

PROBATE FILING FEES

(Art. 118.052, Local Government Code)

(New Cases)

Letters Testamentary - (Sec 256.052 TEC);
Muniment of Title – (Sec 257.051 TEC);
Administration & Administration with Will Annexed
 (Sec 301.052 TEC & 404.004 TEC);
Guardianship (Sec. 1101.001 TEC) *;
Temporary Guardianship (Sec. 1251.001 TEC),
Temporary Administration (Sec. 452.001 TEC)
Receivership (Sec 1354.001 TEC)

County Clerk (118.052 LGC)	\$ 40.00
Judge's Order/Signature (118.101 LGC)	4.00
Judge's Education Fee(118.064 LGC)	5.00
Judicial Fund (51.702 GC)	40.00
Judicial Support Fee (133.154 LGC)	42.00
Court Reporter's Fee (51.601 GC)	15.00
Law Library (323.023(a) LGC)	30.00
Records Management & Preservation (118.052 LGC)	5.00
Courthouse Security Fee (291.008LGC)	5.00
Sheriff <i>post citation</i>	25.00
Civil legal services for indigents (133.153(a)(1) LGC)	10.00
13 th Court of Appeals {22.214/22.2141 CG}	3.00
Court-Initiated Guardianship{118.052(2)(e) & 118.067 LGC }	20.00
State Electronic Filing Fee {Art. 51.851 (b) G.C.}	30.00
Judicial & Court Personnel Training Fee {Art.51.971 GC}	<u>5.00</u>
	\$279.00

each additional citation \$4.00

*personal service for each person \$100.00

Guardianship/Administration made permanent:

CC \$40 Citation \$4 SHF \$25 JG \$2 SEFF \$30	\$106.00
JCPT \$5	

Successor Guardian/Administrator Application

CC \$40 Citation \$4 SHF \$25 JG \$2 SEFF \$30	\$106.00
JCPT \$5	

Determination of Heirship (Sec. 202.004 TEC)

County Clerk (118.052 LGC)	\$40.00
Judge's Order/Signature (118.101 LGC)	2.00
Judge's Education Fee(118.064 LGC)	5.00
Judicial Fund (51.702 GC)	40.00
Judicial Support Fee (133.154 LGC)	42.00
Court Reporter's Fee (51.601 GC)	15.00*
Law Library (323.023(a) LGC)	30.00
Records Management & Preservation (118.052 GC)	5.00
Courthouse Security Fee (291.008LGC)	5.00
Civil legal services for indigents (133.153(a)(1) LGC)	10.00
Sheriff	25.00
13 th Court of Appeals {22.214/22.2141 CG}	3.00
Court-Initiated Gdnshp (118.052(2)(e)&118.067 LGC)	20.00
State Electronic Filing Fee {Art. 51.851 (b)GC.}	30.00
Judicial & Court Personnel Training Fee {Art.51.971 GC}	<u>5.00</u>
	\$277.00

Plus - by type of service (Art 50 Probate Code)

Publication or Personal (each) \$100.00

Certified Mail (each Person) \$84.00

each additional citation \$4.00

Foreign Will (Sec. 501.001 TEC)

County Clerk (118.052 LGC)	\$40.00
Judge's Order/Signature (118.101 LGC)	4.00
Judge's Education Fee(118.064 LGC)	5.00
Judicial Fund (51.702 GC)	40.00
State Electronic Filing Fee {Art. 51.851 (b) G.C.}	30.00
Judicial & Court Personnel Training Fee {Art.51.971GC}	<u>5.00</u>
	\$124.00

Community Administration (Sec. 453.001 TEC)

Application for Order of No Administration(Sec. 451.001 TEC; Small Estates (Sec. 205.001 TEC)

