

County-Level Court Civil Cases and Actions

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I.A.1. Civil Case (General)

Fee Type	Amount
<i>I. Statewide Required Filing Fees (Set Amounts)</i>	
(1) Local Consolidated Civil Fee (Original Civil Case)	\$213.00
(3) State Consolidated Civil Fee	\$137.00
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Total Filing Fees	\$350.00

I.A.2. Condemnation Proceeding (Eminent Domain Case)

Fee Type	Amount
<i>I. Statewide Required Filing Fees (Set Amounts)</i>	
(1) Local Consolidated Civil Fee (Original Civil Case)	\$213.00
(3) State Consolidated Civil Fee	\$137.00
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Total Filing Fees	\$350.00

I.A.3. Delinquent Tax Case

Fee Type	Amount
<i>I. Statewide Required Filing Fees (Set Amounts)</i>	
(1) Local Consolidated Civil Fee (Original Civil Case)	\$213.00
(3) State Consolidated Civil Fee	\$137.00
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Total Filing Fees	\$350.00

NOTE: *If the plaintiff in a delinquent tax case is “a taxing unit” then the plaintiff does not have to pay any filing fees. Texas Tax Code § 33.49. A “taxing unit” is defined in Section 1.04 of the Tax Code to mean any political unit of the State that is authorized to impose, and is imposing, ad valorem property taxes (e.g., counties, cities and school districts). Because delinquent tax cases are always brought by taxing units, plaintiffs never pay filing fees in delinquent tax cases. But the calculation of filing fees in delinquent tax cases is not an empty exercise because often the filing fees are assessed as a court cost against an unsuccessful defendant.*

I.A.4. Foreign Judgment

A person filing a foreign judgment shall pay to the clerk the amount provided by law for filing the case in the courts of this state. *See* Civil Practice & Remedies Code, Section 35.007.

NOTE: *Currently, this is \$350.00 or \$360.00.*

I.A.5. Fraudulent Lien Case

<u>Fee Type</u>	<u>Amount</u>
<i>I. Statewide Required Filing Fees (Set Amounts)</i>	
(13) Fraudulent Judgment Lien/ Fraudulent Lien or Claim Fee	\$350.00
Total Filing Fees	\$350.00

- NOTES:**
- (a) *Senate Bill 41, 87th Legislature Session, increased the filing fee for cases filed under §12.005(a), Civil Practice & Remedies Code, from \$15.00 to \$350.00, which is the total fee for filing a civil case.*
 - (b) *Senate Bill 41, 87th Legislature Session, repealed the language in §12.005(a) that prohibited a clerk from assessing any other fee, cost, charge, or expense in connection with a fraudulent lien case.*
 - (c) *Senate Bill 41, 87th Legislative Session, repealed the language in §12.005(b) that authorized a \$20 service of notice fee and the cost of certified mail.*
 - (d) *Senate Bill 41, 87th Legislative Session, repealed the language in §12.005(d) that allowed a court to assess additional fees.*
 - (e) *Fraudulent lien cases include all cases for which a cause of action is created in Chapter 12 of the Civil Practice & Remedies Code. These cases may seek the recovery of damages. They differ from “motions for judicial review of lien/claim documentation,” which are independent civil cases that do not seek damages and are filed under Chapter 51, Government Code (See III.A.1.).*

I.A.6. Petition for Nondisclosure
(Other Than Under §411.072, Gov't Code)

<u>Fee Type</u>	<u>Amount</u>
<i>I. Statewide Required Filing Fees (Set Amounts)</i>	
(1) Local Consolidated Civil Fee (Original Civil Case)	\$213.00
(3) State Consolidated Civil Fee	\$137.00
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Total Filing Fees	\$350.00

- NOTES:**
- (a) *Senate Bill 41, 87th Legislature Session, amended §411.0745(b) to repeal the \$28 fee that must accompany a petition for an order of nondisclosure, so clerks can no longer assess the fee, unless the order is issued under §411.072.*
 - (b) *The above fees do not apply to orders of nondisclosure issued under §411.072, Gov't Code, as defendants are not required to file a petition for an order under the section.¹ OCA has provided a model letter for defendants to submit to the court. This letter is not a petition and should be used only if the court has not issued the order.*

¹ Section §411.072, Gov't Code, does not require a defendant to file a petition for an order of nondisclosure, so a clerk must not assess general filing fees when a defendant requests an order under §411.072. Compare the language of §411.072(b) with the language of §§411.0725(b), 411.0727(b), 411.0728(b), 411.073(b), 411.0731(b), 411.0735(b), and 411.0736(b), Government Code. Unlike the aforementioned sections, § 411.072(b) does not contain language requiring a defendant, “to petition the court” or “to file with the court a petition.”

