

| COUNTY CLERK | | | | | | | |
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| | MIN. | MAX. | UNIT | OTHER | AUTHORITY | COMMENTS AND NOTES | |
| Abstract of Judgment Fee | \$0.00 \$8.00 | | | Fee changed to \$8.00 effective Jan 1, 2022. SB41 87(R) 2021 | Govt. Code 101-0814(2)(C)(i) LGC 118.0545 (b)-(c) LGC 118.052(1)(C)-(B)(i) | For issuing an Abstract of Judgment; statute amended SB41/87(R) 2021 | fee/statute repealed effective Jan 1, 2022; SB41/87(R) 2021 |
| Administering Oath | \$2.00 | | | | Govt. Code 101-1013(3)(B)(III) LGC 118.052(2)(B)(A)(iii) | Service in Pending Probate Action | fee/statute repealed effective Jan 1, 2022; SB41/87(R) 2021 |
| Administering Oath or Affirmation with Certificate & Seal | \$2.00 | | | | LGC 118.101(12) Govt. Code 101-102(12) | Collected by statutory probate court judge | fee/statute repealed effective Jan 1, 2022; SB41/87(R) 2021 |
| Administering Oath or Affirmation without Certificate & Seal | \$0.25 | | | | LGC 118.101(13) Govt. Code 101-102(13) | Collected by statutory probate court judge | fee/statute repealed effective Jan 1, 2022; SB41/87(R) 2021 |
| Adverse Probate Action Fee - Statutory Probate Court | \$40.00 | | | | Govt. Code 101-1013(3)(C) LGC 118.052(2)(C) LGC 118.057 | For clerical duties in adverse action, contest, or suit in statutory probate court (not including claim filed against an estate in which applicant seeks affirmative relief) | fee/statute repealed effective Jan 1, 2022; SB41/87(R) 2021 |
| Alternative Dispute Resolution - Civil and Probate Cases | | \$15.00 | | A fee as part of Local Consolidated Court Costs effective Jan 1, 2022 SB41 87(R) 2021 | Civil Practice & Remedies Code 152.004(a)-LGC 135.157; LGC 135.101(a)(1)&(b)(10); LGC 135.102(b)(10) & (a)(1) | Fee for alternative dispute resolution to be set by the Commissioners' Court and may not exceed \$15; funds used to maintain an alternative dispute resolution system | fee/statute repealed effective Jan 1, 2022; SB41/87(R) 2021 |
| Annual or Final Account of Estate Filing Fee Statutory Probate Court | \$25.00 | | | | LGC 118.052(2)(A)(i)(B)(vi) Govt. Code 101-1013(3)(B)(vi) | For services in pending probate action; In accordance with LGC 118.056 | fee/statute repealed effective Jan 1, 2022; SB41/87(R) 2021 |
| Annual or Final Report of Guardian of Person Filing Fee - Statutory Probate Court | \$10.00 | | | | Govt. Code 101-1013(3)(B)(vi) LGC 118.052(2)(A)(B)(vi) | For services in pending probate action; In accordance with LGC 118.056 | fee/statute repealed effective Jan 1, 2022; SB41/87(R) 2021 |
| Appellate Judicial System Filing Fees Fund - Statutory County Court | \$5.00 | | | Not more than \$5.00 Fee is part of Local Consolidated Court Costs-CV effective Jan 1, 2022 SB41 87(R) 2021 | Govt. Code 101-1212(1)(E) Govt. Code 101-0814(1)(E) Govt. Code 22-2061 GC 22.229, LGC 135.101(a)(1)&(b)(1) | Except for county suits & delinquent tax suits Part of Local Consolidated Court Costs | fee/statute repealed effective Jan 1, 2022; SB41/87(R) 2021 |
| Appellate Judicial System Filing Fees Fund - Statutory Probate Court | \$5.00 | | | Not more than \$5.00 Fee is part of Local Consolidated Court Costs - PB effective Jan 1, 2022 SB41 87(R) 2021 | Govt. Code 101-1212(1)(E) Govt. Code 101-0814(1)(E) Govt. Code 22-2061 GC 22.229, LGC 135.102(a)(1)&(b)(1) | An appellate judicial system fund is established for each court of appeals. | fee/statute repealed effective Jan 1, 2022; SB41/87(R) 2021 |
| Application for Sale of Real or Personal Property - Statutory Probate Court | \$25.00 | | | | Govt. Code 101-1013(3)(B)(v) LGC 118.052(2)(A)(B)(v) | For services in pending probate action; In accordance with LGC 118.056 | fee/statute repealed effective Jan 1, 2022; SB41/87(R) 2021 |
| Approval & Confirmation of Sale Fee | \$2.00 | | | | Govt. Code 101-102(4) LGC 118.101(4) | Collected by statutory probate court judge | fee/statute repealed effective Jan 1, 2022; SB41/87(R) 2021 |
| Bond Approval & Recording Fee - Probate | \$3.00 \$5.00 | | | Fee increase as part of SB41 87(R) 2021 | LGC 118.052(2)(A)(B)(ii) Govt. Code 101-1013(3)(B)(ii) | For services in pending probate action; In accordance with LGC 118.056. | fee/statute repealed effective Jan 1, 2022; SB41/87(R) 2021 |
| Certified Copy Fee - Statutory Probate Court | \$1.00 | | Per page | | LGC 118.052(3)(B); Govt. Code 101-1013(4)(b)(ii) | Fee for certified record from custodian of records for a record under subpoena | fee/statute repealed effective Jan 1, 2022; SB41/87(R) 2021 |
| Certified Copy | \$1.00 | | Per certification | | Civ Prac & Rem 22.004 Govt. Code 103-023(2) | Fee for certified record from custodian of records for a record under subpoena | fee/statute repealed effective Jan 1, 2022; SB41/87(R) 2021 |
| Civil - Citation thru Secretary of State | \$16.00 | | | Issuance increased to \$8.00 effective Jan 1, 2022 SB41 87(R) 2021 | LGC 118.052(3)(A) LGC 118.059(c) Govt. Code 101-0814(4)(A)-(i)&(ii) | \$4.00 \$8.00 issuance of citation, \$4.00 \$8.00 issuing extra | fee/statute repealed effective Jan 1, 2022; SB41/87(R) 2021 |
