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**DENTON COUNTY**

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**DENTON COUNTY PROBATE COURT FEE SCHEDULE**

**Letter Testamentary:**

**TOTAL \$237.00**

Appellate Court Cost	\$5.00
Cont. Education Fee for Judge	\$5.00
County Clerk	\$40.00
Court Initiated Guard. Fund	\$20.00
Court Reporter	\$15.00
Courthouse Security	\$5.00
Courts Record Preservation Fee	\$10.00
Dispute Resolution Fee	\$10.00
Indigent Fee	\$10.00
Judges Signature	\$2.00
Law Library	\$35.00
Records Management Preservation Fund	\$5.00
Special Judicial Fee	\$40.00
State Efiling Fee	\$30.00
Judicial and Court Personnel Training Fee	\$5.00
<b>*Additional / Optional Fees</b>	
Citation by Posting	\$4.00
Sheriff Fee	\$75.00
<b>Total with Citations and Service:</b>	<b>\$316.00</b>

**SMALL ESTATE:**

**TOTAL: \$237.00**

Appellate Court Cost	\$5.00
Cont. Education Fee for Judge	\$5.00
County Clerk	\$40.00
Court Initiated Guard. Fund	\$20.00
Court Reporter	\$15.00
Courthouse Security	\$5.00
Courts Record Preservation Fee	\$10.00
Dispute Resolution Fee	\$10.00
Indigent Fee	\$10.00
Judges Signature	\$2.00
Law Library	\$35.00
Records Management Preservation Fund	\$5.00
Special Judicial Fee	\$40.00
State Efiling Fee	\$30.00
Judicial and Court Personnel Training Fee	\$5.00

**MUNIMENT OF TITLE:**

**TOTAL: \$237.00**

Appellate Court Cost \$5.00  
Cont. Education Fee for Judge \$5.00  
County Clerk \$40.00  
Court Initiated Guard. Fund \$20.00  
Court Reporter \$15.00  
Courthouse Security \$5.00  
Courts Record Preservation Fee \$10.00  
Dispute Resolution Fee \$10.00  
Indigent Fee \$10.00  
Judges Signature \$2.00  
Law Library \$35.00  
Records Management Preservation Fund \$5.00  
Special Judicial Fee \$40.00  
State Efiling Fee \$30.00  
Judicial and Court Personnel Training Fee \$5.00

***\*Additional / Optional Fees***

**Citation by Posting \$4.00**

**Sheriff Fee \$75.00**

**Total with Citations and Service: \$316.00**

**ADMINISTRATION/INDEPENDENT OR DEPENDENT:**

**TOTAL: \$237.00**

Appellate Court Cost \$5.00  
Cont. Education Fee for Judge \$5.00  
County Clerk \$40.00  
Court Initiated Guard. Fund \$20.00  
Court Reporter \$15.00  
Courthouse Security \$5.00  
Courts Record Preservation Fee \$10.00  
Dispute Resolution Fee \$10.00  
Indigent Fee \$10.00  
Judges Signature \$2.00  
Law Library \$35.00  
Records Management Preservation Fund \$5.00  
Special Judicial Fee \$40.00  
State Efiling Fee \$30.00  
Judicial and Court Personnel Training Fee \$5.00

***\*Additional / Optional Fees***

**Citation by Posting \$4.00**

**Sheriff Fee \$75.00**

**Total with Citations and Service: \$316.00**

**TEMP ADMINISTRATION:**

**TOTAL: \$237.00**

Appellate Court Cost \$5.00  
Cont. Education Fee for Judge \$5.00  
County Clerk \$40.00  
Court Initiated Guard. Fund \$20.00  
Court Reporter \$15.00  
Courthouse Security \$5.00  
Courts Record Preservation Fee \$10.00  
Dispute Resolution Fee \$10.00  
Indigent Fee \$10.00  
Judges Signature \$2.00  
Law Library \$35.00  
Records Management Preservation Fund \$5.00  
Special Judicial Fee \$40.00  
State Efiling Fee \$30.00  
Judicial and Court Personnel Training Fee \$5.00