I.A.7. Order of Nondisclosure (Automatic)
(Issued Under §411.072, Gov't Code)

Fee Type	Amount
<i>I. Statewide Required Filing Fees</i>	
<i>(Set Amounts)</i>	
(19) Fee for Order of Nondisclosure Under §411.072, Gov't Code	\$28.00
Total Filing Fee	\$28.00

- NOTES:**
- (a) *Senate Bill 41, 87th Legislature Session, did not repeal the \$28.00 fee required before the court issues an order of nondisclosure under §411.072, Gov't Code.*
 - (b) ***Do not assess the consolidated civil fees on requests, petitions, or orders under §411.072, Gov't Code, as defendants are not required to file a petition for an order under the section.² OCA has provided a model letter for defendants to submit to the court. This letter is not a petition and should be used only if the court has not issued the order.***

² Section 411.072, Gov't Code, does not require a defendant to file a petition for an order of nondisclosure, so a clerk must not assess general filing fees when a defendant requests an order under §411.072. Compare the language of §411.072(b) with the language of §§411.0725(b), 411.0727(b), 411.0728(b), 411.073(b), 411.0731(b), 411.0735(b), and 411.0736(b), Government Code. Unlike the aforementioned sections, §411.072(b) does not contain language requiring a defendant, “to petition the court” or “to file with the court a petition.”

I.A.8. Transfer of Case from Another County

The fee for filing a non-family-law case transferred from another county is the same fee that would have been assessed had the case been filed in the receiving court. (Texas Rules of Civil Procedure, Rule 89)

- NOTES:**
- (a) *The fee for filing a case transferred from **another** county follows the case.*
 - (b) *This category includes cases transferred or received from **another county, not from another court in the same county.***
 - (c) *This page does not apply to cases transferred pursuant to an appeal.*
 - (d) *Unpaid costs incurred prior to the filing of the case are taxed against the plaintiff. The clerk shall notify the plaintiff or his attorney that the transfer has been completed, that the filing fee in the proper court is due and payable within thirty days of the mailing of notice, and that the case may be dismissed if the filing fee is not timely paid.*

I.A.9. Motion for Judicial Review of Lien/Claim Documentation (Gov. Code Ch. 51)

There is no fee for filing this type of motion. Government Code §§ 51.902(d), 51.903(f).

I.A.10. Garnishment After Judgment

Fee Type	Amount
<i>I. Statewide Required Filing Fees (Set Amounts)</i>	
(1) Local Consolidated Civil Fee (Original Garnishment Action after Judgment)	\$213.00
(3) State Consolidated Civil Fee	\$137.00
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Total Filing Fees	\$350.00

- NOTES:**
- (a) A garnishment after judgment is an original action.
 - (b) Do not assess filing fees on a garnishment filed before judgment.

I.B.1. Adoption of Adult

Fee Type	Amount
<i>I. Statewide Required Filing Fees (Set Amounts)</i>	
(1) Local Consolidated Civil Fee (Original Civil Case)	\$213.00
(3) State Consolidated Civil Fee	\$137.00
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Total Filing Fees	\$350.00

NOTE: *This is not a suit affecting the parent-child relationship (SAPCR). See Family Code, Section 101.032.*

I.B.2. Adoption of Child

Fee Type	Fee Range	Amount
<i>I. Statewide Required Filing Fees (Set Amounts)</i>		
(1) Local Consolidated Civil Fee (Original Civil Case)	-	\$213.00
(3) State Consolidated Civil Fee	-	\$137.00
<i>III. Statewide Required Filing Fees (Varying Amounts)</i>		
(15) DRO Initial Operations Fee	\$0.01 to \$15.00	\$ _____
(16) DRO Initial Child Support Service Fee	\$0.01 to \$36.00	\$ _____
Total Filing Fees		x ≥ \$350.00*

*\$350.00 is the fee if your county does not have a domestic relations office.

