

**JOANNA STATON, BELL COUNTY DISTRICT CLERK**  
**CIVIL/FAMILY FILING FEES**  
*Effective 01-01-2024*

<b>BASE FILING FEES—</b>		<b>TOTAL BASE FEE—</b>
Clerk of the Court. ....	\$50.00 LGC 135.101(b)(3)	<b>Civil .....\$350.00</b>
County Law Library Fund.....	\$35.00 LGC 135.101(b)(6)	
County Records Management and Preservation		<b>Divorce .....\$350.00</b>
Account.....	\$30.00 LGC 135.101(b)(4)	
Court Reporter Service Fund.....	\$25.00 LGC 135.101(b)(5)	<b>All Other Family ..\$350.00</b>
Court Facility Fee Fund.....	\$20.00 LGC 135.101(b)(2)	
Courthouse Security Fee.....	\$20.00 LGC 135.101(b)(7)	
County Dispute Resolution Fund.....	\$15.00 LGC 135.101(b)(10)	
County Jury Fund.....	\$10.00 LGC 135.101(b)(9)	
Appellate Judicial System Fund.....	\$5.00 LGC 135.101(b)(1)	
Language Access Fund.....	\$3.00 LGC 135.101(b)(8)	
<b>LOCAL CONSOLIDATED FEE</b>	<b>\$213.00 LGC 135.101(b)(a)(1)</b>	
<i>STATE CONSOLIDATED FEE</i>	<i>\$137.00 LGC 133.151(a)(1)</i>	
<b>TOTAL CIVIL AND FAMILY FILING FEE</b>		<b>\$350.00</b>

**Divorce/Annulment/Void Marriage**

**Base Fee \$ 350.00**

**Wage Withholding for Child Support 15.00**

**Certificate of Name Change 10.00**

**Adoptions & Terminations**

**Base Fee \$ 350.00**

**Suit Affecting Parent-Child Relationship**

**Base Fee \$ 350.00**

**Name Change/Removal of Disabilities**

**Base Fee \$ 350.00**

**Protective Orders—paid by respondent**

**Base Fee \$ 350.00**

**Application Fee 16.00**

**Writ of Habeas Corpus**

**Base Fee \$ 350.00**

**Expunction**

**Base Fee \$ 350.00**

**+ \$8.00 for each notice sent to each agency**

**+ \$8.00 for each final order sent to each agency**

**NO fee assessed on petition filed within 30 days of an acquittal.**

**Tax Suit**

**Base Fee \$ 350.00**

**Essential Need Drivers License**

**Base Fee \$ 350.00**

**Petition to Enjoin Fraudulent Filing**

**Base Fee \$ 350.00**

**Foreign Judgment**

**(Civil Cases) Base Fee \$ 350.00**

**(Family Cases) Base Fee \$ 350.00**

**Severed Action**

**Civil Cases) Base Fee \$ 350.00**

**(Family Cases) Base Fee \$ 350.00**

**Forfeiture Cases**

**Base Fee \$ 350.00**

*Fees may assess only if the seized amount*

*exceeds \$2,500. NO fee may assess on cases filed*

*by a Task Force x*

**Cases Transferred to Bell County**

**Family \$ 80.00**

**Civil \$ 350.00**

**Non-Disclosure**

**Base Fee \$ 350.00**

## ADDITIONAL FEES / Filing Fees for Ancillary Actions/Motions

CIVIL/FAMILY	State Filing Fee	Clerk	Records Mgmt. Fee	Total
<b>Motion for Enforcement/Contempt</b> <b>Motion to Modify</b> <b>Motion to Clarify</b> <b>Motion to Confirm Arrearage</b> <b>Motion for License Suspension</b> <b>Motion to Revoke Stay of Suspension</b> <b>Application for Judicial Writ of Withholding</b>	45.00	35.00		\$ 80.00
<b>Intervention</b> <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Party Petition</b> <b>Counterclaim/Cross Action</b> <b>Motion for New Trial</b> <b>Motion to Reinstate</b>	45.00	15.00	20.00	\$ 80.00

### **\*Miscellaneous Fees\***

Motion to Terminate Withholding .....	\$15.00
Order for Writ of Withholding .....	\$15.00
Re-issuance of any service of process .....	\$8.00
Capias Fee (Enforcement) .....	\$8.00
Filing and approving Bond .....	\$5.00
Witness Tender (not to records custodian - payable to witness) .....	\$10.00
Court Registry-Administration Expense	
On funds not earning interest. . . . . 5% not to exceed .....	\$50.00
On funds earning interest..... 10% of interest accrued	
<i>\$50.00 is excluded from funds generated in Family Law cases (9-1-99)</i>	
Mailing Order for License Suspension - from obligor only .....	\$5.00
Record Search (each party) .....	\$5.00
COPIES    Certified - Per page .....	\$1.00
Plus Certificate and Seal .....	\$5.00
Non-Certified - Per page .....	\$1.00
Non-Certified electronic documents .....	for each page up to 10 pages is \$1.00 plus .10 for each additional page
Insufficient Check (Bus. & Com. Code 3.506).....	\$25.00

### **\*Issuance and Service Fees\***

Issuance of Citation, TRO, Notice, Precept, Writ, Execution, Abstract of Judgment, Garnishment, Sequestration, Subpoena, etc. (each) GC 51.317 .....	\$8.00
Service in County by Sheriff/Constable on Citation, Show Cause, Subpoena (each) .....	\$85.00
Service in County by Sheriff/Constable on Temporary Restraining Orders .....	\$100.00
Service in County by Sheriff/Constable on Injunctions .....	\$125.00
Service in County by Sheriff/Constable on Writs of Execution, Writs of Attachment .....	\$250.00
Service in County by Sheriff/Constable on Sequestration, Garnishment, Possession*, Habeas Corpus, Order of Sale .....	\$175.00
*Writs of Possession will now include a per hour, per deputy fee of \$35 after the initial 2 hour inherent with the Writ. These fees will be billed to you directly by the Sheriff/Constable after the completion of the Writ and will be payable to that agency directly.	
Service by Certified Mail RRR Restricted by District Clerk's Office (Includes issuance & service fee).....	\$93.00
Service thru Secretary of State or Commission of Insurance .....	GC 405.031(a)(1)(4)
(made payable to appropriate agency).....	\$55.00
Each Service (1 orig. + 2 copies w/petition attached) . . . issuance fee .....	\$12.00
May also be served by Cert. Mail RRR by the clerk . . . . service fee .....	\$97.00