**\*Additional / Optional Fees**

**At the time of the Order-**

**Notice by Posting \$4.00**

**Sheriff Fee \$75.00**

**Clerks Cert of Temp Administration \$2.00**

**At the time of Permanent Application-**

**Citation by Posting \$4.00**

**Sheriff Fee \$75.00**

**DETERMINATION OF HEIRSHIP:**

**TOTAL: \$237.00**

Appellate Court Cost \$5.00  
Cont. Education Fee for Judge \$5.00  
County Clerk \$40.00  
Court Initiated Guard. Fund \$20.00  
Court Reporter \$15.00  
Courthouse Security \$5.00  
Courts Record Preservation Fee \$10.00  
Dispute Resolution Fee \$10.00  
Indigent Fee \$10.00  
Judges Signature \$2.00  
Law Library \$35.00  
Records Management Preservation Fund \$5.00  
Special Judicial Fee \$40.00  
State Efiling Fee \$30.00  
Judicial and Court Personnel Training Fee \$5.00

**\*Additional / Optional Fees**

**Citation by Posting \$4.00**

**Sheriff Fee \$75.00**

**and**

**Citation by Publication \$4.00**

**Sheriff Fee \$75.00**

**Total with Citations and Service: \$395.00**

***\*Ad Litem Fee Must be a separate check: \$500.00***

**OTHER ESTATE PROCEEDING:**

**TOTAL: \$237.00**

Appellate Court Cost \$5.00  
Cont. Education Fee for Judge \$5.00  
County Clerk \$40.00  
Court Initiated Guard. Fund \$20.00  
Court Reporter \$15.00  
Courthouse Security \$5.00  
Courts Record Preservation Fee \$10.00  
Dispute Resolution Fee \$10.00  
Indigent Fee \$10.00  
Judges Signature \$2.00  
Law Library \$35.00  
Records Management Preservation Fund \$5.00  
Special Judicial Fee \$40.00  
State Efiling Fee \$30.00  
Judicial and Court Personnel Training Fee \$5.00

**WILL FOR SAFEKEEPING/DEPOSIT/CUSTODY**

**TOTAL: \$5.00**

County Clerk \$5.00

**GUARDIANSHIP:**

**TOTAL: \$237.00**

Appellate Court Cost \$5.00  
Cont. Education Fee for Judge \$5.00  
County Clerk \$40.00  
Court Initiated Guard. Fund \$20.00  
Court Reporter \$15.00  
Courthouse Security \$5.00  
Courts Record Preservation Fee \$10.00  
Dispute Resolution Fee \$10.00  
Indigent Fee \$10.00  
Judges Signature \$2.00  
Law Library \$35.00  
Records Management Preservation Fund \$5.00  
Special Judicial Fee \$40.00  
State Efiling Fee \$30.00  
Judicial and Court Personnel Training Fee \$5.00

**\*Additional / Optional Fees**

Citation by Posting \$4.00

Sheriff Fee \$75.00

Personal Citation on Ward \$4.00

Constable Fee \$75.00

**Total with Citations and Service: \$395.00**

*\*Copy Fee for Service documents \$1.00/ per page*

Criminal Background Check \$10.00 per applicant

***\*Ad Litem Fee must be a separate check \$500.00***

**TEMP GUARDIANSHIP:**

**TOTAL: \$237.00**

Appellate Court Cost \$5.00  
Cont. Education Fee for Judge \$5.00  
County Clerk \$40.00  
Court Initiated Guard. Fund \$20.00  
Court Reporter \$15.00  
Courthouse Security \$5.00  
Courts Record Preservation Fee \$10.00  
Dispute Resolution Fee \$10.00  
Indigent Fee \$10.00  
Judges Signature \$2.00  
Law Library \$35.00  
Records Management Preservation Fund \$5.00  
Special Judicial Fee \$40.00  
State Efiling Fee \$30.00  
Judicial and Court Personnel Training Fee \$5.00