NOTE: *This is a suit affecting the parent-child relationship (SAPCR), so filing fees Nos. (15) and (16) apply if the county has a domestic relations office.*

I.B.3. Annulment or Case to Declare Marriage Void (Involving Children)

Fee Type	Fee Range	Amount
<i>I. Statewide Required Filing Fees</i>		
<i>(Set Amounts)</i>		
(1) Local Consolidated Civil Fee (Original Civil Case)	-	\$213.00
(3) State Consolidated Civil Fee	-	\$137.00
<i>III. Statewide Required Filing Fees</i>		
<i>(Varying Amounts)</i>		
(15) DRO Initial Operations Fee	\$0.01 to \$15.00	\$ _____
(16) DRO Initial Child Support Service Fee	\$0.01 to \$36.00	\$ _____
Total Filing Fees		x ≥ \$350.00*

* \$350.00 is the fee if the county does not have a domestic relations office.

- NOTES:**
- (a) *This a suit affecting the parent-child relationship (SAPCR), so filing fees Nos. (15) and (16) apply if the county has a domestic relations office.*
 - (b) *Clerks file a report with the Vital Statistics Unit (VSU) for each annulment granted. However, effective January 1, 2022, clerks can no longer collect a \$1.00 fee for each report filed, as Senate Bill 41 (87th Legislature Session) repealed §194.002(e), Health & Safety Code, the statute that authorized the fee.*

I.B.4. Annulment or Case to Declare Marriage Void (Not Involving Children)

<u>Fee Type</u>	<u>Amount</u>
<i>I. Statewide Required Filing Fees (Set Amounts)</i>	
(1) Local Consolidated Civil Fee (Original Civil Case)	\$213.00
(3) State Consolidated Civil Fee	\$137.00
Total Filing Fees	\$350.00

NOTE: *Clerks file a report with the Vital Statistics Unit (VSU) for each annulment granted. However, effective January 1, 2022, clerks can no longer collect a \$1.00 fee for each report filed, as Senate Bill 41 (87th Legislature Session) repealed §194.002(e), Health & Safety Code, the statute that authorized the fee.*

I.B.5 Divorce (Involving Children)

Fee Type	Fee Range	Amount
<i>I. Statewide Required Filing Fees</i>		
<i>(Set Amounts)</i>		
(1) Local Consolidated Civil Fee (Original Civil Case)	-	\$213.00
(3) State Consolidated Civil Fee	-	\$137.00
<i>III. Statewide Required Filing Fees</i>		
<i>(Varying Amounts)</i>		
(15) DRO Initial Operations Fee	\$0.01 to \$15.00	\$ _____
(16) DRO Initial Child Support Service Fee	\$0.01 to \$36.00	\$ _____
Total Filing Fees		x ≥ \$350.00*

* \$350.00 is the fee if your county does not have a domestic relations office.

- NOTES:**
- (a) *This a suit affecting the parent-child relationship (SAPCR), so filing fees Nos. (15) and (16) apply if your county has a domestic relations office.*
 - (b) *Clerks file a report with the Vital Statistics Unit (VSU) for each divorce granted. However, effective January 1, 2022, clerks can no longer collect a \$1.00 fee for each report filed, as Senate Bill 41 (87th Legislature Session) repealed §194.002(e), Health & Safety Code, the statute that authorized the fee.*

I.B.6 Divorce (Not Involving Children)

Fee Type	Amount
<i>I. Statewide Required Filing Fees (Set Amounts)</i>	
(1) Local Consolidated Civil Fee (Original Civil Case)	\$213.00
(3) State Consolidated Civil Fee	\$137.00
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Total Filing Fees	\$350.00

NOTE: *Clerks file a report with the Vital Statistics Unit (VSU) for each divorce granted. However, effective January 1, 2022, clerks can no longer collect a \$1.00 fee for each report filed, as Senate Bill 41 (87th Legislature Session) repealed §194.002(e), Health & Safety Code, the statute that authorized the fee.*

I.B.7. Emancipation of Minor / Name Change / Other Family Code Title 2 Cases

Fee Type	Amount
<i>I. Statewide Required Filing Fees (Set Amounts)</i>	
(1) Local Consolidated Civil Fee (Original Civil Case)	\$213.00
(3) State Consolidated Civil Fee	\$137.00
Total Filing Fees	\$350.00

