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Notice of fee increase effective September 1, 2017

PROBATE FEES		
Original filing of Probate of Will, Muniment of Title, Administration, Guardianship		
Probate Fee Original Action	Local Government Code § 118.052(2)(A)(i)	\$ 40.00
Records Management	Local Government Code § 118.0645	\$ 5.00
Court Record Preservation Fee	Texas Government Code § 51.708	\$ 10.00
Courthouse Security Fee	Local Government Code § 291.008(d)	\$ 5.00
Law Library	Local Government Code § 323.023(a)	\$ 35.00
Judicial Fee	Texas Government Code § 51.703(a)	\$ 40.00
Basic Civil Legal Services for Indigents	Local Government Code § 133.153(a)(1)	\$ 10.00
Constable's Fee for Posting	Local Government Code § 181.131	\$ 20.00
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 § 22.2041	\$ 5.00
Supplemental Court Initiated Guardianship	Local Government Code § 118.052(2)(E)	\$ 20.00
County Judge (Judge)	Local Government Code § 118.101	\$ 6.00
State Electronic Fee Fund	Texas Government Code § 51.851(b)	\$ 30.00
Court Reporter Fee	Texas Government Code § 51.601(c)	\$ 15.00
Issue Citation & Copy (posting)	Local Government Code § 118.052(3)(A)	\$ 4.00
Judicial & Court Personnel Training & Ed	Texas Government Code § 51.971	\$ 5.00
	TOTAL	\$ 297.00
Issue Citation & Copy (personal)	(not included in original costs)	\$ 4.00
		\$ 301.00
Temporary Guardianship		
	Regular filing fees for Probate	\$ 297.00
	Issuing Each additional Citation	\$ 4.00
If personal service for citation is needed adding same amount if mailed certified, return receipt requested ... (add per citation)		\$ 65.00
Letters of Testamentary, Administration or Guardianship (each)		\$ 2.00
<i>(This does not include the cost of Order, if necessary to attach)</i>		
Wills for Safekeeping		
Filing Fee	Local Government Code § 118.052(3)(E)	\$ 5.00
Courthouse Security	Local Government Code § 291.008(d)	\$ 1.00
	TOTAL	\$ 6.00
Open Safety Deposit Box		
Clerk	Local Government Code § 118.011(c)	\$ 40.00
Records Management	Local Government Code § 118.0645	\$ 5.00
Court Preservation Fee	Texas Government Code § 51.708	\$ 10.00
Courthouse Security Fee	Local Government Code § 291.008(d)	\$ 5.00
Law Library	Local Government Code § 323.023(a)	\$ 35.00
Judicial Fee	Texas Government Code § 51.703(a)	\$ 40.00
Basic Civil Legal Services for Indigents	Local Government Code § 133.153(a)(1)	\$ 10.00
Judicial Education Fee	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 § 22.2041	\$ 5.00
Supplemental Court Initiated Guardianship	Local Government Code § 118.052(2)(E)	\$ 20.00
Judge (Judge)	Local Government Code § 118.101	\$ 6.00
State Electronic Fee Fund	Texas Government Code §51.851(b)	\$ 30.00
Court Reporter Fee	Texas Government Code § 51.601(c)	\$ 15.00
Judicial & Court Personnel Training & Ed	Texas Government Code § 51.971	\$ 5.00
	TOTAL	\$ 273.00
Application To Probate Will Filed	Add issuance of citation & Constable's Fee for Posting	\$ 24.00
	TOTAL	\$ 297.00
Adverse Action (Cross Action, Intrusion, Pleas of Privilege or Motion for New Trial)		
Adverse Probate Action	Local Government Code § 118.052(2)(C)	\$ 40.00
Records Management	Local Government Code § 118.052(3)(G)	\$ 5.00
Courthouse Security Fee	Local Government Code § 291.008(a)	\$ 5.00
Basic Civil Legal Services for Indigents	Local Government Code § 133.153(a)(1)	\$ 10.00
Court Record Preservation Fee	Texas Government Code § 51.708	\$ 10.00
Supplemental Court Initiated Guardianship	Local Government Code § 118.052(2)(E)	\$ 20.00
Judge (Judge)	Local Government Code § 118.101	\$ 2.00
State Electronic Fee Fund	Texas Government Code §51.851(b)	\$ 30.00
Judicial & Court Personnel Training & Ed	Texas Government Code §51.971	\$ 5.00
	TOTAL	\$ 127.00
Inventory, Appraisal and list of Claims (after 90th day after Qualification Date)		
Filing Fee	Local Government Code § 118.052(2)(B)(i)	\$ 25.00
Judge's Fee (Judge)	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 Appraisal or after 120th day after initial filing of the action, whichever occurs first)		