***\*Additional / Optional Fees***

**Temp Guardianship Citations-**

**Personal Citation on Ward \$4.00**

**Constable Fee \$75.00**

**Total with initial Citations and Service: \$316.00**

**At the time of the Order-**

**Notice by Posting \$4.00**

**Sheriff Fee \$75.00**

**Clerks Cert of Temp Admin \$2.00**

**At the time of Permanent Application-**

**Citation by Posting \$4.00**

**Sheriff Fee \$75.00**

***\*Copy Fee for Service documents \$1.00/ per page***

**Criminal Background Check \$10.00**

***\*Ad Litem Fee must be a separate check \$500.00***

**MANAGEMENT TRUST ACCOUNT – Real Estate of a Minor – Guardianship of Estate: TOTAL: \$237.00**

Appellate Court Cost \$5.00  
Cont. Education Fee for Judge \$5.00  
County Clerk \$40.00  
Court Initiated Guard. Fund \$20.00  
Court Reporter \$15.00  
Courthouse Security \$5.00  
Courts Record Preservation Fee \$10.00  
Dispute Resolution Fee \$10.00  
Indigent Fee \$10.00  
Judges Signature \$2.00  
Law Library \$35.00  
Records Management Preservation Fund \$5.00  
Special Judicial Fee \$40.00  
State Efiling Fee \$30.00  
Judicial and Court Personnel Training Fee \$5.00

**MENTAL HEALTH****TOTAL \$250.00**

Appellate Court Cost \$5.00  
 Cont. Education Fee for Judge \$5.00  
 County Clerk \$40.00  
 Court Initiated Guard. Fund \$20.00  
 Court Reporter \$15.00  
 Courthouse Security \$5.00  
 Courts Record Preservation Fee \$10.00  
 Indigent Fee \$10.00  
 Law Library \$35.00  
 Records Management Preservation Fund \$5.00  
 Judicial Fund Fee \$40.00  
 Special Master Fee \$25.00  
 State Efiling Fee \$30.00  
 Judicial and Court Personnel Training Fee \$5.00

**REGISTERED PRIVATE PROFESSIONAL GUARDIANS:****TOTAL: \$40.00**

County Clerk \$40.00

**RENEWAL OF PRIVATE PROFESSIONAL GUARDIANS:****TOTAL: \$40.00**

County Clerk \$40.00

**APPLICATION FOR SALE REAL or PERSONAL PROPERTY:****TOTAL: \$27.00**

Flat Filing Fee \$25.00

Judge's Signature \$2.00

**Total with Citations and Service: \$106.00*****\*Additional / Optional Fees***

Citation by Posting \$4.00

Sheriff Fee \$75.00

***\*\$1.00/ per page for Application to be posted with Citation*****DECREE CONFIRMING SALE OF PROPERTY:**

Judge's Signature \$2.00

**PROBATE INTERVENTION/CROSS-CLAIM/CONTEST/OPPOSITION:****TOTAL: \$110.00*****Effective 09/01/17***

Adverse Probate Action \$40.00

Court Initiated Guard. Fund \$20.00

Indigent Fee \$10.00

State Efiling Fee \$30.00

Records Management Preservation Fund \$5.00

Judicial and Court Personnel Training Fee \$5.00

**PROBATE / GUARDIANSHIP FILINGS:**

Judge's Signature \$2.00  
 Administering Oath \$2.00  
 Fiats and Certificate \$2.00  
 Claim Letter (per Claim) \$10.00  
 Issuance of Letters (per Letter) \$2.00  
 Approving and Recording Bond \$3.00  
 Document over 25 pages \$25.00

**ANNUAL REPORTS: TOTAL \$10.00**

Flat Filing Fee \$10.00  
*\*Additional Fees*  
Judge's Signature \$2.00  
*\* Optional Fees*  
Letter (per Letter) \$2.00

**ANNUAL ACCOUNT: TOTAL: \$25.00**

Flat Filing Fee \$25.00  
*\*Additional Fees*  
Judge's Signature \$2.00  
*\* Optional Fees*  
Letter (per Letter) \$2.00

