

**Denton County District Clerk  
Civil and Family Filing Fees  
Effective 01/01/2022**

<b>Base Filing Fee – All New Suits</b>		Any Original Action - Civil or Family
Including but not limited to General Civil, Condemnation, Delinquent Tax, Foreign Judgment, Fraudulent Lien, Expunctions (non-acquittal), Non-Disclosure, Judgment NISI, Adoption, Application for Writ of Habeas Corpus (Family), Divorce, Name Change, QDRO, Protective Order, SAPCR, Case to Enforce Divorce Decree (Appt. Receiver, Petition to Enforce Property Division), IV-D, UIFSA, Transfer Case from Another County (Not SAPCR) and all other original actions		
Fee Description	Amount	Authority
<i>State Consolidated Fee</i>	\$137.00	LGC 133.151(a)(1)
<i>Local Consolidated Fee</i>	\$213.00	LGC 135.101(a)(1)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Appellate Judicial System Fund \$5.00</li> <li>• Court Facility Fee Fund \$20.00</li> <li>• Clerk of the Court \$50.00</li> <li>• County Records Management and Preservation Fund \$30.00</li> <li>• Court Reporter Service Fund \$25.00</li> <li>• County Law Library Fund \$35.00</li> <li>• Courthouse Security Fee \$20.00</li> <li>• Language Access Fund \$3.00</li> <li>• County Jury Fund \$10.00</li> <li>• County Dispute Resolution Fund \$15.00</li> </ul>		LGC 135.101(b)(1) LGC 135.101(b)(2) LGC 135.101(b)(3) LGC 135.101(b)(4) LGC 135.101(b)(5) LGC 135.101(b)(6) LGC 135.101(b)(7) LGC 135.101(b)(8) LGC 135.101(b)(9) LGC 135.101(b)(10)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$350.00</b>	

<b>Base Filing Fee – Subsequent Actions within Existing Civil and Family Cases</b>		
Any other action other than the original action including but not limited to a Notice of Appeal, Counterclaim, Cross-Action, Intervention, Contempt action, Interpleader, Motion for New Trial, Third-Party Petition, Application for Turnover Order		
Fee Description	Amount	Authority
<i>State Consolidated Fee</i>	\$45.00	LGC 133.151(a)(2)
<i>Local Consolidated Fee</i>	\$35.00	LGC 135.101(a)(2)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clerk of the Court \$15.00</li> <li>• County Records Management and Preservation Fund \$20.00</li> </ul>		LGC 135.101(c)(1) LGC 135.101(c)(2)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$80.00</b>	

<b>Base Filing Fee – Actions within Existing Suits Affecting Parent-Child Relationship (SAPCR)</b>		
Fee Description	Amount	Authority
Petition/Motion for Modification	\$15.00	TFC 110.002
Petition/Motion for Enforcement	\$15.00	TFC 110.002
Notice of Application for Judicial Writ of Withholding	\$15.00	TFC 110.002
Motion to Transfer SAPCR (Venue –Out of County)	\$15.00	TFC 110.002
Petition for License Suspension	\$15.00	TFC 110.002
Motion to Revoke Stay of License Suspension	\$15.00	TFC 110.002
Motion for Contempt	\$15.00	TFC 110.002
Modifications/ Terminations of Income Withholding Order	\$15.00	TFC 110.002, 158.403
Motion to Transfer SAPCR (Venue –Into Denton County)	\$45.00	TFC 110.005
Petition/Motion for Writ of Habeas Corpus	\$15.00	TFC 110.002

<b>Other Filing Fees Due –</b>		
Fee Description	Amount	Authority
Writ of Habeas Corpus – Pre-Indictment/Criminal-Related	\$0.00	CCP 11.051
Motion For Judicial Review of Lien/Claim Documentation, Petition for Expunction in Acquittal Case, Judicial Bypass	\$0.00	GC 51.902(d),GC51.903(f), CCP 102.006(b), TFC 33.003