| Civil - Citation thru Secretary of State After Judgement | \$16.00 | | | Issuance increased to \$8.00 effective Jan 1, 2022 SB41 87(R) 2021 | LGC 118.052(1)(e)(B)(ii); LGC 118.0545(c) | \$5.00 \$8.00 issuance of citation, \$5.00 \$8.00 issuing extra | fee/statute changed/repealed effective Jan 1, 2022; SB41/87(R) 2021 |
| Civil - Court Facility Fee Fund | \$20.00 | | | New fee established with SB41/87(R) 2021; fee part of Local Consolidated Court Costs | LGC 135.101(1)&(b)(2) | May be used to fund the construction, renovation, or improvement of facilities that house the courts or to pay the principal of, interest on, the costs of issuance of bonds, including refunding bonds, issued for the construction, renovation, or improvement of the facilities. | |
| Civil - Filing other than original | \$30.00 | | | | LGC 118.052(1)(B) LGC 118.054 Govt. Code 101-0814(2)(B) | | fee/statute repealed effective Jan 1, 2022; SB41/87(R) 2021 |

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| Civil - Issuing Cits. & Writs | \$4.00-\$8.00 | | | Fee increased to \$8.00 effective Jan 1, 2022. SB41 87(R) 2021 | Govt. Code 101.0814(4)(A)(i) LGC 118.052(3)(A); LGC 118.059 | For issuing documents including: citation, notice, commission to take depositions, execution, order, writ, process, or other instrument | fee/statute repealed effective Jan 1, 2022;SB41/87(R)2021 |
| Civil - Issuing Writs & Other Processes After Judgment | \$5.00-\$8.00 | | | Fee increased to \$8.00 effective Jan 1, 2022. SB41 87(R) 2021 | LGC 118.052(1)(e)(B)(ii); LGC 118.0545(c) | For issuing execution, order of sale, writ, or other process after judgment in original action | fee/statute repealed effective Jan 1, 2022;SB41/87(R)2021 |
| Civil -New case or garnishment- Clerk of the Court Account | \$40 \$50 | | | Fee increased to \$50 effective Jan 1, 2022. SB41 87(R) 2021 | Govt. Code 101.0814(2)(A)(ii) LGC 118.052(1)(A)(ii) LGC 118.053 LGC 135.101(a)(1)&(b)(3) | Part of the Local Consolidated Court Costs for civil filing fees | fee/statute repealed effective Jan 1, 2022;SB41/87(R)2021 |
| Civil - Clerk of the Court Account - action within existing case | \$15.00 | | | New fee effective Jan 1, 2022. SB41/87(R)2021 | LGC 135.101(a)(2)&(c)(1) | Part of the Local Consolidated Court Costs for civil action within existing cases. | |
| Civil Record Search Fee | \$5.00 | | | New statute added with SB41/87(R)2021 | LGC 118.011(e);LGC 118.052(3)(G); LGC 118.070 | For searching files/records to locate cause when docket number not provided | fee/statute repealed effective Jan 1, 2022;SB41/87(R)2021 |
| Clerk's Certificate Fee | \$5.00 | | | \$5.00 for certification, plus \$1.00 fee for each page or part of page | LGC 118.052(3)(B); LGC 118.014, 118.060 Govt. Code 101.0814(4)(B)(i)(ii) LGC 118.011(a)(3) | For county clerk's certificate to be placed on each page or part of a page | fee/statute repealed effective Jan 1, 2022;SB41/87(R)2021 |
| Civil - Consolidated Fee - New case | \$137.00 | | | Fee collected on all new civil filings effective Jan 1, 2022. SB41/87(R)2021 | LGC 133.151(a)(1) | State fee collected on all new civil filings; to be distributed as described in LGC 133.151(c) & (e) | |
| Civil - Consolidated Fee - Action within existing case | \$45.00 | | | Fee collected on subsequent civil filings effective Jan 1, 2022. SB41/87(R)2021 | LGC 133.151(a)(2) | State fee collected on any actions within existing civil cases; to be distributed as described in LGC 133.151(d) | |
| Copy-Fee | \$1.00 | | per-page | | Govt. Code 101.0814(4)(B)(ii) | For copying each page or part of a page | fee/statute repealed effective Jan 1, 2022;SB41/87(R)2021 |
| Court-Reporter-Service-Fee | \$15.00 | | | | Govt. Code 103.0211(2) Govt. Code 51.601(a) | Court-reporter-service-fund-fee-to-pay-for-services-of-court-reporters | fee/statute repealed effective Jan 1, 2022;SB41/87(R)2021 |
| Civil - Court Reporter Service Fund | \$25.00 | | | Fee added effective Jan 1, 2022. SB41/87(R)2021 | LGC 135.101(a)(1)&(b)(5) | Part of the Local Consolidated Court Costs for civil filing fees | |
| Civil - Courthouse Security Fund Fee - Civil-Case-Filing | \$5.00 \$20.00 | | | Fee increased effective Jan 1, 2022. SB41 87(R) 2021; Part of the Local Consolidated Court Costs for civil filing fees | LGC 291.008(a) Govt. Code 101.0814(7) LGC 135.101(a)(1)&(b)(7) | For filing new civil cases | fee/statute repealed effective Jan 1, 2022;SB41/87(R)2021 |
| Interpreter-Fee-Civil - Language access fund | \$3.00 | | | Fee name changed effective Jan 1, 2022;SB41/87(R) 2021 | Govt. Code 103.023(1) Civ-Proc & Rem 21.051 LGC 135.101(a)(1)&(b)(8); LGC 135.155 | Interpreter-fee-for-civil-case Part of Local Consolidated Court Cost for civil filings | fee/statute repealed effective Jan 1, 2022;SB41/87(R)2021 |
| Civil - Records Management & Preservation Fee - Civil or Probate Case | \$30.00 | \$10.00 | | Not to exceed \$10, no minimum Part of Local Consolidated Court Costs for Civil Filings effective Jan 1, 2022. SB41/87(R)2021 | LGC 118.0546; LGC 118.0645 LGC 135.101(a)(1)&(b)(4); LGC 135.154 | To be deposited in Records Management & Preservation Account | fee/statute repealed effective Jan 1, 2022;SB41/87(R)2021 |
