

County-Level Court Civil Cases and Actions

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I.A.2. 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
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
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
Total Filing Fees	\$350.00

NOTE: *If the plaintiff in a delinquent tax case is “a taxing unit,” the plaintiff does not have to pay court costs, including any fees for service of process or electronic filing, an attorney ad litem, arbitration, or mediation, and may not be required to post security for costs. See [§ 33.49](#), Tex. Tax Code. “Taxing unit” means a county, an incorporated city or town (including a home-rule city), a school district, a special district or authority (including a junior college district, a hospital district, a district created by or pursuant to the Water Code, a mosquito control district, a fire prevention district, or a noxious weed control district), or any other political unit of this state, whether created by or pursuant to the constitution or a local, special, or general law, that is authorized to impose and is imposing ad valorem taxes on property even if the governing body of another political unit determines the tax rate for the unit or otherwise governs its affairs. See [§ 1.04\(12\)](#), Tex. Tax Code. (NOTE: Calculating the filing fees in a delinquent tax case 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 the clerk the amount provided by law for filing the case in a court in this state. See § 35.007, *Civ. Prac. & Rem. Code*.

I.A.5. Fraudulent Lien Case

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

NOTE: *Fraudulent lien cases include all cases for which a cause of action is created in Chapter 12 of the Texas Civil Practice and Remedies Code. These cases may seek the recovery of damages. They differ from “motions for judicial review of lien/claim document” which are independent civil cases that do not seek damages and are filed under Chapter 51 of the Texas Government Code. **Do not assess this fee on motions filed for judicial review under subchapter J of Chapter 51 of the Government Code.***

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

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: Do not assess this fee on orders issued under § 411.072, Tex. Gov't Code (Automatic Orders of Nondisclosure). Defendants do not have to file a petition for an order under § 411.072, as courts are required by law to issue the order if a defendant meets the requirements of the section. ***OCA's Model Letter Requesting an Order of Nondisclosure Under § 411.072*** is not a petition, so filing fees should not be assessed when the letter is presented or filed.

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

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

NOTES: *This is the only fee required for an order under § 411.072, Tex. Gov't Code. Courts are mandated to issue this order if the petitioner meets the statutory requirements. OCA's Model Letter Requesting an Order of Nondisclosure Under § 411.072 is not a petition, so filing fees should not be assessed when the letter is presented or filed.*

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. (*See Rule 89, Tex. R. Civ. P.*)

- 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 a case transferred pursuant to an appeal or to a guardianship case transferred pursuant to a motion filed under Chapter 1023, Tex. Est. Code.*
 - (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. See §§ 51.902(d), 51.903(f), Tex. Gov't Code.

I.A.10. Application for Writ of Garnishment
(Revised 11/03/2025)

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
Total Filing Fees	\$350.00

NOTES: *(a) A person must file an application for a writ of garnishment, and because the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure (see Rule 659) require the writ to be docketed in a separate suit, original filing fees are assessed.*

(b) Section 63.001, Tex. Civ. Prac. & Rem Code, and Rule 659 allow prejudgment garnishments. Some courts or clerks may assess subsequent filing fees or no fees at all on prejudgment garnishments. However, to the extent an application is filed, which the law requires for both prejudgment and post-judgment writs, filing fees are due. Ultimately, the court or clerk will determine what fees, if any, are due when the application is filed.

I.A.11. Expunction
(Effective until January 1, 2026)

Fee Type	Amount
<i>I. Statewide Required Filing Fees</i>	
<i>(Set Amounts)</i>	
(1) Local Consolidated Civil Fee	\$213.00
(3) State Consolidated Civil Fee	\$137.00
\$1 plus postage for each certified mailing of notice of hearing date*	
\$2 plus postage for each certified mailing of certified copies of the order*	
Total Filing Fees	x ≥ \$350.00

*If applicable, the clerk calculates the amount.

