

COURT COSTS & FEES

The schedule of court costs and fees for family and civil cases separates the fees in the following categories: filing a new suit, filing a pleading, issuance of citations, notices and writs, and the service of process. To determine the cost, use the following formula:

$$\text{Applicable filing fee} + \text{issuance fee} + \text{service fee} = \text{Total}$$

NEW SUIT FILING FEES

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2008

CIVIL:

TYPE OF SUIT	BASE FEE
All Civil Suits no listed below	\$252.00
Tax Suits	\$182.00
Expunction	\$252.00 plus \$13.40 for per agency to be notified for each notice of hearing and final order (\$26.80 per agency) (\$7.20 per agency if filed after acquittal)
Occupational License	\$252.00
Severed Cases	\$252.00
Incoming Transfer (other than family)	\$252.00
Petition for Non-disclosure	\$280.00
Foreign Judgment	\$252.00

FAMILY:

TYPE OF SUIT	BASE FEE
Divorce	\$258.00
Divorce w/ Waiver of citation	\$268.00
Termination and Adoption	\$243.00 Investigator fee (if any) set by judge
Incoming Family Law Transfer	\$50.00
Name Change / Removal of Disabilities	\$243.00
Parent-Child Relationship and all other Family Cases	\$243.00
Register Foreign Support or Custody Order	\$243.00

OTHER FILING FEES:

Fee to File Any of the Following in a Civil Case..... \$35.00

Third Party Petition; Motion for New Trial; Cross-Action; Counter-Claim; Intervention; Interpleader

To file any of the following in a Family Law Case..... \$30.00

Third Party Petition; Cross Action; Interpleader; Counter-claim; Intervention

To file any of the following in a Family Law Case \$20.00

Motion to Transfer; Motion for License Suspension; Motion to Revoke Stay of Suspension; Motion for Enforcement; Suit for Modification; Motion to Modify; Motion for Contempt; Notice of Appeal for Judicial Writ of Withholding

ISSUANCE FEES

\$8.00
Citation, Subpoenas, Citation by Publication; Show Cause Notice, T.R.O., Injunction, Commission / Letter Rogatory, Notice of License Suspension; Abstract, Execution, Order of Sale, Writ of Possession Precept, Writ of Attachment, Habeas Corpus (Family Law) (each)
Judicial Writ of Withholding or Order..... \$15.00
Mailing Order for License Suspension (Obligor only)..... \$ 5.00
Citation by Posting includes issuance..... \$ 68.00

SERVICE FEES:

TYPE OF SERVICE	FEE
Service of any document in County	\$60.00
Service by Certified Mail	\$60.00
ALL WRITS	\$200.00
Service by Secretary of State or Commission of Insurance	\$55.00
(Each Service[1 original + 2 copies With petition attached] plus service fee in Travis Co.	\$65.00

MISCELLANEOUS FEES:

TYPE OF REQUEST	FEE
Jury Demand	\$30.00
Bond Approval Fee	\$ 4.00
Court Registry – Administrative Expense	
..On funds not earning interest-5% not to exceed	\$50.00
..On funds earning interest.....	10% of interest
Change of name Certificate – in divorce decree	\$10.00
Witness Tender (not to records custodian)(taxed as cost)	\$10.00
Records Search	\$5.00
Certified Copies	\$1.00 per page
Non-certified copies	\$1.00 for first page and \$.25 per additional Page Per document
Insufficient Check	\$30.00
Fax Filing Fee	\$3.00 in county; \$5.00 out of county plus \$.25 per page faxed