| Civil - Records Management & Preservation Fee - actions within existing civil cases | \$20.00 | | | Part of Local Consolidated Court Costs for actions within existing civil cases effective Jan 1, 2022. SB41 87(R) 2021 | LGC 135.101(e)(2); LGC 135.154 | Fee collected on any action other than an original action for a case, including an appeal, counterclaim, cross-action, intervention, contempt action, interpleader, motion for new trial or third-party action. | |
| Claim Against Estate Fee - Probate | \$10.00 | \$10.00 | | HB 2182 84(R) amended statute to increase fee to \$10.00. Effective 09/01/2015. | LGC 118.052(2)(B)(D), 118.058 Govt. Code 101.1013(3)(D) | For clerical duties in connection with filing and entering claim against an estate | fee/statute repealed effective Jan 1, 2022;SB41/87(R)2021 |
| Clerk's Certificate Fee - Statutory Probate Court | \$5.00 | | | | Govt. Code 101.1013(4)(B)(i) LGC 118.052(3)(B) | For county clerk's certificate to be placed on each page or part of a page - Statutory Probate Court | fee/statute repealed effective Jan 1, 2022;SB41/87(R)2021 |
| Community-Survivors-Filing-Fee-Probate- | \$40.00 | | | | LGC 118.052(2)(A)(ii) Govt. Code 101.1013(3)(A)(ii) | For original action - community survivors- | fee/statute repealed effective Jan 1, 2022;SB41/87(R)2021 |

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| Courthouse Security Fund Fee - Filing Document Not Subject to Security Fee | 1.00 | | | LGC 291.008(d) Govt. Code 101.0814(7) | For previously filed civil cases not subject to security fee in LGC 291.008(d); to be deposited in Courthouse Security Fund | fee/statute repealed effective Jan 1, 2022;SB41/87(R)2021 |
| Declarations of Heirship Filing Fee—Probate | \$40.00 | | | LGC 118.052(2)(A)(iv) Govt. Code 101.1013(3)(A)(iv) | For original action—declaration of heirship | fee/statute repealed effective Jan 1, 2022;SB41/87(R)2021 |
| Decree Approving or Setting Aside Report of Commissioner of Partition & Distribution Fee | \$2.00 | | | LGC 118.101(7) Govt. Code 101.102(7) | Collected by statutory probate court judge | fee/statute repealed effective Jan 1, 2022;SB41/87(R)2021 |
| Decree of Partition & Distribution Fee | \$2.00 | | | Govt. Code 101.102(6) LGC 118.101(6) | Collected by statutory probate court judge | fee/statute repealed effective Jan 1, 2022;SB41/87(R)2021 |
| Decree Refusing Order of Sale or Confirmation of Sale Fee | \$2.00 | | | Govt. Code 101.102(5) LGC 118.101(5) | Collected by statutory probate court judge | fee/statute repealed effective Jan 1, 2022;SB41/87(R)2021 |
| Decree Removing Executor, Administrator, or Guardian Fee | \$1.00 | | | LGC 118.101(8) Govt. Code 101.102(8) | Fee paid by Executor, Administrator, or Guardian; collected by statutory probate court judge | fee/statute repealed effective Jan 1, 2022;SB41/87(R)2021 |
| Delayed Registration Of Death Fee - Statutory Probate Court | \$1.00 | | | Govt. Code 101.1012(1) Health & Safety 193.007 (c) | For filing a delayed record of death in Statutory Probate Court; \$0.50 to county & \$0.50 to state | fee/statute repealed effective Jan 1, 2022;SB41/87(R)2021 |
| Deposit of Will Fee - Statutory Probate Court | \$5.00 | | | Govt. Code 101.1215(1) Govt. Code 101.1014(1) Govt. Code 101.0815(1) Estates Code 252.001(b) | For deposit of will with county clerk during testator's lifetime - Statutory Probate Court | fee/statute repealed effective Jan 1, 2022;SB41/87(R)2021 |
| Electronic Filing System County Civil Court | \$30.00 | \$30.00 | SB 1139.84(R) amended statute to increase fee to \$30.00 Fee forwarded to comptroller. | Govt. Code 51.851(b) | Required by Texas Supreme Court. Assesses fee on the electronic filing of any civil action or proceeding that requires a fee | fee/statute repealed effective Jan 1, 2022;SB41/87(R)2021 |
| Electronic Filing System Probate Court | \$30.00 | \$30.00 | SB 1139.84(R) amended statute to increase fee to \$30.00 Fee forwarded to comptroller. | Govt. Code 51.851(b) | Required by Texas Supreme Court. Assesses fee on the electronic filing of any civil action or proceeding that requires a fee | fee/statute repealed effective Jan 1, 2022;SB41/87(R)2021 |
| Expense of Preserving Record—Statutory Probate Court | | | Actual cost | Govt. Code 101.1011(4) | Expense of preserving the record, paid as a court cost if imposed on a party by referring court or associate judge | fee/statute repealed effective Jan 1, 2022;SB41/87(R)2021 |
| Fee for Other Document Filed in Pending Probate Action, If More than 25 Pages - Statutory Probate Court | \$25.00 | | | Govt. Code 101.1013(3)(B)(vii) LGC 191.007 LGC 118.052(2)(B)(A)(vii) | For services in pending probate action; For filing document NOT listed under Govt. Code 101.1013(3)(B) after the filing of an order approving inventory & appraisal or after the 120th day after date of the initial filing of the action, whichever occurs first, if more than 25 pages | fee/statute repealed effective Jan 1, 2022;SB41/87(R)2021 |
| Fiat or Certificate Fee | \$2.00 | | | Govt. Code 101.102(9); LGC 118.101(9) | Collected by statutory probate court judge | fee/statute repealed effective Jan 1, 2022;SB41/87(R)2021 |
| Filing of Action Other than Original—Civil | \$30.00 | | | Govt. Code 101.0814(2)(B); LGC 118.052(1)(B) & 118.054 | Included in Application fees and in filings other than the Original Petition— | fee/statute repealed effective Jan 1, 2022;SB41/87(R)2021 |
