costs - Computer generated	\$10.00
Bill of Costs - Each page or part of page (LGC 118.0605)	\$1.00
Listing of Cases - Computer Generated	\$10.00
Listing of Cases - Each Page or Part of page (LGC 118.0605)	\$1.00
Certificate of No Appeal (LGC 118.060)	\$5.00
Certified Copies (LGC 118.060)	
-Clerk's Certificate per Document	\$5.00
- Each page or part of page (LGC 118.0605)	\$1.00
Letters (LGC 118.052(3)(D))	\$2.00 (each)
Orders (Judges Signature) (LGC118.101)	\$2.00
Recording Bond (LGC 118.052(2)(B)(ii))	\$3.00
Exemplified Certificate (LGC 118.052)	\$15.00
Administering Oaths/Swearing Witness (LGC 118.052(2)(B)(iii))	\$2.00
Certificate as to Letters (LGC 118.052)	\$4.00