Supreme Court of Texas

Misc. Docket No. 24-9047

Fees Charged in the Supreme Court, in Civil Cases in the Courts of Appeals, Before the Judicial Panel on Multi-District Litigation, and in the Business Court

ORDERED that:

Effective September 1, 2024, the following fees apply except to persons exempt by law.

In the Supreme Court:

petition for review	$155
additional fee if petition for review is granted	$75
original proceeding	$155
additional fee if original proceeding is granted	$75
certified question from a federal court of appeals	$180
direct appeal to the Supreme Court	$205
any other proceeding filed in the Supreme Court	$180
administering an oath with sealed certificate of oath	$5
certified copy including certificate and seal	$0.50 per page, $5 minimum
comparing and certifying copy of document	$0.50 per page, $5 minimum
motion for rehearing	$15
motion not otherwise listed	$10
exhibit tendered for oral argument	$25

In the Courts of Appeals:

appeal from a district or county court	$205
original proceeding	$155
administering an oath with sealed certificate of oath	$5
certified copy including certificate and seal certification	$1.00 per page, $5 minimum
comparing and certifying copy of document	$1.00 per page, $5 minimum
motion for rehearing or for en banc reconsideration	$15
motion not otherwise listed	$10

exhibit tendered for oral argument.. $25

In the Supreme Court and the Courts of Appeals:

paper copy, no certificate or seal[1]............$0.10 per side of page or part of side of page
audio tape or oral argument (if available)[1]...$1 per tape
VHS video tape of oral argument (if available)[1]....................................$2.50 per tape
digital video disc of oral argument (if available)[1].....................................$3 per DVD
personnel, overhead, and document retrieval charges .... *see* 1 Admin. Code § 70.3

> [1] A Court may authorize additional, reasonable charges for personnel, overhead, or document retrieval for services provided by the clerk or by contract with an outside entity.

Before the Judicial Panel on Multi-District Litigation:

motion to transfer to pretrial court.. $275
appeal of a pretrial court order by motion for rehearing $275
any other motion or document $50

In the Business Court:

filing fee for action originally filed in the business court[2] $2500
additional filing fee for action originally filed in the business court[3] $137
filing fee for action removed to the business court[2] $2500
any action listed in Loc. Gov't Code § 133.151(a)(2)[4] $80
any other motion[2]... $50
fees for services performed by the clerk[2] ... same as fees in Gov't Code §§ 51.318–.319
jury fee[5] ....as ordered by the business court

> [2] This fee will be distributed to the fund to cover the costs for administering the business court.

> [3] This fee stems from Loc. Gov't Code § 133.151 and will be distributed to the various state funds that would normally receive the fee as set out in that section.

> [4] This fee stems from Loc. Gov't Code §§ 133.151 and 135.101 and will be distributed as follows: $45 to the various state funds that would normally receive the fee as set out in § 133.151 and $35 to the fund to cover the costs for administering the business court.

> [5] The business court will set the jury fee in an order. The fee will include a $300 fee for staff time in summonsing jurors and the use of a jury summons
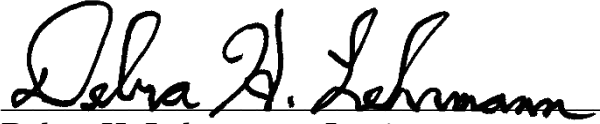
system; a fee for any needed security; a fee for juror pay pursuant to Gov't Code §§ 61.001, 61.002, and 61.0015; and a fee for actual processing costs related to summonsing jurors, including postage, printing costs, and copy costs. The jurisdiction providing the jury services must submit an invoice so that the business court will have the information necessary to issue the jury fee order. The business court will allocate these fees between the parties, and the fees will be paid directly to the jurisdiction providing the services.

The fees for filings and actions in the business court have been adopted pursuant to H.B. 19. *See* Act of May 25, 2023, 88th Leg., R.S., ch. 380, § 1 (H.B. 19) (adopting TEX. GOV'T CODE § 25A.018). The order supersedes the fee provisions in Misc. Docket Nos. 15-9158 (August 28, 2015), 13-9127 (August 16, 2013), 07-9138 (August 28, 2007), 03-9151 (September 10, 2003), and 98-9120 (July 21, 1998).
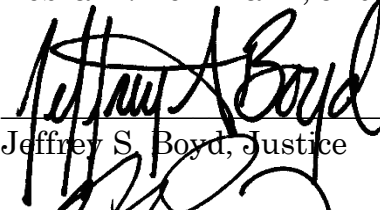
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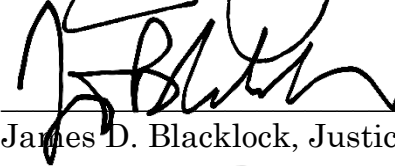
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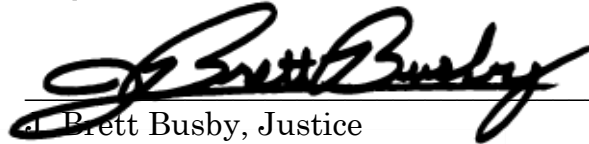Nathan L. Hecht, Chief Justice

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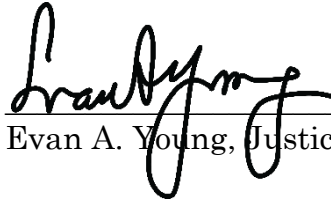Jane N. Bland, Justice

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Evan A. Young, Justice