| Filing of Original Action—Civil | \$40.00 | | | Govt. Code 101.0814(2)(A)(ii); LGC 118.052(1)(A)(ii) & 118.053 | For filing of original civil action; except for garnishment after judgment— | fee/statute repealed effective Jan 1, 2022;SB41/87(R)2021 |
| Filing of Original Action—Civil Foreign— Judgment Filing Civil Case Fee | \$40.00 | | | Govt. Code 101.0814(2)(A)(ii); LGC 118.052(1)(A)(ii) & 118.053 Civ. P. & Rem Code 35.007(a) | Fee for filing a foreign judgment in civil per Civil P. & Rem Code 35.007(a) (states fee as any other filing of original action (Civil)) | fee/statute repealed effective Jan 1, 2022;SB41/87(R)2021 |
| Garnishment After Judgment - Civil | \$15.00 | | Statute amended in SB41 87(R) 2021 | Govt. Code 101.0814(2)(A)(i) LGC 118.052(a)(A)(i) (1)(A) | | fee/statute repealed effective Jan 1, 2022;SB41/87(R)2021 |
| Granting Letters Testamentary, Letter of Guardianship, Letter of Administration | \$2.00 | | | Govt. Code 101.102(2) LGC 118.101(2) | Collected by statutory probate court judge | fee/statute repealed effective Jan 1, 2022;SB41/87(R)2021 |

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| Indigent Inmate Court Fees & Costs | | | | The lesser of: 20% of the preceding six months' deposits to the inmate's trust account administered by TX Dept. of Crim. Justice under Govt. Code 501.014 OR total amount of court fees & costs | Civ Prac & Rem 14.006 Govt. Code 101.081(2) | Court fees & costs to be collected if ordered by the court for a suit filed by inmate who has filed a statement of inability to pay costs | fee/statute repealed effective Jan 1, 2022; SB41/87(R)/2021 |
| Indigent Inmate Remaining Court Fees & Costs | | | | The lesser of: 10% of that month's deposit to the inmate's trust account administered by TX Dept. of Crim. Justice under Govt. Code 501.014 OR total amount of court fees & costs that remain unpaid. | Civ Prac & Rem 14.006 Govt. Code 101.081(3) | Monthly payment of remaining court fees & costs to be collected after the initial payment for a suit filed by inmate who has filed a statement of inability to pay costs | fee/statute repealed effective Jan 1, 2022; SB41/87(R)/2021 |
| Insurance-Contingency-Fund-Fee-Statutory-Probate-Court | \$5.00 | | | Not to exceed \$5 | Govt. Code 101-1013(2) LGC 82.003(e) | Collected for each suit filed in Statutory Probate Court | fee/statute repealed effective Jan 1, 2022; SB41/87(R)/2021 |
| Inventory & Appraisal Filing Fee - Statutory Probate Court | \$25.00 | | | | Govt. Code 101-1013(3)(B)(i) Govt. Code 101-1214(3)(B)(i) LGC 118.052(2)(B)(A)(i) LGC 118.056(d) Govt. Code 101-0814(3)(B)(i) | For filing an inventory & appraisal as provided by LGC 118.056(d); if the court grants an extension under Probate Code Sec. 250, after the date of the extended deadline specified by the court | fee/statute repealed effective Jan 1, 2022; SB41/87(R)/2021 |
| Issuing Additional Documents Fee - Civil | \$4.00 \$8.00 | | | Fee increased to \$8.00 effective Jan 1, 2022. SB41 87(R) 2021 | Govt. Code 101-0814(4)(A)(i) LGC 118.052(3)(A), 118.059(b) | For issuing additional set of an original document | fee/statute repealed effective Jan 1, 2022; SB41/87(R)/2021 |
| Issuing Additional Documents Fee - Statutory Probate Court | \$4.00 \$8.00 | | | Fee increased to \$8.00 effective Jan 1, 2022. SB41 87(R) 2021 | Govt. Code 101-0814(4)(A)(i) LGC 118.052(3)(A) | For issuing additional set of an original document and one copy as defined by LGC 118.059 - Statutory Probate Court | fee/statute repealed effective Jan 1, 2022; SB41/87(R)/2021 |
| Issuing Document Fee - Civil | \$4.00 \$8.00 | | | Fee increased to \$8.00 effective Jan 1, 2022. SB41 87(R) 2021 | Govt. Code 101-0814(4)(A)(i) LGC 118.059(a), 118.052(3)(A) | For issuing an original document and one copy. | fee/statute repealed effective Jan 1, 2022; SB41/87(R)/2021 |
| Issuing Original Document Fee - Probate | \$4.00 \$8.00 | | | Fee increased to \$8.00 effective Jan 1, 2022. SB41 87(R) 2021 | Govt. Code 101-0814(4)(A)(i) 118.052(3)(A) | For issuing an original document and one copy as defined by LGC 118.059; includes recording the return of the instrument - statutory probate court | fee/statute repealed effective Jan 1, 2022; SB41/87(R)/2021 |
| Judicial and Court Personnel Training Fee - Civil | \$5.00 | | | SB 42.85(R) | Govt. Code 101-0811(7)(f) Govt. Code 101-1011(2)(G) Govt. Code 51-971(a) | To be charged on all civil and probate filings that require a fee. | fee/statute repealed effective Jan 1, 2022; SB41/87(R)/2021 |
| Judicial and Court Personnel Training Fee - Statutory Probate Court | \$5.00 | | | | Govt. Code 101-0811(7)(f) Govt. Code 101-1011(2)(G) Govt. Code 51-971(a) | To be charged on all civil and probate filings that require a fee. | fee/statute repealed effective Jan 1, 2022; SB41/87(R)/2021 |