Filing Fee	Local Government Code § 118.052(2)(B)(iv)	\$ 25.00
Judge's Fee (Judge)	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 Appraisal 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 Fee (Judge)	Local Government Code § 118.101(11)	\$ 2.00
	TOTAL	\$ 12.00
Miscellaneous Filings (after Order Approving Inventory and Appraisal or after 120th day after initial filing of the action, whichever occurs first, IF MORE THAN 25 PAGES)		
Filing Fee	Local Government Code § 18.052(2)(B)(vii)	\$ 25.00
Judge's Fee (Judge)	Local Government Code § 118.101(11)	\$ 2.00
	TOTAL	\$ 27.00
Claim (paid by the Claimant at time of filing)		
Filing Fee	Effective (1/1/2016) Local Government Code § 118.052(2)(D)	\$ 10.00
	TOTAL	\$ 10.00
Foreign Wills		
Probate Fee Original Action	Local Government Code § 118.052(2)(A)(i)	\$ 40.00
Records Management	Local Government Code § 118.0645	\$ 5.00
Court Record Preservation Fee	Texas Government Code § 51.708	\$ 10.00
Courthouse Security Fee	Local Government Code § 291.008(d)	\$ 5.00
Law Library	Local Government Code § 323.023(a)	\$ 35.00
Judicial Fee	Texas Government Code § 51.703(a)	\$ 40.00

Basic Civil Legal Services for Indigents	Local Government Code § 133.153(a)(1)	\$ 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 § 22.2041	\$ 5.00
Supplemental Court Initiated Guardianship	Local Government Code § 118.052(2)(E)	\$ 20.00
State Electronic Fee Fund	Texas Government Code §51.851(b)	\$ 30.00
Court Reporter Fee	Texas Government Code §51.601(c)	\$ 15.00
Judicial & Court Personnel Training & Ed	Texas Government Code §51.971	\$ 5.00
	TOTAL	\$ 267.00
Application to sell minor's interest without notice. No posting required		\$ 269.00
Filing Affidavit in Small Estate Records after Approval by Judge		
Probate Fee Original Action	Local Government Code § 118.052(2)(A)(iii)	\$ 40.00
Records Management	Local Government Code § 118.0645	\$ 5.00
Court Record Preservation Fee	Texas Government Code § 51.708	\$ 10.00
Courthouse Security Fee	Local Government Code § 291.008(d)	\$ 5.00
Law Library	Local Government Code § 323.023(a)	\$ 35.00
Judicial Fee	Texas Government Code § 51.703(a)	\$ 40.00
Basic Civil Legal Services for Indigents	Local Government Code § 133.153(a)(1)	\$ 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 § 22.2041	\$ 5.00
Supplemental Court Initiated Guardianship	Local Government Code § 118.052(2)(E)	\$ 20.00
County Judge (Judge)	Local Government Code § 118.101	\$ 2.00
State Electronic Fee Fund	Texas Government Code §51.851(b)	\$ 30.00
Court Reporter Fee	Texas Government Code §51.601(c)	\$ 15.00
Judicial & Court Personnel Training & Ed	Texas Government Code §51.971	\$ 5.00
	TOTAL	\$ 269.00
Heirship Determination if no Existing Probate. (New Case)		\$ 293.00
Heirship Determination (Probate case already exists)	This fee only applies when a probate case already exists	\$ 93.00
To Issue Citation: Posting & by publication		
Constable's Posting & service by publication		
Jury Fee	Texas Government Code § 51.604 (1/1/2016)	\$ 40.00
Citations by Publication in Newspaper		
Printing (Billed to Attorney)	(contact newspaper for fee)	
To Issue Citation		\$ 4.00
Service of Constable's Office		\$ 65.00
Mental Illness Filings		
Probate Fee Original Action	Local Government Code § 118.052(2)(A)(iii)	\$ 40.00
Records Management	Local Government Code § 118.0645	\$ 5.00
Court Record Preservation Fee	Texas Government Code § 51.708	\$ 10.00
Courthouse Security Fee	Local Government Code § 291.008(d)	\$ 5.00
Law Library	Local Government Code § 323.023(a)	\$ 35.00
Judicial Fee	Texas Government Code § 51.703(a)	\$ 40.00
Basic Civil Legal Services for Indigents	Local Government Code § 133.153(a)(1)	\$ 10.00
Sheriff/Constable Service Fee		\$ 65.00
Judicial Education Fund	Local Government Code § 118.064(a),(b)(1)	\$ 5.00
Support for Judiciary	Local Government Code § 133.154(a)	\$ 42.00
Supplemental Court Initiated Guardianship	Local Government Code § 118.052(2)(E)	\$ 20.00
County Judge (Judge)	Local Government Code § 118.101	\$ 4.00