- NOTES:**
- (a) *Cases for the emancipation of a minor or a name change are authorized by Title 2, Family Code. A suit for emancipation is a new case that should be filed in the county where the petitioner resides. This category of cases also includes two other suits authorized by Title 2 -- suits to hold parents liable for the conduct of a child and suits for damages for interference with one's possessory interest in a child.*
 - (b) *The above fees do not apply to a minor's application for an abortion without parental notice.*
 - (c) *These are not suits affecting the parent-child relationship (SAPCR). See Texas Family Code §101.032(b).*
 - (d) *A name change for a child is a new case that should be filed in the county where the child resides and does not have to be filed in a court with continuing exclusive jurisdiction (CEJ). If the child is subject to the CEJ of a court, the clerk must send a copy of the name change order to the Vital Statistics Unit (VSU).*

I.B.8. Foreign Judgment

Texas has adopted the Uniform Enforcement of Judgments Act (UEFJA) which provides for the enforcement of a judgment of another state (known as a foreign judgment) simply by filing the foreign judgment with the clerk. See Civil Practice & Remedies Code Sections 35.002 and 35.003. Once filed, a foreign judgment has the same effect as a judgment of a Texas court. See Civil Practice & Remedies Code Section 35.003. A person filing a foreign judgment must pay the amount provided by law for filing the same or similar case in the courts of this state. See Civil Practice & Remedies Code Section 35.007.

I.B.9. Petition for Qualified Domestic Relations Order

Fee Type	Amount
<i>I. Statewide Required Filing Fees (Set Amounts)</i>	
(1) Local Consolidated Civil Fee (Original Civil Case)	\$213.00
(3) State Consolidated Civil Fee	\$137.00
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Total Filing Fees	\$350.00

NOTE: *The petition is filed in the court that rendered the original divorce decree, but it is treated as an original filing. See §§9.101 and 9.102, Family Code.*

I.B.10. Protective Order Application

Fee Type	Amount
<i>I. Statewide Required Filing Fees (Set Amounts)</i>	
(1) Local Consolidated Civil Fee (Original Civil Case)	\$213.00
(3) State Consolidated Civil Fee	\$137.00
Total Filing Fees	\$350.00

- NOTES:**
- (a) *Do not assess a fee, cost, charge, or expense in connection with the filing, serving, or entering of a protective order on an applicant for a protective order. See Family Code Section 81.002. Costs may be assessed against the subject of the order, if the order is granted, including the \$16 fee for issuance of the order, absent a showing of good cause or indigency. See Family Code Section 81.003.*
 - (b) *An application for a protective order filed while a divorce is pending may be filed where the case is pending or where the applicant resides, if in another county.*
 - (c) *An application for a protective order filed after a divorce is final may be filed in the county of the divorce or in another county with jurisdiction. If the application is filed in the county of the divorce, the application should be filed in the court that handled the divorce.*

I.B.11. Suit Affecting Parent-Child Relationship (SAPCR)

Fee Type	Fee Range	Amount
<i>I. Statewide Required Filing Fees</i>		
<i>(Set Amounts)</i>		
(1) Local Consolidated Civil Fee (Original Civil Case)	-	\$213.00
(3) State Consolidated Civil Fee	-	\$137.00
<i>III. Statewide Required Filing Fees</i>		
<i>(Varying Amounts)</i>		
(15) DRO Initial Operations Fee	\$0.01 to \$15.00	\$ _____
(16) DRO Initial Child Support Service Fee	\$0.01 to \$36.00	\$ _____
Total Filing Fees		x ≥ \$350.00*

* \$350.00 is the fee if your county does not have a domestic relations office.

- NOTE:**
- (a) *This category of cases includes all new SAPCR cases that are not adoptions or joined with cases for the dissolution of marriage (i.e., divorces, annulments, and cases to declare a marriage void). Examples of such cases are suits for the termination of parental rights and suits to establish paternity.*
 - (b) *Do not assess fees Nos. (15) and (16) if the county does not have a domestic relations office.*

I.B.12 Case to Enforce Divorce Decree

Fee Type	Amount
<i>I. Statewide Required Filing Fees (Set Amounts)</i>	
(1) Local Consolidated Civil Fee (Original Civil Case)	\$213.00
(3) State Consolidated Civil Fee	\$137.00
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Total Filing Fees	\$350.00

NOTE: *The case is filed in the court that rendered the divorce decree, but it is treated as an original case. This is not a suit affecting the parent-child relationship (SAPCR).*

I.B.13. Termination of Parental Rights

Fee Type	Fee Range	Amount
<i>I. Statewide Required Filing Fees</i>		
<i>(Set Amounts)</i>		
(1) Local Consolidated Civil Fee (Original Civil Case)	-	\$213.00
(3) State Consolidated Civil Fee	-	\$137.00
<i>III. Statewide Required Filing Fees</i>		
<i>(Varying Amounts)</i>		
(15) DRO Initial Operations Fee	\$0.01 to \$15.00	\$ _____
(16) DRO Initial Child Support Service Fee	\$0.01 to \$36.00	\$ _____
<hr/> Total Filing Fees		x ≥ \$350.00*

* \$350.00 is the fee if your county does not have a domestic relations office.