| Judicial Education Fund Fee - Statutory Probate Court Judicial education and support fund | \$5.00 | | | Fee name changed effective Jan 1, 2022 SB41/87(R) 2021. Fee is part of the Local Consolidated Court Cost for Initial Probate, Guardianship and Mental Health filings. | Govt. Code 101-1013(3)(A)(vi) LGC 118.052(2)(A)(vi); LGC 118.061(b)(1) LGC 135.102(a)(1) & (b)(12) | Paid for each original probate action in addition to all other fees; to be used in accordance with LGC 118.064 for continuing education for the judge and staff of the probate court. For the continuing education of the judge and staff of the probate court. | fee/statute repealed effective Jan 1, 2022; SB41/87(R)/2021 |
| Judiciary Support Fee - Civil - Statutory County Court | \$42.00 | | | | Govt. Code 101-0814(6) LGC 133-154 Govt. Code 101-1214(1) | Additional fee on filing civil suit for support of the judiciary under LGC 133-154 | fee/statute repealed effective Jan 1, 2022; SB41/87(R)/2021 |
| Judiciary Support Fee - Civil - Statutory County Court | \$40.00 | | | | Govt. Code 51-702(n) Govt. Code 101-0811(7)(A) | Fees on filing civil suit for support of the judiciary under LGC 133-154 | fee/statute repealed effective Jan 1, 2022; SB41/87(R)/2021 |
| Judiciary Support Fee - Statutory Probate Court | \$40.00 | | | | Govt. Code 101-1011(2)(A), 51-704 (a) | State court cost on probate, guardianship, mental health, or civil case filed in Statutory Probate Court to support Judicial Fund | fee/statute repealed effective Jan 1, 2022; SB41/87(R)/2021 |
| Jury Fee - Civil | \$40.5 0 | \$40.00 | | HB 2182-84(R) amended statute to increase fee to \$40- Fee is part of Local Consolidated Court Costs for Civil filing, effective Jan 1, 2022. SB41 87(R) 2021 | Govt. Code 101-0811(6), 51-604 (a), 51-607(C) LGC 135.101(a)(1)&(b)(9); LGC 135.156 | For civil cases in which a person applies for a jury trial- statutes repealed SB41/87(R)/2021 | fee/statute repealed effective Jan 1, 2022; SB41/87(R)/2021 |
| Jury Fee - Civil - County Jury Fund Statutory Probate Court | \$40.00 \$10.00 | \$40.00 | | HB 2182-84(R) amended statute to increase fee to \$40- Effective Jan 1, 2022. SB41/87(R) 2021. Fee is part of Local Consolidated Court Costs for Probate, Guardianship and Mental Health filing | Govt. Code 101-1011(3), 51-604 (a), 51-607(e) Govt. Code 101-0811(6) LGC 135.102(a)(1)&(b)(9) | For civil cases in which a person applies for a jury trial- | fee/statute repealed effective Jan 1, 2022; SB41/87(R)/2021 |
| Law Library Fund Fee - Civil - Statutory County Court | | \$35.00 | | Fee is part of the Local Consolidated Court Costs for Civil filings, effective Jan 1, 2022. SB41 87(R) 2021 | Govt. Code 101-0814(10) LGC 323.023(a)(b); LGC 135.101(a)(1)&(b)(6) | For all civil cases except for delinquent taxes statute amended SB41 87(R)/2021 | fee/statute repealed effective Jan 1, 2022; SB41/87(R)/2021 |

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| Letters Testamentary, Letter of Guardianship, Letter of Administration, Abstract of Judgment Issuance Fee | \$2.00 | | | | Govt. Code 101.0814(4)(D); Govt. Code 101.102(2); LGC 118.052(3)(D); LGC 118.061 | For issuance of letters testamentary, letter of guardianship, letter of administration, abstract of judgment | fee/statute repealed effective Jan 1, 2022; SB41/87(R)/2021 |
| Mail Service of Process - Statutory Probate Court | \$75.00 | | | | Govt. Code 101.0814(4)(F); LGC 118.052(3)(F); LGC 118.063 | For service of process by certified or registered mail; same fee amount as sheriff or constable are authorized to charge under LGC 118.131 | fee/statute repealed effective Jan 1, 2022; SB41/87(R)/2021 |
| Mail Service of Process - Citations and Notices | \$75.00 | | | | Govt. Code 101.0814(4)(F); LGC 118.052(3)(F); LGC 118.063 | For service of process by certified or registered mail; same fee amount as sheriff or constable are authorized to charge under LGC 118.131 | fee/statute repealed effective Jan 1, 2022; SB41/87(R)/2021 |
| Mental Health - Attorney's Fees - Statutory Probate Court | | | | Actual cost | Govt. Code 101.1012(5)(A) Govt. Code 101.0812(5)(A) Health & Safety 571.018(c)(2) | Costs of mental health hearing; Attorney's fees to be paid by county and Reimbursed by patient's estate; the cost shall be billed by the clerk of the court conducting the hearing. | fee/statute repealed effective Jan 1, 2022; SB41/87(R)/2021 |
| Mental Health - Compensation for Court Appointed Attorneys, Interpreters, Physicians, Masters - Statutory Probate Court | | | | Set by Judge | Health & Safety 571.017(a) Health & Safety 571.018 (c)(3) Govt. Code 101.1012(4) Govt. Code 101.0812(4) | Compensation of court appointed attorney & other personnel in mental health case taxed as cost of court to be paid by county and Reimbursed by patient's estate; Note: If patient indigent, paid by county | fee/statute repealed effective Jan 1, 2022; SB41/87(R)/2021 |
| Mental Health - Expert Witness Testimony Fee - Statutory Probate Court | | | | Expenses approved by judge | Govt. Code 101.1012(7); 101.0812(7); Health & Safety 574.010 | Expenses for expert witness testimony for indigent patient, if authorized by the court as reimbursement to the attorney ad litem | fee/statute repealed effective Jan 1, 2022; SB41/87(R)/2021 |