- NOTES:**
- (a) [SB 1667](#), 89(R), repealed the filing and postage fees assessed in an expunction case, including the \$350 fee for filing the petition, the \$1 plus postage for mailing the notice of hearing, and the \$2 plus postage for mailing the order. The repeal took effect September 1, 2025. (**NOTE:** [Section 51.607](#), Tex. Gov't Code, which requires new and amended costs to take effect the next January 1 after the law takes effect, does not apply to repeals.) However, in a second special session, the Legislature reversed course and reinstated the fees and postage. See [HB 16](#), 89(2), Sec. 9.10. The fees and postage, as reinstated by HB 16, took effect immediately upon the Governor's signature on September 17, 2025, but will expire on January 1, 2026, the date [Article 102.0061](#) takes effect.
 - (b) **These fees do not apply to persons who filed a petition for an expunction on or after September 1, 2025, but before September 17, 2025, as the fees and costs were repealed and not restored during this period.**
 - (c) **Do not assess these fees** if the defendant was acquitted, unless the offense for which the defendant was acquitted arose out of a criminal episode and the defendant was convicted of or remains subject to prosecution for another offense arising out of the same criminal episode, and the petition was filed no later than the 30th day after the acquittal.
 - (d) **Do not assess these fees** if the defendant is entitled to an expunction after successful completion of a veterans treatment court program or a mental health court program.
 - (e) If the court grants the expunction, the court may order the clerk to return all or part of any fee, including the additional fees plus postage, to the petitioner. See [Art.102.006\(c\)](#), Tex. Code Crim. Proc.

DO NOT CHARGE THESE FEES ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 2026. SEE NEXT PAGE.

I.A.12. Expunction
(Effective on January 1, 2026)

Fee Type	Amount
<i>I. Statewide Required Filing Fees</i>	
<i>(Set Amounts)</i>	
(1) Local Consolidated Civil Fee	\$213.00
(3) State Consolidated Civil Fee	\$137.00
<i>II. Statewide Required Filing Fee (if condition met)</i>	
(22) Expunction Fee (Copy of Petition, Notice of Hearing)*	\$25.00
(23) Expunction Fee (Notice of Expunction Order)*	\$25.00
Total Filing Fees	x ≥ \$350.00

***This fee takes effect January 1, 2026.**

- NOTES:**
- (a)** *These fees are in addition to any other fee required or authorized by other law.*
 - (b)** ***Do not assess these fees** if the defendant was acquitted, unless the offense for which the defendant was acquitted arose out of a criminal episode and the defendant was convicted of or remains subject to prosecution for another offense arising out of the same criminal episode, and the petition was filed no later than the 30th day after the acquittal.*
 - (c)** ***Do not assess these fees** if the defendant is entitled to an expunction after successful completion of a veterans treatment court program or a mental health court program.*
 - (d)** *If the court grants the expunction, the court may order the clerk to return all or part of the consolidated fees to the petitioner. See [Art. 102.0061\(e\)](#), Tex. Code Crim. Proc.*

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 § 101.032, Tex. Fam. Code.*

I.B.2. Adoption of Child

<u>Fee Type</u>	<u>Fee Range</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
<i>III. Statewide Required Filing Fees (Varying Amounts)</i>		
(17) DRO Initial Operations Fee	\$0.01 to \$15.00	\$ _____
(18) 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. (17) and (18) apply if the county has a domestic relations office.*

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

<u>Fee Type</u>	<u>Fee Range</u>	<u>Amount</u>
<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>		
(17) DRO Initial Operations Fee	\$0.01 to \$15.00	\$ _____
(18) 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.

NOTE: *This is a suit affecting the parent-child relationship (SAPCR), so filing fees Nos. (17) and (18) apply, but only if the county has a domestic relations office.*

I.B.4. Annulment or Case to Declare Marriage Void (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
Total Filing Fees	\$350.00

NOTE: *Clerks file a report with the Vital Statistics Unit (VSU) for each annulment granted.*

I.B.5 Divorce (Involving Children)

<u>Fee Type</u>	<u>Fee Range</u>	<u>Amount</u>
<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>		
(17) DRO Initial Operations Fee	\$0.01 to \$15.00	\$ _____
(18) 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 is a suit affecting the parent-child relationship (SAPCR), so filing fees Nos. (17) and (18) apply if your county has a domestic relations office.
 - (b)** Clerks file a report with the Vital Statistics Unit (VSU) for each divorce granted.

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
Total Filing Fees	\$350.00

NOTE: *Clerks file a report with the Vital Statistics Unit (VSU) for each divorce granted.*

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, Tex. Fam. 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)** *These are not suits affecting the parent-child relationship (SAPCR).¹*
- (c)** *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).*

¹ See § 101.032, Tex. Fam. Code.

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 §§ 35.002 and 35.003, Tex. Civ. Prac. & Rem. Code. Once filed, a foreign judgment has the same effect as a judgment issued by a Texas court. See § 35.003, Tex. Civ. Prac. & Rem. Code. A person filing a foreign judgment must pay the amount provided by law for filing the same or similar case in a Texas state court. See § 35.007, Tex. Civ. Prac. & Rem. Code.

