

JOANNA STATON, BELL COUNTY DISTRICT CLERK
CIVIL/FAMILY FILING FEES

Effective 01-01-2024

BASE FILING FEES—		TOTAL BASE FEE—
Clerk of the Court	\$50.00	LGC 135.101(b)(3)
County Law Library Fund.....	\$35.00	LGC 135.101(b)(6)
County Records Management and Preservation Account.....	\$30.00	LGC 135.101(b)(4)
Court Reporter Service Fund.....	\$25.00	LGC 135.101(b)(5)
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.....	<u>\$3.00</u>	LGC 135.101(b)(8)
LOCAL CONSOLIDATED FEE	\$213.00	LGC 135.101(b)(a)(1)
STATE CONSOLIDATED FEE	\$137.00	LGC 133.151(a)(1)
TOTAL CIVIL AND FAMILY FILING FEE		\$350.00

Divorce/Annulment/Void Marriage	
<u>Base Fee</u>	<u>\$ 350.00</u>
Wage Withholding for Child Support	15.00
Certificate of Name Change	10.00
Adoptions & Terminations	
<u>Base Fee</u>	<u>\$ 350.00</u>
Suit Affecting Parent-Child Relationship	
<u>Base Fee</u>	<u>\$ 350.00</u>
Name Change/Removal of Disabilities	
<u>Base Fee</u>	<u>\$ 350.00</u>
Protective Orders—paid by respondent	
<u>Base Fee</u>	<u>\$ 350.00</u>
<u>Application Fee</u>	<u>16.00</u>
Writ of Habeas Corpus	
<u>Base Fee</u>	<u>\$ 350.00</u>
Expunction	
<u>Base Fee</u>	<u>\$ 350.00</u>
+ <i>\$8.00 for each notice sent to each agency</i>	
+ <i>\$8.00 for each final order sent to each agency</i>	
NO fee accessed on petition filed within 30 days of an acquittal.	

Tax Suit	
<u>Base Fee</u>	<u>\$ 350.00</u>
Essential Need Drivers License	
<u>Base Fee</u>	<u>\$ 350.00</u>
Petition to Enjoin Fraudulent Filing	
<u>Base Fee</u>	<u>\$ 350.00</u>
Foreign Judgment	
(Civil Cases) <u>Base Fee</u>	<u>\$ 350.00</u>
(Family Cases) <u>Base Fee</u>	<u>\$ 350.00</u>
Severed Action	
Civil Cases) <u>Base Fee</u>	<u>\$ 350.00</u>
(Family Cases) <u>Base Fee</u>	<u>\$ 350.00</u>
Forfeiture Cases	
<u>Base Fee</u>	<u>\$ 350.00</u>
<i>Fees may assess only if the seized amount exceeds \$2,500. NO fee may assess on cases filed by a Task Force</i>	<i>x</i>
Cases Transferred to Bell County	
<u>Family</u>	<u>\$ 80.00</u>
<u>Civil</u>	<u>\$ 350.00</u>
Non-Disclosure	
<u>Base Fee</u>	<u>\$ 350.00</u>

ADDITIONAL FEES / Filing Fees for Ancillary Actions/Motions

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