NOTE: *This is a suit affecting the parent-child relationship (SAPCR), so fees Nos. (15) and (16) apply, if the county has a domestic relations office.*

I.B.14 Transfer of Case from Another County – Not a SAPCR

The fee for filing a non-SAPCR family-law case transferred from another county is the same fee that would have been assessed had the case been filed in the receiving court.

- NOTES:**
- (a) *The fee for filing a case transferred from **another** county follows the case.*
 - (b) *This category includes cases transferred or received from **another county, not from another court in the same county.***
 - (c) *This page does not apply to cases transferred pursuant to an appeal.*
 - (d) *Unpaid costs incurred prior to the filing of the case are taxed against the plaintiff. The clerk shall notify the plaintiff or his attorney that the transfer has been completed, that the filing fee in the proper court is due and payable within thirty days of the mailing of notice, and that the case may be dismissed if the filing fee is not timely paid*

I.B.15 Transfer of Case from Other County – SAPCR

Fee Type	Amount
<i>I. Statewide Required Filing Fees (Set Amounts)</i>	
(10) SAPCR Transfer Fee	\$45.00
Total Filing Fees	\$45.00

NOTE: *Section 110.005 of the Family Code authorizes a \$45.00 fee for filing a suit affecting the parent-child relationship (SAPCR) transferred from **another** county. No other fee, cost, charge, or expense may be assessed with respect to the transfer*

I.B.16. UIFSA Case (Uniform Interstate Family Support Act)

Fee Type	Amount
<i>I. Statewide Required Filing Fees (Set Amounts)</i>	
(1) Local Consolidated Civil Fee (Original Civil Case)	\$213.00
(3) State Consolidated Civil Fee	\$137.00
Total Filing Fees	\$350.00

- NOTES:**
- (a) Do not assess filing fees on the filing of this petition. See §159.313(a), Family Code. However, the court may assess filing fees against the obligor (respondent) if the obligee (petitioner) prevails. See §159.313(b), Family Code.
 - (b) Proceedings filed under Texas Family Code Chapter 159 (UIFSA) are not suits affecting the parent-child relationship (SAPCR). See Texas Family Code § 101.032(b). Accordingly, SAPCR filing fees, i.e., fees (16) DRO Initial Child Support Service Fee and (15) DRO Initial Operations Fee, do not apply.

I.B.17. Minor's Application for Order Authorizing Abortion without Parental Notice

There is no fee for filing this application. See Family Code §33.003(n).

I.C.1. Original Probate or Guardianship Case

Fee Type	Amount
<i>I. Statewide Required Filing Fees (Set Amounts)</i>	
(2) Local Consolidated Civil Fee (Original Probate Case)	\$223.00
(3) State Consolidated Civil Fee	\$137.00
Total Filing Fees	\$360.00

NOTE: *This category of cases includes: (1) applications to probate a will, (2) applications to probate a will as a muniment of title, (3) applications for the appointment of an administrator (including independent) or temporary administrator of an estate, (4) applications to determine heirship, (5) applications for appointment of a guardian or temporary guardian, (6) small estate affidavits, (7) community survivor actions, (8) mental health cases, (9) chemical dependency cases, (10) applications for administration with will annexed, (11) applications for ancillary or original probate of foreign will, (12) applications to create a management trust, (13) applications for sale of property without guardianship, (14) payment of claims without guardianship, (15) applications for receivership, (16) applications for community administration of incapacitated spouse's property, and (17) applications to mortgage minor's interest in residence homestead without guardianship.*

I.C.2. Mental Health Case

Fee Type	Amount
<i>I. Statewide Required Filing Fees (Set Amounts)</i>	
(2) Local Consolidated Civil Fee (Original Probate Case)	\$223.00
(3) State Consolidated Civil Fee	\$137.00
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Total Filing Fees	\$360.00