**FINAL ACCOUNT: TOTAL: \$27.00**

Flat Filing Fee \$25.00  
Judge's Signature \$2.00  
*\*Additional / Optional Fees*  
Citation by Posting \$4.00  
Sheriff Fee \$75.00

**Total with Citations and Service: \$106.00**

**Inventory and appraisal TOTAL: \$27.00**

Flat Filing Fee \$25.00  
Judge's Signature \$2.00  
*\*After 90 days from qualifying date for Probate*  
*\*After 30 days from qualifying date for Guardianship*

**Filing a document not listed after the filing of an order approving the inventory and appraisal or after the 120<sup>th</sup> day after the date of the initial filing of the action, whichever occurs first - Document over 25 pages \$25.00**

--CIVIL FILINGS--

**ANCILLARY PROCEEDINGS:**

**TOTAL: \$215.00**

Appellate Court Cost \$5.00  
Cont. Education Fee for Judge \$5.00  
County Clerk \$40.00  
Court Reporter \$15.00  
Courthouse Security \$5.00  
Courts Record Preservation Fee \$10.00  
Dispute Resolution Fee \$10.00  
Indigent Fee \$10.00  
Law Library \$35.00  
Records Management Preservation Fund \$5.00  
Special Judicial Fee \$40.00  
State Efiling Fee \$30.00  
Judicial and Court Personnel Training Fee \$5.00

***\*Additional / Optional Fees***

**Ancillary Proceeding Citations-**

**Citation \$4.00**

**Constable Fee \$75.00**

**Total with Citations and Service: \$294.00**

*\*Copy Fee for Service documents \$1.00/ per page*

**REAL ESTATE TRUST:**

**TOTAL: \$215.00**

Appellate Court Cost \$5.00  
Cont. Education Fee for Judge \$5.00  
County Clerk \$40.00  
Court Reporter \$15.00  
Courthouse Security \$5.00  
Courts Record Preservation Fee \$10.00  
Dispute Resolution Fee \$10.00  
Indigent Fee \$10.00  
Law Library \$35.00  
Records Management Preservation Fund \$5.00  
Special Judicial Fee \$40.00  
State Efiling Fee \$30.00  
Judicial and Court Personnel Training Fee \$5.00

***\*Additional / Optional Fees***

**Citation \$4.00**

**Constable Fee \$75.00**

**Total with Citations and Service: \$294.00**

*\*Copy Fee for Service documents \$1.00/ per page*



**CONDEMNATION:**

**TOTAL: \$215.00**

- Appellate Court Cost \$5.00
- Cont. Education Fee for Judge \$5.00
- County Clerk \$40.00
- Court Reporter \$15.00
- Courthouse Security \$5.00
- Courts Record Preservation Fee \$10.00
- Dispute Resolution Fee \$10.00
- Indigent Fee \$10.00
- Law Library \$35.00
- Records Management Preservation Fund \$5.00
- Special Judicial Fee \$40.00
- State Efiling Fee \$30.00
- Judicial and Court Personnel Training Fee \$5.00

***\*Additional / Optional Fees***

**Precept \$4.00**

**Constable Fee \$75.00**

**Total with Citations and Service: \$298.00**

**TEMPORARY RESTRAINING/ INJUNCTION**

**TOTAL: \$215.00**

- Appellate Court Cost \$5.00
- Cont. Education Fee for Judge \$5.00
- County Clerk \$40.00
- Court Reporter \$15.00
- Courthouse Security \$5.00
- Courts Record Preservation Fee \$10.00
- Dispute Resolution Fee \$10.00
- Indigent Fee \$10.00
- Law Library \$35.00
- Records Management Preservation Fund \$5.00
- Special Judicial Fee \$40.00
- State Efiling Fee \$30.00
- Judicial and Court Personnel Training Fee \$5.00