| Mental Health - Judge's Expenses Fee for Hearing in Location Other than County Courthouse - Statutory Probate Court | | | | Reasonable & necessary expenses as certified | Health & Safety 574.031(h) Govt. Code 101.1012(9); Govt. Code 101.0812(9) | Taxed as court costs against county responsible for payment of costs of hearing under Health & Safety 574.031; For holding a hearing in a hospital or location other than county courthouse. | fee/statute repealed effective Jan 1, 2022; SB41/87(R)/2021 |
| Mental Health - Judge's Services Fee for Holding a Hearing - Statutory Probate Court | \$50.00 | | | Not to exceed \$50 | Health & Safety 574.031(h)(f) Govt. Code 101.1012(9); 101.0812(9) | Taxed as court costs against county responsible for payment of costs of hearing under Health & Safety 574.031; For holding a hearing on application for court-ordered | fee/statute repealed effective Jan 1, 2022; SB41/87(R)/2021 |
| Mental Health - Judge's Services Fee on Application - Statutory Probate Court | \$50.00 | | | Not to exceed \$50 | Govt. Code 101.1012(2); 101.0812(2) | Taxed as court costs against county responsible for payment of costs of hearing under Health & Safety 574.031; for holding a hearing on application for court-ordered mental health services | fee/statute repealed effective Jan 1, 2022; SB41/87(R)/2021 |
| Mental Health - Patient Transportation Fee - Statutory Probate Court | | | | Actual cost | Govt. Code 101.1012(6); Govt. Code 101.0812(6); Health and Safety Code 574.008 | Paid by county in which proceedings originated, per Health & Safety 574.008; Expenses of transporting patient from the county of treatment to hearing in county in which the proceedings originated; Unless certain arrangements are made to hold hearing in county in which patient is receiving services | fee/statute repealed effective Jan 1, 2022; SB41/87(R)/2021 |
| Mental Health - Physician Examination Fees - Statutory Probate Court | | | | Actual cost | Health & Safety 571.018(2)(c)(2) Govt. Code 101.1012(5)(B) Govt. Code 101.0812(5)(B) | Costs of mental health hearing; Physician examination fees to be paid by county and Reimbursed by patient's estate | fee/statute repealed effective Jan 1, 2022; SB41/87(R)/2021 |
| Mental Health - Prosecutor's Services Fee - Statutory Probate Court | \$50.00 | | | Not to exceed \$50 | Govt. Code 101.1012(3) Govt. Code 101.0812(3) Govt. Code 101.0812(10) Govt. Code 101.1012(10) Health & Safety 574.031(k) | Taxed as court costs against county responsible for payment of costs of hearing under Health & Safety 574.031; Expenses related to holding a hearing at location other than courthouse under court-ordered mental health hearing. | fee/statute repealed effective Jan 1, 2022; SB41/87(R)/2021 |
| Mental Health - Sheriff's Service Fee | \$75.00 | | | | LGC 118.131 Govt. Code 103.030(1) | Fee is for the Sheriff to service mental health patients with Order Appointing Attorney and Notice of Hearing. | fee/statute repealed effective Jan 1, 2022; SB41/87(R)/2021 |
| Mental Health - Transportation Fee; Between Counties - Statutory Probate Court | | | | Not to exceed reasonable cost of transportation | Health & Safety 571.018(c)(4) Govt. Code 101.1012(5)(C) Govt. Code 101.0812(5)(C) | Expenses of transportation to mental health facility or to federal agency when transporting between counties; Expenses related to holding a hearing at location other than courthouse under court-ordered mental health hearing. | fee/statute repealed effective Jan 1, 2022; SB41/87(R)/2021 |
| Mental Health - Transportation Fee; Within Same County - Statutory Probate Court | | \$50.00 | | Not to exceed \$50 | Health & Safety 571.018(c)(4) Govt. Code 101.1012(5)(C) Govt. Code 101.0812(5)(C) | Expenses of transportation to mental health facility or to federal agency within the same county; Expenses related to holding a hearing at location other than courthouse under court-ordered mental health hearing. | fee/statute repealed effective Jan 1, 2022; SB41/87(R)/2021 |
| Mental Health & Chem Dependency Services Fee - Filing MH Application - Statutory Probate Court | \$40.00 | | | | LGC 118.052(2)(A)(v) LGC 118.055(C) Govt. Code 101.1013(3)(A)(v) | | fee/statute repealed effective Jan 1, 2022; SB41/87(R)/2021 |
| Non-Certified Copy Fee | \$1.00 | | | Printed on paper, for each page or part of a page; paper converted to electronic format, for each page or part of a page | LGC 118.052(3)(C) LGC 118.011(a)(4) LGC 118.0145 LGC 118.0605 Govt. Code 101.0814(4)(C) | For issuing non-certified copy of each page or part of a page; statute amended SB41 87(R) 2021 | fee/statute repealed effective Jan 1, 2022; SB41/87(R)/2021 |

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| Non-Certified Copy Fee - Statutory Probate Court | \$1.00 | | per page | | LGC 118.052(3)(C), 118.0605 Govt. Code 101-1013(4)(C) | For issuing non-certified copy of each page or part of a page - Statutory Probate Court | fee/statute repealed effective Jan 1, 2022;SB41/87(R)/2021 |
| Non-Certified Copy Fee (electronic copy of an electronic document) | \$1.00 | | \$1.00 for each page or part of page over 10 pages | For each document up to 10 pages in length - \$1.00; for each page or part of a page over 10 pages - \$.10 | LGC 118.011(a)(4) LGC 118.0145 LGC 118.0605; LGC 118.052(3)(C)(i)&(ii) Govt. Code 101-0814(4)(C) | Statute added SB41/87(R)/2021 -effective Jan 1, 2022 | fee/statute repealed effective Jan 1, 2022;SB41/87(R)/2021 |