State Electronic Fee Fund	Texas Government Code §51.851(b)	\$ 30.00
Court Reporter Fee	Texas Government Code §51.601(c)	\$ 15.00
Judicial & Court Personnel Training & Ed	Texas Government Code §51.971	\$ 5.00
Defendant's Attorney/add \$50 for each addtl hearing		\$ 150.00
	TOTAL	\$ 481.00
CIVIL FEES		
Civil Fee Original Action	Local Government Code § 118.052(1)(A)(ii)	\$ 40.00
Records Management	Local Government Code § 118.0645	\$ 5.00
Court Record Preservation Fee	Texas Government Code § 51.708	\$ 10.00
Courthouse Security Fee	Local Government Code § 291.008(d)	\$ 5.00
Law Library	Local Government Code § 323.023(a)	\$ 35.00
Judicial Fee	Texas Government Code § 51.703(a)	\$ 40.00
Basic Civil Legal Services for Indigents	Local Government Code § 133.153(a)(1)	\$ 10.00
Appellate Judicial System Fee	Texas Government Code § 22.2041	\$ 5.00
Support for Judiciary	Local Government Code § 133.154(a)	\$ 42.00
State Electronic Fee Fund	Texas Government Code §51.851(b)	\$ 30.00
Court Reporter Fee	Texas Government Code §51.601(c)	\$ 15.00
Issue Citation & Copy	Local Government Code §118.052(3)	\$ 4.00
Judicial & Court Personnel Training & Ed	Texas Government Code §51.971	\$ 5.00
	TOTAL	\$ 246.00
With one (1) service in Hopkins County	(\$65.00) Constable Fee	\$ 311.00
There is an Additional charge for issuance of Citations after initial citation.		\$ 4.00
Personal service on each citation in Hopkins County		\$ 65.00
Exemplified & Authenticated Copies	per page	\$ 1.00
Authentication page	(3 seals)	\$ 6.00
Cross Actions, Interventions, Pleas of Privilege or Motion for New Trial		
Filing of action other than original	Local Government Code § 118.052(1)(B)	\$ 30.00
Records Management	Local Government Code § 118.0645	\$ 5.00
Court Record Preservation Fee	Texas Government Code § 51.708	\$ 10.00
Courthouse Security Fee	Local Government Code § 291.008(d)	\$ 5.00
Basic Civil Legal Services for Indigents	Local Government Code § 133.153(a)(1)	\$ 10.00
State Electronic Fee Fund	Texas Government Code §51.851(b)	\$ 30.00
Judicial & Court Personnel Training & Ed	Texas Government Code §51.971	\$ 5.00
	TOTAL	\$ 95.00
Occupational License/Hardship License	(Filed only as civil suit)	
Filing fees the same as a regular Civil Filing (No citation included)		\$ 242.00
This fee no longer includes Certified Copies of the Order. All Copies Will Be Made By The County Clerk's Office and charged \$1.00 per page and \$5.00 for each certificate.		
Foreign Judgments		
Filing fees the same as a regular Civil Filing		\$ 246.00
Nondisclosure Petition		
Filing fees the same as a regular Civil Filing (No citation included)		\$ 242.00
Nondisclosure Fee	Texas Government Code § 1411.081(d)	\$ 28.00
		\$ 270.00
Writs, Citation, Subpoenas, Garnishment		
Issue Each Writ		\$ 5.00
Abstract for Judgment		\$ 5.00
Record Abstract for Judgment in Hopkins County- Real Property Fees apply 1/1/2014		\$26.00 + 4.00
Execution		\$ 5.00
Order of Sale		\$ 5.00
Show Cause		\$ 5.00

Alias Citation		\$ 5.00
Subpoena		\$ 5.00
Garnishment after Judgment		\$ 15.00
Writ of Sequestration		\$ 5.00
Writ of Restoration	Landlord, Tenant Utility Disconnect	\$ 5.00
Must have written order of the Court and Post Bond in the amount fixed by Court		
Application for Turnover Order & Injunctive Relief		\$ 30.00
Citation (each to issue)		\$ 5.00
Temporary Restraining Order	Show Cause preparation must have Order signed by Judge & Bond before any preparation	\$ 5.00
Jury Fee	Texas Government Code § 51.604	\$ 22.00
<p>Writ of Garnishment....Clerk collects all fess for filing the Writ of Garnishment after Judgment This fee is the same as a New Civil filing fee of \$246.00 plus a \$15.00 for preparing the Writ... \$261.00 No Writ of Garnishment shall be issued before final Judgment until the party applying has filed with the Clerk an order signed by the Court after a hearing. The Court shall further find in its order the amount of bond required payable to the Defendant in the amount fixed by the Court Order.</p>		