<b>Issuance and Other Miscellaneous Fees</b>		
Fee Description	Amount	Authority
Issuing a <i>Subpoena</i>	\$8.00 each	GC 51.318(b)(1)
Issuing a <i>Citation, Commission for Deposition, Writ of Execution, Order of Sale, Writ of Execution and Order of Sale, Writ of Injunction, Writ of Garnishment, Writ of Attachment, Writ of Sequestration, or any other writ or processed not otherwise provided for [Writ of Capias, TRO, Bench Warrant, Notice, Show Cause]</i>	\$8.00 each	GC 51.318(b)(2)
Issuing <i>Abstract of Judgment</i>	\$8.00 each	GC 51.318(b)(4)
Issuing and Delivering <i>Notice of Order/Writ of Withholding to Employer</i>	\$15.00 each	TFC 110.004, 158.503
Issuing <i>Notice(s) for Expunction Cases – Notice of Petition and Hearing /Notice of Order</i>	\$11.00 each	CCP 102.006(2), CCP 102.006(3), GC 51.319(3)
Issuing <i>Citation for Foreclosure - Certified Mail and First Class Mail</i>	\$46.00 each	GC 51.318(b)(2),GC 51.319(2)
Issuing <i>Notice of (Family) Foreign Judgment - Certified Mail and First Class Mail</i>	\$46.00 each	GC 51.318(b)(2),GC 51.319(2)
<i>Search Fee – any file or record to locate a cause number or to ascertain the existence of an instrument or record</i>	\$5.00 per search	GC 51.318(b)(3)
<i>Preparation of Clerk’s Record on Appeal</i>	\$1.00 per page	GC 51.318(b)(5)
<i>Approving a Bond</i>	\$5.00	GC 51.318(b)(6)
<i>Certified Paper Copy</i> of a record, judgment, order, pleading, on paper on file or record – printed on paper <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Certificate and Seal \$5.00</li> <li>• For each page or part of page \$1.00</li> </ul>	\$5.00 <i>plus</i> \$1.00 per page	GC 51.318(b)(7)
<i>Noncertified Paper Copy</i> of a record, judgment, order, pleading, on paper on file or record – printed on paper	\$1.00 per page	GC 51.318(b)(8)(A)
<i>Noncertified Copy of a converted paper document</i> (record, judgment, order, pleading on paper on file or record) converted to electronic format, for each page or part	\$1.00 per page	GC 51.318(b)(8)(B)
<i>Noncertified Electronic Copy</i> of an electronic document (record, judgment, order, pleading or any other record) – *for each document up to 10 pages in length	\$1.00*	GC 51.318(b)(8)(C)
<i>Noncertified Electronic Copy</i> of an electronic document (record, judgment, order, pleading or any other record) – for each page or part of a page for any document of 11 pages or more in length	\$0.10 per page	GC 51.318(b)(8)(C)
<i>Certificate of Adoption</i>	\$1.00	GC 51.319(3)
<i>Certificate of No Appeal</i>	\$5.00	GC 51.318(b)(3)
<i>Certificate of Name Change – Divorce</i>	\$10.00	GC 51.319, TFC 6.710

<b>Service Fees (District Clerk service only)</b>		
Fee Description	Amount	Authority
Service of Citation by Certified Mail	\$30.00	GC 51.319(2)
Service of Notice by Certified Mail	\$30.00	GC 51.319(2)
Service of Notice by First Class Mail	\$3.00	GC 51.319(3)
Service by Publication – Public Information Internet Website GC 72.034	\$30.00	GC 51.319(3)
Service thru Secretary of State	\$55.00	See Secretary of State

\*\* See Denton County Sheriff & Constable Service Fees fee sheet for local service fees.

GC = Texas Government Code

LGC = Local Government Code  
CCP= Code of Criminal Procedure

TFC = Texas Family Code