| Nondisclosure Filing Fee | \$28.00 | | | | Govt. Code 103-021(H)(7) Govt. Code 411-0745(b) | Additional fee filing petition for an order of nondisclosure of criminal history record information in certain cases as described in Govt. Code 411.072(4). | fee/statute repealed effective Jan 1, 2022;SB41/87(R)/2021 |
| Oath Administering Fee - Statutory Probate Court | \$2.00 | | | | LGC 118.052(2)(A)(b)(iii) Govt. Code 101-1013(3)(B)(iii) | For services in pending probate action; In accordance with LGC 118.056 | fee/statute repealed effective Jan 1, 2022;SB41/87(R)/2021 |
| Order of Sale Fee | \$2.00 | | | | LGC 118.101(3) Govt. Code 101-102(3) | Collected by statutory probate court judge | fee/statute repealed effective Jan 1, 2022;SB41/87(R)/2021 |
| Orders for Which Another Fee is not Prescribed | \$2.00 | | | | LGC 118.101(11) Govt. Code 101-102(11) | Collected by statutory probate court judge | fee/statute repealed effective Jan 1, 2022;SB41/87(R)/2021 |
| Oversize Document Fee | | | | Double the regular fee | Govt. Code 103-030(2) LGC 118.0525 LGC 191.007 | Increased for filing legal papers that do not meet the requirements of LGC 191.007; Increased fee for additional riders/attachments larger than the permitted size | fee/statute repealed effective Jan 1, 2022;SB41/87(R)/2021 |
| Preservation of Court Records | | \$10.00 | | Not to exceed \$10.00 | Govt. Code 51-708 Govt. Code 101-0811(7)(D) Govt. Code 101-1212(4) | Collected under Section 51-708 Govt. Code to fund preservation of records - fee combined with Records Management and Preservation as part of Local Consolidated Court Costs for Civil Filings | fee/statute repealed effective Jan 1, 2022;SB41/87(R)/2021 |
| Preparation of Clerk's Record for Appeal | \$1.00 | | Per page or part of a page | Fee effective Jan 1, 2022. SB41/87(R)/2021 | LGC 118.052(1) | Fee collected for preparation of the clerk's record for appeal | |
| Probate - Additional Special Fee | \$5.00 | | | | LGC 118.064 LGC 118.052(2)(a)(vi) GC 118.081(14)(a)(vi) | For continuing education of Judge and staff of Probate Court. | fee/statute repealed effective Jan 1, 2022;SB41/87(R)/2021 |
| Probate of Will - Probate | \$2.00 | | | | LGC 118.101(1) Govt. Code 101-102(1) | Collected by statutory probate court judge | fee/statute repealed effective Jan 1, 2022;SB41/87(R)/2021 |
| Probate Record Search Fee | \$5.00 | | | New statute added with SB41/87(R)/2021 | LGC 118.011(e) LGC 118.052(3)(G); LGC 118.070 | For searching files/records to locate cause when docket number not provided | fee/statute repealed effective Jan 1, 2022;SB41/87(R)/2021 |
| Probate - Citation thru Secretary of State | \$16.00 | | | Issuance increased to \$8.00 effective Jan 1, 2022;SB41/87(R)/2021 | LGC 118.052 (3)(A) LGC 118.059(e) Govt. Code 101-1013(4)(A)(i)&(ii) | \$4.00 \$8.00 issuance of citation, \$4.00 \$8.00 issuing extra | fee/statute repealed effective Jan 1, 2022;SB41/87(R)/2021 |
| Probate - Consolidated Fee - Guardianship and Mental Health | \$137.00 | | | Fee collected on all new filings effective Jan 1, 2022. SB41/87(R)/2021 | LGC 133.151(a)(1) | State fee collected on all new probate, guardianship or mental health case, to be distributed as described in LGC 133.151(c) & (e) | |
| Probate - Consolidated Fee - Action within existing case | \$45.00 | | | Fee collected on subsequent civil filings effective Jan 1, 2022. SB41/87(R)/2021 | LGC 133.151(a)(2) | State fee collected on any actions within existing probate adverse action; to be distributed as described in LGC 133.151(d) | |
| Probate of Will Filing Fee - Probate-Probate Clerk of the Court Account | \$40.00 | | | Fee name changed effective Jan 1, 2022;SB41/87(R)/2021. Fee is part of the Local Consolidated Court Cost for Initial and Subsequent Probate, Guardianship and Mental Health filings. | Govt. Code 101-1013(4)(A)(i) LGC 118.052(2)(A)(i) LGC 135.102(a)(1) &(b)(3); LGC 135.153 | For original action for probate of will w/independent executor, administration w- will attached, administration of estate, guardianship/receivership of estate, or muniment of title may be used by the county only to defray costs of services provided by the county or district clerk. | fee/statute repealed effective Jan 1, 2022;SB41/87(R)/2021 |
| Probate - Court Reporter Service Fund | \$25.00 | | | Fee added effective Jan 1, 2022. SB41/87(R)/2021 | LGC 135.102(a)(1)&(b)(5) | Part of the Local Consolidated Court Costs for probate, guardianship and mental cases | |
| Probate - Court Facility Fee Fund | \$20.00 | | | New fee established with SB41/87(R)/2021; fee part of Local Consolidated Court Costs | LGC 135.102(1)&(b)(2) | May be used to fund the construction, renovation, or improvement of facilities that house the courts or to pay the principal of, interest on, the costs of issuance of bonds, including refunding bonds, issued for the construction, renovation, or improvement of the facilities. | |
| Probate - Courthouse Security Fund Fee | \$5.00 \$20.00 | | | Fee increased effective Jan 1, 2022. SB41/87(R)/2021; Part of the Local Consolidated Court Costs for probate, guardianship and mental filing fees | LGC 291-008(a) Govt. Code 101-0814(7) LGC 135.102(a)(1)&(b)(7) | For filing new probate, guardianship and mental cases | fee/statute repealed effective Jan 1, 2022;SB41/87(R)/2021 |