II.A.1. Contempt Action (Motion for Contempt)

Fee Type	Amount
<i>I. Statewide Required Filing Fees (Set Amounts)</i>	
(1) Local Consolidated Civil Fee (Action within Existing Civil Case)	\$35.00
(3) State Consolidated Civil Fee	\$45.00
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Total Filing Fees	\$80.00

NOTE: *This fee schedule does not apply to contempt actions filed in SAPCR cases.*

II.A.2. Counterclaim, Cross-Action (Cross Claim)

Fee Type	Amount
<i>I. Statewide Required Filing Fees (Set Amounts)</i>	
(1) Local Consolidated Civil Fee (Action within Existing Civil Case)	\$35.00
(3) State Consolidated Civil Fee	\$45.00
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Total Filing Fees	\$80.00

NOTE: *This fee schedule does not apply to counterclaims or cross-actions filed in SAPCR cases.*

II.A.3 Intervention, Motion for New Trial, Third-Party Petition

Fee Type	Amount
<i>I. Statewide Required Filing Fees (Set Amounts)</i>	
(1) Local Consolidated Civil Fee (Action within Existing Civil Case)	\$35.00
(3) State Consolidated Civil Fee	\$45.00
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Total Filing Fees	\$80.00

NOTE: *This fee schedule does not apply to interventions, motions for new trial, or third-party petitions filed in SAPCR cases.*

I.A.4. Interpleader

Fee Type	Amount
<i>I. Statewide Required Filing Fees (Set Amounts)</i>	
(1) Local Consolidated Civil Fee (Action within Existing Civil Case)	\$35.00
(3) State Consolidated Civil Fee	\$45.00
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Total Filing Fees	\$80.00

NOTE: *This fee schedule does not apply to interpleaders in SAPCR cases.*

II.B.1. Administrative Writ of Income Withholding

Fee Type	Amount
<i>III. Statewide Optional Filing Fees (Varying Amounts)</i>	
(17) Administrative Writ of Income Withholding Fee	\$0.01 to \$15.00
Total Filing Fees	≤ \$15.00

- NOTES:**
- (a) *These writs are issued by a Title IV-D agency or a Domestic Relations Office enforcing a child support obligation. Family Code, Section 158.501.*
 - (b) *Section 231.204 of the Family Code prohibits a clerk from charging a Title IV-D agency or Domestic Relations Office a filing fee other than one authorized by Section 231.202 of the Family Code, which authorizes this fee against such agency or DRO for filing an administrative writ of withholding under Section 158.503(d), Family Code. The fee must be a reasonable fee and cannot to exceed \$15.00. See Section 158.503(d).*

II.B.2. Contempt Action (Motion for Contempt) – SAPCR

Fee Type	Amount
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<i>II. Statewide Optional Filing Fees (Set Amounts)</i>	
(14) Clerk's Fee (Action within SAPCR)	\$15.00
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Total Filing Fees	\$15.00

NOTE: *These actions are filed in suits affecting the parent-child relationship (SAPCR).
This is the only filing fee that may be assessed. See §110.002, Family Code.
Do not assess the consolidated civil fees on the filing of this action.*

II.B.3. Contempt Action (Motion for Contempt) – Not SAPCR

Fee Type	Amount
<i>I. Statewide Required Filing Fees (Set Amounts)</i>	
(1) Local Consolidated Civil Fee (Action within Existing Civil Case)	\$35.00
(3) State Consolidated Civil Fee	\$45.00
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Total Filing Fees	\$80.00

II.B.4 Counterclaim, Cross-Action (Cross-Claim)

Fee Type	Amount
<i>I. Statewide Required Filing Fees (Set Amounts)</i>	
(1) Local Consolidated Civil Fee (Action within Existing Civil Case)	\$35.00
(3) State Consolidated Civil Fee	\$45.00
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Total Filing Fees	\$80.00

II.B.5. Intervention

Fee Type	Amount
<i>I. Statewide Required Filing Fees (Set Amounts)</i>	
(1) Local Consolidated Civil Fee (Action within Existing Civil Case)	\$35.00
(3) State Consolidated Civil Fee	\$45.00
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Total Filing Fees	\$80.00

II.B.6. Motion for Enforcement (Motion to Enforce)

Fee Type	Amount
II. Statewide Optional Filing Fees (Set Amounts)	
(14) Clerk's Fee (Action within SAPCR)	\$15.00
III. Statewide Optional Filing Fees (Varying Amounts)	
(15) Domestic Relations Office (DRO) Initial Operations Fee	\$0.01 to \$15.00
Total Filing Fees	x ≥ \$15.00*

* \$15.00 is the fee if your county does not have a domestic relations office.