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, Tex. Fam. 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 against the applicant a fee, cost, charge, or expense in connection with the filing, serving, or entering of the order. See Family Code Section 81.002. Absent a showing of good cause or indigency, costs, including the \$16 issuance fee for the order, may be assessed against the subject of the order if the order is granted. See § 81.003, Tex. Fam. Code.*
 - (b) If a divorce case is pending, the application is filed in the county where the case is pending or where the applicant resides.*
 - (c) If the divorce case has been finalized, the application is filed in the county where the divorce was granted or in any county having jurisdiction of the matter. If filed in the county of the divorce, the application is filed in the court that handled the divorce case.*

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

<u>Fee Type</u>	<u>Fee Range</u>	<u>Amount</u>
<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>		
(17) DRO Initial Operations Fee	\$0.01 to \$15.00	\$ _____
(18) 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 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 fee No. (17) or (18) 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
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

<u>Fee Type</u>	<u>Fee Range</u>	<u>Amount</u>
<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>		
(17) DRO Initial Operations Fee	\$0.01 to \$15.00	\$ _____
(18) 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 fees Nos. (17) and (18) 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 a court in the same county.***
 - (c) This page does not apply to a case transferred pursuant to an appeal or to a guardianship case transferred pursuant to a motion under Chapter 1023, Tex. Est. Code.*
 - (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	\$80.00
Total Filing Fees	\$80.00

NOTES:

- (a) This is the only filing fee collected or required when the transferred case is filed in the receiving court. See Family Code Sec. 110.005(b).*
- (b) Fees collected are remitted and allocated as provided by Sections 133.151(d) and 135.101(c), Tex. Loc. Gov't Code. See Family Code Sec. 110.005(a).*
- (c) The fee limitation does not affect a fee payable to the court transferring the case.*

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 (17) DRO Initial Child Support Service Fee and (18) DRO Initial Operations Fee, do not apply.

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

A filing fee is not required and court costs may not be assessed against a minor filing an application for a court order authorizing the minor to consent to an abortion. *See §33.003(n), Tex. Fam. Code.*

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
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
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
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
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.*

II.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
Total Filing Fees	\$80.00

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

II.A.5. Motion to Reinstate

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
Total Filing Fees	\$80.00

II.A.6. Appeal

<u>Fee Type</u>	<u>Amount</u>
<i>I. Statewide Required Filing Fees</i>	
<i>(Set Amounts)</i>	
(1) Local Consolidated Civil Fee	\$35.00
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Total Filing Fees	\$35.00

NOTE: *House Bill 16 89(2) repeals this fee, effective December 4, 2025.*

DO NOT ASSESS THIS FEE ON OR AFTER DECEMBER 4, 2025.

II.B.1. Administrative Writ of Income Withholding

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

- NOTES:**
- (a) Title IV-D agencies and Domestic Relations Offices issue these writs to enforce child support orders. See § 158.501(b) and (d), Tex. Fam. Code.*
 - (b) Section 231.202(5), Tex. Fam. Code, requires a Title IV-D agency or Domestic Relations Office to pay this fee. See § 231.202(5), Tex. Fam. Code.*
 - (c) The fee must be reasonable and cannot exceed \$15.00. See § 158.503(d).*

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

Fee Type	Amount
<i>II. Statewide Optional Filing Fees (Set Amounts)</i>	
(16) Clerk's Fee (Action within SAPCR)	\$80.00
Total Filing Fees	\$80.00

NOTES:

- (a) SB 1612 (88R) increased the fee to \$80.*
- (b) No other filing fee may be collected or required for this action if filed in a SAPCR. See §110.002(b), Family Code.*
- (c) Fees collected are remitted and allocated as provided by Sections 133.151(d) and 135.101(c), Tex. Loc. Gov't Code. See §110.002(d), Tex. Fam. Code.*

II.B.3. Contempt Action (Motion for Contempt) – Not a 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
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
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
Total Filing Fees	\$80.00

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

Fee Type	Amount
<i>II. Statewide Optional Filing Fees (Set Amount)</i>	
(16) Clerk's Fee (Action within SAPCR)	\$80.00
<i>III. Statewide Optional Filing Fees (Varying Amount)</i>	
(17) DRO Initial Operations Fee	\$0.01 to \$15.00
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Total Filing Fees	x ≥ \$80.00*

* \$80.00 is the fee if your county does not have a domestic relations office.

