

PROBATE FEES

Original Filing of Probate of Will - Muniment of Title, Letters of Testamentary, Administration

Probate Fee Original Action	Local Government Code § 118.052(2)(A)(i)	\$40.00
Records Management	Local Government Code § 118.052(3)(G)	\$5.00
Court Record Preservation	Texas Government Code § 51.708	\$10.00
Courthouse Security Fee	Local Government Code § 291.008(d)	\$5.00
County Clerk Contingency Fund	Local Government Code § 82.003	\$5.00
Records Archive Fee	Local Government Code § 118.025	\$5.00
Law Library	Local Government Code § 323.023(a)	\$25.00
Judicial Fee	Texas Government Code § 51.703(a)	\$40.00
Civil Legal Services for Indigents	Local Government Code § 133.153(a)	\$10.00
Sheriff's Fee - Posting/Publication	Local Government Code § 118.131	\$60.00
Judicial Education Fund	Local Government Code § 118.064(a)(b)(1)	\$5.00
Support for Judiciary	Local Government Code § 133.154(a)	\$42.00
Appellate Judicial System Fee	Texas Government Code § 22.2061	\$5.00
Supplemental Court-Initiated Guardianship Fee	Local Government Code § 118.052(2)(E)	\$20.00
County Judge Signature Fee	Local Government Code § 118.101(2)	\$2.00
State Electronic Fee Fund	Texas Government Code § 51.851(b) HB 1139	\$30.00
Court Reporter Fee	Texas Government Code § 51.601(c)	\$15.00
Issuance of Citation & One Copy	Local Government Code § 118.052(3)(A)	\$4.00
Judicial and Court Training Fund	Texas Government Code § 51.607 SB 42	\$5.00
TOTAL		\$333.00

Letters Testamentary, Administration or Guardianship \$2.00 each

Small Estates

Probate Fee Original Action	Local Government Code § 118.052(2)(A)(i)	\$40.00
Records Management	Local Government Code § 118.052(3)(G)	\$5.00
Court Record Preservation	Texas Government Code § 51.708	\$10.00
Courthouse Security Fee	Local Government Code § 291.008(d)	\$5.00
County Clerk Contingency Fund	Local Government Code § 82.003	\$5.00
Records Archive Fee	Local Government Code § 118.025	\$5.00
Law Library	Local Government Code § 323.023(a)	\$25.00
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Court Reporter Fee	Texas Government Code § 51.601(c)	\$15.00
Judicial and Court Training Fund	Texas Government Code § 51.607 SB 42	\$5.00
TOTAL		\$269.00

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Guardianship

Probate Fee Original Action	Local Government Code § 118.052(2)(A)(i)	\$40.00
Records Management	Local Government Code § 118.052(3)(G)	\$5.00
Court Record Preservation	Texas Government Code § 51.708	\$10.00
Courthouse Security Fee	Local Government Code § 291.008(d)	\$5.00
County Clerk Contingency Fund	Local Government Code § 82.003	\$5.00
Records Archive Fee	Local Government Code § 118.025	\$5.00
Law Library	Local Government Code § 323.023(a)	\$25.00
Judicial Fee	Texas Government Code § 51.703(a)	\$40.00
Civil Legal Services for Indigents	Local Government Code § 133.153(a)	\$10.00
Judicial Education Fund	Local Government Code § 118.064(a)(b)(1)	\$5.00
Support for Judiciary	Local Government Code § 133.154(a)	\$42.00
Appellate Judicial System Fee	Texas Government Code § 22.2061	\$5.00
Supplemental Court-Initiated Guardianship Fee	Local Government Code § 118.052(2)(E)	\$20.00
County Judge (Approval of Temp Guard & Bond)	Local Government Code § 118.101(2, 11)	\$4.00
State Electronic Fee Fund	Texas Government Code § 51.851(b) HB 1139	\$30.00
Court Reporter Fee	Texas Government Code § 51.601(c)	\$15.00
Citation - Personal Service of Ward	Local Government Code § 118.052(3)(A)	\$4.00
Sheriff - Personal Service of Ward	Local Government Code § 118.131	\$125.00
Issuance of Citation & One Copy - Posting	Local Government Code § 118.052(3)(A)	\$4.00
Sheriff's Fee - Posting	Local Government Code § 118.131	\$60.00
Administering Oath	Local Government Code § 118.052(2)(B)(iii)	\$2.00
Approving and Recording Bond	Local Government Code § 118.052(2)(B)(ii)	\$3.00
TOTAL		\$464.00

Temporary Guardianship (NO Posting Required)