- NOTES:**
- (a) *These motions are filed in suits affecting the parent-child relationship (SAPCR). These are the only filing fees that may be assessed. See §110.002, Family Code. **Do not assess the consolidated civil fees on the filing of this motion.***
 - (b) *The DRO Initial Operations Fee is not considered a filing fee for purposes of Sections 110.002 and 110.003, Family Code (See §110.006(c), Family Code). Assess the fee if the county has a domestic relations office.*

II.B.7. Motion for Modification (Motion to Modify) (Suit for Modification)

<u>Fee Type</u>	<u>Amount</u>
II. Statewide Optional Filing Fees (Set Amounts)	
(14) Clerk's Fee (Action within SAPCR)	\$15.00
III. Statewide Optional Filing Fees (Varying Amounts)	
(15) Domestic Relations Office (DRO) Initial Operations Fee	\$0.01 to \$15.00
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Total Filing Fees	x ≥ \$15.00*

*\$15.00 is the fee if your county does not have a domestic relations office.

- NOTES:**
- (a) *These motions are filed in suits affecting the parent-child relationship (SAPCR). These are the only filing fees that may be assessed. See §110.002, Family Code. **Do not assess the consolidated civil fees on the filing of this motion.***
 - (b) *The DRO Initial Operations Fee is not considered a filing fee for purposes of Sections 110.002 and 110.003, Family Code (See §110.006(c), Family Code). Assess the fee if the county has a domestic relations office.*
 - (c) *Although this action is sometimes referenced as a “suit for modification,” the terminology is misleading, as this is not a new case but rather an attempt to modify an existing court order.*

II.B.8. Motion for New Trial

Fee Type	Amount
<i>I. Statewide Required Filing Fees (Set Amounts)</i>	
(1) Local Consolidated Civil Fee (Action within Existing Civil Case)	\$35.00
(3) State Consolidated Civil Fee	\$45.00
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Total Filing Fees	\$80.00

II.B.9. Motion to Revoke a Stay of License Suspension

<u>Fee Type</u>	<u>Amount</u>
<i>II. Statewide Optional Filing Fees (Set Amounts)</i>	
(14) Clerk's Fee (Action within SAPCR cases)	\$15.00
Total Filing Fees	\$15.00

NOTE: *These motions are filed in suits affecting the parent-child relationship (SAPCR). This is the only filing fee that may be assessed. See §110.002, Family Code. **Do not assess the consolidated civil fees on the filing of this motion.***

II.B.10. Motion to Transfer Venue – SAPCR

Fee Type	Amount
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<i>II. Statewide Optional Filing Fees (Set Amounts)</i>	
(14) Clerk’s Fee (Action within SAPCR cases)	\$15.00
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Total Filing Fees	\$15.00

NOTE: *These motions are filed in suits affecting the parent-child relationship (SAPCR). This is the only filing fee that may be assessed. See §110.002, Family Code. **Do not assess the consolidated civil fees on the filing of this motion.***

II.B.11. Notice of Application for Judicial Writ of Withholding

Fee Type	Amount
<i>II. Statewide Optional Filing Fees (Set Amounts)</i>	
(14) Clerk’s Fee (Action within SAPCR cases)	\$15.00
Total Filing Fees	\$15.00

NOTE: *These notices are filed in suits affecting the parent-child relationship (SAPCR). This is the only filing fee that may be assessed. See §110.002, Family Code. Do not assess the consolidated civil fees on the filing of this notice.*

II.B.12. Petition for License Suspension

Fee Type	Amount
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<i>II. Statewide Optional Filing Fees (Set Amounts)</i>	
(14) Clerk's Fee (Action within SAPCR cases)	\$15.00
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Total Filing Fees	\$15.00

NOTE: *These petitions are filed in suits affecting the parent-child relationship (SAPCR). This is the only filing fee that may be assessed. See §110.002, Family Code. **Do not assess the consolidated civil fees on the filing of this petition.***