County Clerk (118.052 LGC)	\$40.00
Judge's Order/Signature (118.101 LGC)	2.00
Judge's Education Fee(118.064 LGC)	5.00
Judicial Fund (51.702 GC)	40.00
Judicial Support Fee (133.154 LGC)	42.00
Court Reporter's Fee (51.601 GC)	15.00
Law Library (323.023(a) LGC)	30.00
Records Management & Pres (118.052 LGC)	5.00
Courthouse Security Fee (291.008LGC)	5.00
Civil legal services for indigents (133.153(a)(1) LGC)	10.00
13 th Court of Appeals {22.214/22.2141 CG}	3.00
Court-Initiated Guardianship{118.052(2)(e) & 118.067 LGC}	20.00
State Electronic Filing Fee {Art. 51.851 (b) G.C.}	30.00
Judicial & Court Personnel Training Fee {Art.51.971 GC}	<u>5.00</u>
	\$252.00

each additional citation \$4.00

* Small Estate * Plus cert. copy fees and recording fees if real property involved – to be determined.

Sale of Minor Interest w/out Guardianship (Sec. 1351.001 TEC)

County Clerk (118.052 LGC)	\$40.00
Judge's Order/Signature (118.101 LGC)	2.00
Judge's Education Fee(118.064 LGC)	5.00
Judicial Fund (51.702 GC)	40.00
Judicial Support Fee (133.154 LGC)	42.00
Court Reporter's Fee (51.601 GC)	15.00
Law Library (323.023(a) LGC)	30.00
Records Management & Preservation (118.052 LGC)	5.00
Courthouse Security Fee (291.008LGC)	5.00
Sheriff <i>post citation</i>	25.00
Civil legal services for indigents (133.153(a)(1) LGC)	10.00
13 th Court of Appeals {22.214/22.2141 CG}	3.00
Court-Initiated Gdnshp 118.052(2)(e)&118.067LGC}	20.00
State Electronic Filing Fee {Art. 51.851 (b) G.C.}	30.00
Judicial & Court Personnel Training Fee {Art.51.971 GC}	<u>5.00</u>
	\$277.00

Mentally Ill and Chemically Dependent

Commitments

County Clerk (118.052 LGC)	\$40.00
Judge's Order/Signature (118.101 LGC)	6.00
Judge's Education Fee(118.064 LGC)	5.00
Judicial Fund (51.702 GC)	40.00
Judicial Support Fee (133.154 LGC)	42.00
Court Reporter's Fee (51.601 GC)	15.00
Law Library (323.023(a) LGC)	30.00
Records Management & Pres (118.052 LGC)	5.00
Courthouse Security Fee (291.008LGC)	5.00
Sheriff (<i>service, plus mileage to & from Hospital @ .36 cents/mile</i>)*	*100.00
13 th Court of Appeals {22.214/22.2141 CG}	3.00
Civil legal services for indigents (133.153(a)(1) GC)	10.00
Court-Initiated Guardianship{118.052(2)(e) & 118.067 LGC}	20.00
State Electronic Filing Fee {Art. 51.851 (b)GC.}	30.00
Judicial & Court Personnel Training Fee{Art.51.971 GC}	<u>5.00</u>
	\$356.00

PROBATE FILING FEES (continued)

For Issuance of Notice

County Clerk	\$ 4.00
Sheriff's Fee for Posting	<u>25.00</u>
	\$29.00

Certificate of Inheritance Tax paid

(attached to Affidavit and Recorded in Official Records)
Regular recording fees \$16/4

Jury Fee (Government Code 51.604) \$40.00

Each Cross or Adverse Action

(118.058 Local Government Code)
County Clerk (118.052 LGC) \$40.00
Records Management & Preservation (118.052 LGC) 5.00
Courthouse Security Fee 5.00
13th Court of Appeals {22.214/22.2141 CG} 3.00
Civil legal services for indigents (133.153(a)(1) LGC) 10.00
Court-Initiated Guardianship {118.052(2)(e) & 118.067 LGC} 20.00
State Electronic Filing Fee {Art. 81.851(b)G.C.} 30.00
Judicial & Court Personnel Training Fee {Art.51.971 GC} 5.00
\$118.00