***\*Additional / Optional Fees***

**Citation \$4.00**

**Constable Fee \$75.00**

**Total with Citations and Service: \$294.00**

*\*Copy Fee for Service documents \$1.00/ per page*

**At the time of the Order-**

**Writ \$5.00**

**Constable Fee \$125.00**

**GARNISHMENT AFTER JUDGMENT:**

**TOTAL: \$190.00**

Appellate Court Cost \$5.00  
Cont. Education Fee for Judge \$5.00  
County Clerk \$15.00  
Court Reporter \$15.00  
Courthouse Security \$5.00  
Courts Record Preservation Fee \$10.00  
Dispute Resolution Fee \$10.00  
Indigent Fee \$10.00  
Law Library \$35.00  
Records Management Preservation Fund \$5.00  
Special Judicial Fee \$40.00  
State Efiling Fee \$30.00  
Judicial and Court Personnel Training Fee \$5.00

**\*Additional / Optional Fees**

**Garnishment after Judgment Writ-**

**Writ \$5.00**

**Constable Fee \$125.00**

**Total with Citations and Service: \$320.00**

*\*Copy Fee for Service documents \$1.00/ per page*

**INTERVENTION/CROSS-CLAIM/CONTEST/OPPOSITION (No Citation):**

**TOTAL: \$80.00**

County Clerk \$40.00  
State Efiling Fee \$30.00  
Records Management Preservation Fund \$5.00  
Judicial and Court Personnel Training Fee \$5.00

**ADDITIONAL ISSUANCES/ SERVICES OPTIONS:**

**CITATION: TOTAL: \$4.00**

with Service by Constable.....	\$75.00	\$79.00
with Service by Certified Mail.....	\$30.00	\$34.00
with Service by Posting.....	\$75.00	\$79.00
with Service by Publication.....	\$75.00	\$79.00

*\*Must Include Copy Fee for Service documents \$1.00/ per page*

**WRIT -**

**EXECUTION, ATTACHMENT, POSSESSION OR INJUNCTION : TOTAL: \$5.00**

Writ with Constable Service.....	\$150.00	\$155.00
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*\*Must Include Copy Fee for Service documents \$1.00/ per page*

**ABSTRACT OF JUDGMENT: TOTAL: \$2.00**

**ORDER OF SALE: TOTAL: \$5.00**

With Sheriff Service Fee.....	\$150.00	\$155.00
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*\*Must Include Copy Fee for Service documents \$1.00/ per page*

**PRECEPT: TOTAL: \$4.00**

with Service by Constable.....	\$75.00	\$79.00
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*\*Must Include Copy Fee for Service documents \$1.00/ per page*

**SHOW CASUE: TOTAL: \$8.00**

with Service by Constable.....	\$75.00	\$83.00
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*\*Must Include Copy Fee for Service documents \$1.00/ per page*

*\*Must have Order Signed before Issuance*

**SUBPOENA: TOTAL \$4.00**

with Service by Constable.....	\$75.00	\$79.00
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*\*Must Include Copy Fee for Service documents \$1.00/ per page*

**TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER: TOTAL: \$5.00**

with Service by Constable.....	\$125.00	\$130.00
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*\*Must Include Copy Fee for Service documents \$1.00/ per page*

**ADDITIONAL/ MISCELLANEOUS FEE:**

**Authenticated/ Exemplified Certificate: .....\$10.00**  
plus \$1.00 per page length of documents

**Certified Copies: .....\$5.00**  
plus \$1.00 per page length of the document

**Clerk's Certificate: .....\$5.00**  
plus \$1.00 per page length of the documents

**Certificate of No Appeal: .....\$5.00**  
plus \$1.00 per page length of the documents

**Jury Fee: ..... \$40.00**

**Name Search: .....\$5.00 per Name**

**Plain Copies: .....\$1.00 per page**

**Transcript of Civil Proceedings: .....\$5.00**  
plus \$1.00 per page length of the Judgment

**Notice of Appeals to Higher Appellate Court:**  
**Clerk's Certification .....\$5.00**  
plus \$1.00 per page length of the Index