Probate Fee Original Action	Local Government Code § 118.052(2)(A)(i)	\$40.00
Records Management	Local Government Code § 118.052(3)(G)	\$5.00
Court Record Preservation	Texas Government Code § 51.708	\$10.00
Courthouse Security Fee	Local Government Code § 291.008(d)	\$5.00
County Clerk Contingency Fund	Local Government Code § 82.003	\$5.00
Records Archive Fee	Local Government Code § 118.025	\$5.00
Law Library	Local Government Code § 323.023(a)	\$25.00
Judicial Fee	Texas Government Code § 51.703(a)	\$40.00
Civil Legal Services for Indigents	Local Government Code § 133.153(a)	\$10.00
Judicial Education Fund	Local Government Code § 118.064(a)(b)(1)	\$5.00
Support for Judiciary	Local Government Code § 133.154(a)	\$42.00
Appellate Judicial System Fee	Texas Government Code § 22.2061	\$5.00
Supplemental Court-Initiated Guardianship Fee	Local Government Code § 118.052(2)(E)	\$20.00
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Court Reporter Fee	Texas Government Code § 51.601(c)	\$15.00

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Citation - Personal Service of Ward	Local Government Code § 118.052(3)(A)	\$4.00
Sheriff - Personal Service of Ward	Local Government Code § 118.131	\$125.00

TOTAL \$395.00

Open Safety Deposit Box

County Clerk	Local Government Code § 118.052(2)(A)(i)	\$40.00
Records Management	Local Government Code § 118.052(3)(G)	\$5.00
Court Record Preservation	Texas Government Code § 51.708	\$10.00
Courthouse Security Fee	Local Government Code § 291.008(d)	\$5.00
County Clerk Contingency Fund	Local Government Code § 82.003	\$5.00
Records Archive Fee	Local Government Code § 118.025	\$5.00
Law Library	Local Government Code § 323.023(a)	\$25.00
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County Judge Signature Fee	Local Government Code § 118.101(11)	\$2.00
State Electronic Fee Fund	Texas Government Code § 51.851(b) HB 1139	\$30.00
Court Reporter Fee	Texas Government Code § 51.601©	\$15.00
Judicial and Court Training Fund	Texas Government Code § 51.607 SB 42	\$5.00

TOTAL \$269.00

Filing For Probate After Opening Safety Dep. Box

Sheriff's Fee - Posting	Local Government Code § 118.131	\$60.00
Sheriff's Fee - Publication	Local Government Code § 118.131	\$125.00
Issuance of Each Citation & One Copy	Local Government Code § 118.052(3)(A)	\$4.00

TOTAL \$189.00

Adverse Action (Cross Action, Interpleader, Pleas of Privilege or Motion for New Trial) in a Guardianship Case

Adverse Probate Action	Local Government Code § 118.052(2)(C)	\$40.00
Records Archive Fee	Local Government Code § 118.025	\$5.00
Civil Legal Services for Indigents	Local Government Code § 133.153(a)	\$10.00
Courthouse Security Fee	Local Government Code § 291.008(d)	\$5.00
State Electronic Fee Fund	Texas Government Code § 51.851(b) HB 1139	\$30.00

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Supplemental Court-Initiated Guardianship Fee	Local Government Code § 118.052(2) (E)	\$20.00
County Judge Signature Fee	Local Government Code § 118.101(11)	\$2.00
Records Management	Local Government Code § 118.052(3)(G)	\$5.00
Judicial and Court Training Fund	Texas Government Code § 51.607 SB 42	\$5.00

TOTAL \$122.00

Inventory, Appraisalment and List of Claims (This fee applies only if Inventory is filed after the 90th day after the date the personal representative has qualified to serve or, if the court grants an extension under Estates Code § 309.051 after the date of the extended deadline specified by the court.)

Filing Fee	Local Government Code § 118.052(2)(B)(i)	\$25.00
Judge's Signature Fee	Local Government Code § 118.101(11)	\$2.00

TOTAL \$27.00

Annual/Final Account of Probate/Guardianship (must be notarized). Application for Sale of Real or Personal Property (after Order Approving Inventory and Appraisalment or after 120th day after Initial Filing of Action, whichever occurs first)

Filing Fee	Local Government Code § 118.052(2)(B)(iv)	\$25.00
Judge's Signature Fee	Local Government Code § 118.101(11)	\$2.00

TOTAL \$27.00

Annual/Final Report of Guardianship of a Person (must be notarized), after Order Approving Inventory and Appraisalment or after 120th day after initial filing of the action, whichever occurs first.