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| Probate - Language access fund | \$3.00 | | | New fee established with SB41/87(R)/2021; fee part of Local Consolidated Court Costs | LGC 135.102(a)(1)&(b)(8); LGC 135.155 | Part of the Local Consolidated Court Costs for probate, guardianship and mental cases | |
| Law Library Fund Fee – Statutory Probate Court Probate - County Law Library Fund | | \$35.00 | | Fee is part of the Local Consolidated Court Costs for Probate, Guardianship and Mental Health filings, effective Jan 1, 2022. SB41/87(R)/2021 | Govt. Code 101.0814(10) LGC 323.023(a)(b); LGC 135.102(a)(1)&(b)(6) | For all civil cases except for delinquent taxes statute amended SB41/87(R)/2021 | fee/statute repealed effective Jan 1, 2022; SB41/87(R)/2021 |
| Records Management & Preservation Fee – Civil or Probate Case Probate - Records Management and Preservation Fund | \$10.00 \$15.00 | | | Not to exceed \$10, no minimum Effective Jan 1, 2022. SB41/87(R)/2021. Fee is part of Local Consolidated Court Costs for Probate, Guardianship and Mental Health initial filings. | LGC 118.0546; LGC 118.0645 LGC 135.102(a)(1)&(b)(4); LGC 135.154 | To be deposited in Records Management & Preservation Account | fee/statute repealed effective Jan 1, 2022; SB41/87(R)/2021 |
| Records Management & Preservation Statutory Probate Court Probate - County Records Management and Preservation Account | 5.00 | | | Effective Jan 1, 2022. SB41/87(R)/2021. Fee is part of Local Consolidated Court Costs for Probate, Guardianship and Mental Health subsequent filings. | Govt. Code 101.1013(4)(G); LGC 118.0645; LGC 118.052(3)(G); LGC 135.102(a)(2)&(c)(2); LGC 135.154 | To be deposited in Records Management & Preservation Account | fee/statute repealed effective Jan 1, 2022; SB41/87(R)/2021 |
| Public Probate Administrator Fund | \$10.00 | | | Effective Jan 1, 2022. SB41/87(R)/2021. Fee is part of Local Consolidated Court Costs for Probate, Guardianship and Mental Health filings both initial and subsequent filings. | LGC 135.102(a)(1) & 135.102(a)(2) 135.102(b)(13) 135.102(C)(4), 135.160 | Money used to support the office of public probate administrator. | |
| Safekeeping of Wills Fee | \$5.00 | | | | Govt. Code 101.0814(4)(f); Govt. Code 101.1013(4)(f); LGC 118.052(3)(f) | For filing and keeping of wills for safekeeping. | duplicate fee and statute repealed effective Jan 1, 2022; SB41/87(R)/2021 |
| Safekeeping of Wills Fee - Statutory Probate Court | \$5.00 | | | | LGC 118.052(3)(E) Govt. Code 101.1013(4)(E) | For filing and keeping of wills for safekeeping - Statutory Probate Court | fee/statute repealed effective Jan 1, 2022; SB41/87(R)/2021 |
| Security Deposit - Probable Cost of Proceeding | | | | | Govt. Code 101.1014(2)(3) ES Code 1053.052(a) | Per Judge Copeland Determined by the Court for the clerk | fee/statute repealed effective Jan 1, 2022; SB41/87(R)/2021 |
| Services for Indigents – Civil Cases – Statutory County Court | \$10.00 | | | | Govt. Code 101.0814(5) LGC 133.153(a)(1) Govt. Code 101.1214(10) | Additional filing fees to fund legal services for the indigent under LGC 133.153. | fee/statute repealed effective Jan 1, 2022; SB41/87(R)/2021 |
| Services for Indigents – Civil Cases – Statutory Probate Court | \$10.00 | | | | LGC 133.153(a)(1) Govt. Code 101.1013(1) | Filing fee for civil actions and proceedings in statutory probate court; fee held in judicial fund for basic civil legal services for indigents. | fee/statute repealed effective Jan 1, 2022; SB41/87(R)/2021 |
| Small Estates Filing Fee – Probate | \$40.00 | | | | Govt. Code 101.1013(3)(A)(iii) LGC 118.052(2)(A)(iii) | For original action – small estates | fee/statute repealed effective Jan 1, 2022; SB41/87(R)/2021 |
| Special Commissioner Fee – Statutory Probate Court | \$10.00 | | | | Govt. Code 101.1015 Property Code 21.047(c) | For each special commissioner in an eminent domain proceeding; in accordance with Chapter 21 Property Code – Statutory Probate Court | fee/statute repealed effective Jan 1, 2022; SB41/87(R)/2021 |
| Special Commissioner Fee – Civil | \$10.00 | | | | Govt. Code 101.0816, Property Code 21.047(c) | For each special commissioner in an eminent domain proceeding; in accordance with Chapter 21 Property Code 21.047(C) | fee/statute repealed effective Jan 1, 2022; SB41/87(R)/2021 |
| Supplemental Court-Initiated Guardianship Fee-In Probate Actions Statutory Probate Court Court-initiated guardianship fund. | \$20.00 | | | Fee name changed effective Jan 1, 2022; SB41/87(R)/2021. Fee is part of the Local Consolidated Court Cost for Initial and Subsequent Probate, Guardianship and Mental Health filings. | GC 101.1013(3)(B) GC 101.1214(3)(B) GC 101.0814(3)(B) LGC 118.052(2)(E) 118.067 LGC 135.102(b)(1) LGC 135.158; EC 1102.001 LGC 135.102(a)(1) LGC 135.102(c)(3) | Charged for probate actions under LGC 118.052 and 118.067 To be used by a county to supplement other available funds in guardianship proceedings. | fee/statute repealed effective Jan 1, 2022; SB41/87(R)/2021 |