II.B.13. Request to Modify or Terminate Writ of Withholding

<u>Fee Type</u>	<u>Amount</u>
<i>III. Statewide Optional Filing Fees (Varying Amounts)</i>	
(18) Modification-to-Withholding or Termination-of-Withholding Fee	\$0.00 to \$15.00
Total Filing Fees	x≤ \$15.00

NOTE: *See §158.403, Family Code.*

II.B.14 Third-Party Petition

Fee Type	Amount
<i>I. Statewide Required Filing Fees (Set Amounts)</i>	
(1) Local Consolidated Civil Fee (Action within Existing Civil Case)	\$35.00
(3) State Consolidated Civil Fee	\$45.00
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Total Filing Fees	\$80.00

II.B.15 Interpleader

Fee Type	Amount
<i>I. Statewide Required Filing Fees (Set Amounts)</i>	
(1) Local Consolidated Civil Fee (Action within Existing Civil Case)	\$35.00
(3) State Consolidated Civil Fee	\$45.00
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Total Filing Fees	\$80.00

II.B.16. Copy of Writ of Income Withholding to Subsequent Employer

Fee Type	Amount
<i>I. Statewide Required Filing Fees (Set Amounts)</i>	
(11) Copy of Writ of Income Withholding to Subsequent Employer Fee	\$15.00
Total Filing Fees	\$15.00

NOTE: *See §8.267(d), Family Code.*

II.B.17. Copy of Judicial Writ of Income Withholding to Subsequent Employer

<u>Fee Type</u>	<u>Amount</u>
<i>I. Statewide Required Filing Fees (Set Amounts)</i>	
(12) Copy of Judicial Writ of Income Withholding to Subsequent Employer Fee	\$15.00
Total Filing Fees	\$15.00

NOTE: *See §158.319(c), Family Code.*

II.C.1. Adverse Probate Action

Fee Type	Amount
<i>I. Statewide Required Filing Fees (Set Amounts)</i>	
(2) Local Consolidated Civil Fee (Subsequent Action)	\$75.00
(3) State Consolidated Civil Fee	\$45.00
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Total Filing Fees	\$120.00

II.C.2. Inventory and Appraisement – On Time

There is no fee if the document is filed timely. *See Local Government Code §118.056(d).*

II.C.3. Inventory and Appraisalment – Delayed

Fee Type	Amount
<i>I. Statewide Required Filing Fees (Set Amounts)</i>	
(4) Inventory and Appraisalment Late Fee	\$25.00
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Total Filing Fees	\$25.00

NOTE: *Assess this fee on all inventories and appraisements filed more than 90 days: (1) after the date the personal representative has qualified to serve; or (2) after the date of any extended deadline granted by the court. See §118.056(d), Local Gov't Code.*

II.C.4. Annual or Final Account

Fee Type	Amount
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<i>I. Statewide Required Filing Fees (Set Amounts)</i>	
(5) Annual or Final Account Fee	\$25.00
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Total Filing Fees	\$25.00

II.C.5. Application for Sale of Property

Fee Type	Amount
<i>I. Statewide Required Filing Fees (Set Amounts)</i>	
(6) Application for Sale of Property Fee	\$25.00
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Total Filing Fees	\$25.00

NOTE: *Assess this fee on the filing of all applications for the sale of property, both real and personal.*

II.C.6. Annual or Final Report of the Guardian of a Person

Fee Type	Amount
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<i>I. Statewide Required Filing Fees (Set Amounts)</i>	
(7) Annual or Final Report Fee	\$10.00
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Total Filing Fees	\$10.00

II.C.7. Lengthy Delayed Probate Document

Fee Type	Amount
<i>I. Statewide Required Filing Fees (Set Amounts)</i>	
(8) Lengthy Document Fee	\$25.00
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Total Filing Fees	\$25.00

NOTE: *Assess this fee on the filing of any document in a probate case (other than an inventory and appraisal, an annual or final account, an application for the sale of property, or an annual or final report of a guardian of a person) that is more than 25 pages in length and is filed after the earlier of: (1) the filing of an order approving an inventory and appraisal; or (2) the 120th day after the date of the initial filing of the case.*

II.C.8. Claim Against Estate

Fee Type	Amount
<i>I. Statewide Required Filing Fees (Set Amounts)</i>	
(9) Claim Against Estate	\$10.00
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Total Filing Fees	\$10.00

NOTE: *Assess this fee on the filing of any claim against an estate in a probate or guardianship case.*