Filing Fee	Local Government Code § 118.052(2)(B)(vi)	\$10.00
Judge's Signature Fee	Local Government Code § 118.101(11)	\$2.00

TOTAL \$12.00

Miscellaneous Filings (after Order Approving Inventory and Appraisalment or after 120th day after initial filing of the action, whichever occurs first, (IF MORE THAN 25 PAGES))

Filing Fee	Local Government Code § 118.052(2)(B)(vii)	\$25.00
Judge's Signature Fee	Local Government Code § 118.101(11)	\$2.00

TOTAL \$27.00

Claim (to be paid by Claimant when filed)

Fee Change (Effective 1/1/2016)	Local Government Code § 118.052(2)(D)	\$10.00
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	TOTAL	\$10.00
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Jury Fee		
Fee Change (Effective 1/1/2016)	Texas Government Code 51.604	\$40.00
	TOTAL	\$40.00

Abstract of Judgment in a Probate		
Clerk's Fee	Local Government Code § 118.052(3)	\$2.00

Criminal History Record Search - Guardianship		
Clerk's Fee	Estates Code §1104.402	\$10.00

Exemption from Probate Fees - Decedendant was active military & died in combat zone		
	Estates Code § 53.053	\$0.00

Exemption for Probate Fees - Decedant was Law Enforcement, Firefighter, etc. - died in the line of duty		
	Estates Code § 53.054	\$0.00

Exemption for Copies of Guardianship Documents - Active Military being deployed to a hostile fire zone		
	Texas Government Code § 437.217	\$0.00

!!!!Need Letter Issued by the Commander of the Service Members Unit!!!!

Foreign Will		
County Clerk	Local Government Code § 118.052(2)(A)(i)	\$40.00
Records Management	Local Government Code § 118.052(3)(G)	\$5.00
Court Record Preservation	Texas Government Code § 51.708	\$10.00
Courthouse Security Fee	Local Government Code § 291.008(d)	\$5.00
County Clerk Contingency Fund	Local Government Code § 82.003	\$5.00
Records Archive Fee	Local Government Code § 118.025	\$5.00
Law Library	Local Government Code § 323.023(a)	\$25.00
Judicial Fee	Texas Government Code § 51.703(a)	\$40.00
Civil Legal Services for Indigents	Local Government Code § 133.153(a)	\$10.00
Judicial Education Fund	Local Government Code § 118.064(a)(b)(1)	\$5.00
Support for Judiciary	Local Government Code § 133.154(a)	\$42.00
Appellate Judicial System Fee	Texas Government Code § 22.2061	\$5.00
Supplemental Court-Initiated Guardianship Fee	Local Government Code § 118.052(2) (E)	\$20.00
State Electronic Fee Fund	Texas Government Code § 51.851(b) HB 1139	\$30.00
Court Reporter Fee	Texas Government Code § 51.601©	\$15.00
Judicial and Court Training Fund	Texas Government Code § 51.607 SB 42	\$5.00

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TOTAL \$267.00

Application to Sell a Minor's Interest without Guardianship Proceeding - Estates Code 1351.001
Court's Discretion if Citation Posting is Needed - then you would add the \$64.00 fees for this process
Filing Affidavit in Small Estate Records after Approval by Judge

County Clerk	Local Government Code § 118.052(2)(A)(iii)	\$40.00
Records Management	Local Government Code § 118.052(3)(G)	\$5.00
Court Record Preservation	Texas Government Code § 51.708	\$10.00
Courthouse Security Fee	Local Government Code § 291.008(d)	\$5.00
County Clerk Contingency Fund	Local Government Code § 82.003	\$5.00
Records Archive Fee	Local Government Code § 118.025	\$5.00
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County Judge Signature Fee	Local Government Code § 118.101(3,4,5)	\$2.00
State Electronic Fee Fund	Texas Government Code § 51.851(b) HB 1139	\$30.00
Court Reporter Fee	Texas Government Code § 51.601©	\$15.00
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TOTAL \$264.00

Heirship Determination if no Existing Probate (New Case Fees)

Probate Fee Original Action	Local Government Code § 118.052(2)(A)(iv)	\$40.00
Records Management	Local Government Code § 118.052(3)(G)	\$5.00
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Civil Legal Services for Indigents	Local Government Code § 133.153(a)	\$10.00
Citation - Posting	Local Government Code § 118.052(3)(A)	\$4.00
Citation - Publication	Local Government Code § 118.052(3)(A)	\$4.00
Sheriff's Fee - Posting	Local Government Code § 118.131	\$60.00

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Sheriff's Fee - Publication	Local Government Code § 118.131	\$125.00
Judicial Education Fund	Local Government Code § 118.064(a)(b)(1)	\$5.00
Support for Judiciary	Local Government Code § 133.154(a)	\$42.00
Appellate Judicial System Fee	Texas Government Code § 22.2061	\$5.00
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Issuance of Citation & One Copy	Local Government Code § 118.052(3)(A)	\$4.00
Judicial and Court Training Fund	Texas Government Code § 51.607 SB 42	\$5.00

TOTAL	\$466.00
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Mental Illness Filings

County Clerk	Local Government Code § 118.052(2)(A)(iii)	\$40.00
Records Management	Local Government Code § 118.052(3)(G)	\$5.00
Court Record Preservation	Texas Government Code § 51.708	\$10.00
Courthouse Security Fee	Local Government Code § 291.008(d)	\$5.00
County Clerk Contingency Fund	Local Government Code § 82.003	\$5.00
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