Wills for Safekeeping (252.001 TEC) \$16.00

Private Professional Guardian Registration
(1104.301 TEC) \$40.00

Filing A Claim

(118.058 LGC)
County Clerk \$10.00
Records Management & Preservation (118.052 LGC) 5.00
Courthouse Security Fee (291.008 LGC) 5.00
Judge's Fee 2.00
\$22.00

Payment of Claim w/out Guardianship, Admin. etc

(Sec. 1355.001 TEC)
County Clerk \$40.00
Records Management & Preservation (118.052 LGC) 5.00
Courthouse Security Fee (291.008 LGC) 5.00
Judge's Fee 2.00
State Electronic Filing Fee {Art. 81.851(b)G.C.} 30.00
Judicial & Court Personnel Training Fee {Art.51.971 GC} 5.00
\$87.00

Open Safety Deposit Box (Sec. 151.001 TEC) (Creates New Case)

County Clerk	\$4.00
Civil legal services for indigents (133.153(a)(1) LGC)	10.00
Records Management & Preservation (118.052 LGC)	5.00
Courthouse Security Fee (291.008 LGC)	5.00
Judge's Fee	2.00
State Electronic Filing Fee {Art. 81.851(b)G.C.}	30.00
Judicial & Court Personnel Training Fee {Art.51.971 GC}	<u>5.00</u>
	\$61.00

CHARGED FOR AFTER THE 90TH DAY AFTER THE PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE HAS QUALIFIED TO SERVE:

Inventory & Appraisalment

Filing an **Inventory & Appraisalment** \$25.00
(original or amended filing) (118.052 LGC)

Plus Judge's signature 2.00
\$27.00

DOCUMENTS CHARGED FOR AFTER ORIGINAL APPLICATION HAS BEEN ON FILE FOR 120 DAYS or after INVENTORY HAS BEEN FILED:

\$2.00 FOR EACH JUDGE'S SIGNATURE

Filing an **Annual Account** \$25.00
(original or amended filing) (118.052 LGC)

Plus Judge's signature 2.00
\$27.00

Filing **Final Account** (118.052 LGC) \$25.00
(original or amended filing)

Need Order Directing Citation 2.00
County Clerk Issuance 4.00
Plus Judge's signature 2.00
Sheriff's Fee for Posting 25.00
\$58.00

Filing an Application for Sale of Real or Personal

Property (original or amended filing (118.052 LGC)) \$25.00
Need Order Directing Citation 2.00
County Clerk Issuance 4.00
Plus Judge's signature 2.00
Sheriff's Fee for Posting 25.00
\$58.00

Filing an Annual Report of Guardian of a Person

(original or amended filing) (118.052(2) LGC) \$10.00
Plus Judge's signature 2.00
\$12.00

FILING DOCUMENTS NOT LISTED UNDER PROBATE COURT ACTIONS, LGC OR ABOVE – ANY DOCUMENT CONTAINING MORE THAN 25 PAGES (118.055(B)(ii) LGC) \$25.00

Affidavit Closing Estate \$15.00

For issuing each certificate, certified copy, notice, statement, transcript, or any other instrument, document or paper authorized, permitted or required to be issued by County Clerk or Clerk of the County Courts on which there is no return recorded:

Clerk's Certificate and seal on each page
Each page or part of a page \$1.00
plus a fee for the Clerk's Certificate \$5.00

Letters of Testamentary (each)	\$2.00
Letters of Guardianship (each)	\$2.00
Letters of Administration (each)	\$2.00

For approving and recording each bond or administering each oath relating only to an open Probate Docket after the filing of the order approving the inventory and appraisalment or after the filing of the tax receipt, which ever is applicable (118.056 Local Government Code)

Bond \$3.00 Clerk (118.052 LGC)
Bond \$2.00 for the Judge's signature
Oath \$2.00 (118.052 LGC)