- NOTES:**
- (a) *If this motion is filed in a suit affecting the parent-child relationship (SAPCR), the above fees are the only fees assessed. See § 110.002(b), Tex. Fam. Code.*
 - (b) *The DRO Initial Operations Fee is not considered a filing fee for purposes of §§ 110.002 and 110.003, Tex. Fam. Code. See § 110.006(c).*
 - (c) ***Do not assess** the DRO Initial Operations Fee if the county does not have a domestic relations office. See § 203.005(a), Tex. Fam. Code.*
 - (d) *Senate Bill 1612- 88(R) increased the clerk's filing fee to \$80.*
 - (e) *Fees collected are remitted and allocated as provided by Sections 133.151(d) and 135.101(c), Tex. Loc. Gov't Code, namely, \$45 to the state and \$35 to the county. See § 110.002(d), Tex. Fam. Code.*

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

Fee Type	Amount
II. Statewide Optional Filing Fees (Set Amounts)	
(16) Clerk's Fee (Action within SAPCR)	\$80.00
III. Statewide Optional Filing Fees (Varying Amounts)	
(17) DRO Initial Operations Fee	\$0.01 to \$15.00
Total Filing Fees	x ≥ \$80.00*

*\$80.00 is the fee if your county does not have a domestic relations office.

- NOTES:**
- (a) *If this motion is filed in a suit affecting the parent-child relationship (SAPCR), the above fees are the only fees assessed. See § 110.002(b), Tex. Fam. Code.*
 - (b) *The DRO Initial Operations Fee is not considered a filing fee for purposes of §§ 110.002 and 110.003, Tex. Fam. Code. See § 110.006(c).*
 - (c) ***Do not assess** the DRO Initial Operations Fee if the county does not have a domestic relations office. See § 203.005(a), Tex. Fam. Code.*
 - (d) *Senate Bill 1612- 88(R) increased the clerk's filing fee to \$80.*
 - (e) *Fees collected are remitted and allocated as provided by Sections 133.151(d) and 135.101(c), Tex. Loc. Gov't Code, namely, \$45 to the state and \$35 to the county. See § 110.002(d), Tex. Fam. Code.*

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
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>	
(16) Clerk's Fee (Action within SAPCR cases)	\$80.00
Total Filing Fees	\$80.00

- NOTES:**
- (a) *If this motion is filed in a suit affecting the parent-child relationship (SAPCR), the above fees are the only fees assessed. See § 110.002(b), Tex. Fam. Code.*
 - (b) *Senate Bill 1612- 88(R) increased the clerk's filing fee to \$80.*
 - (c) *Fees collected are remitted and allocated as provided by Sections 133.151(d) and 135.101(c), Tex. Loc. Gov't Code, namely, \$45 to the state and \$35 to the county. See § 110.002(d), Tex. Fam. Code.*

II.B.10. Notice of Application for Judicial Writ of Withholding – SAPCR

<u>Fee Type</u>	<u>Amount</u>
<i>II. Statewide Optional Filing Fee</i>	
<i>(Set Amount)</i>	
(16) Clerk's Basic Filing Fee (Actions within SAPCR's)	\$80.00
Total Filing Fees	\$80.00

NOTES:

- (a)** *If this motion is filed in a suit affecting the parent-child relationship (SAPCR), this is the only filing fee assessed. See § 110.002(b), Tex. Fam. Code.*
- (b)** *Senate Bill 1612- 88(R)increased the clerk's filing fee to \$80.*
- (c)** *Fees collected are remitted and allocated as provided by Sections 133.151(d) and 135.101(c), Tex. Loc. Gov't Code, namely, \$45 to the state and \$35 to the county. See § 110.002(d), Tex. Fam. Code.*

II.B.11. Petition for License Suspension – SAPCR

<u>Fee Type</u>	<u>Amount</u>
<i>II. Statewide Optional Filing Fee</i>	
<i>(Set Amount)</i>	
(16) Clerk's Basic Filing Fee (Actions within SAPCR's)	\$80.00
Total Filing Fees	\$80.00

- NOTES:**
- (a) *If this motion is filed in a suit affecting the parent-child relationship (SAPCR), this is the only filing fee assessed. See § 110.002(b), Tex. Fam. Code.*
 - (b) *Senate Bill 1612- 88(R)increased the clerk's filing fee to \$80.*
 - (c) *Fees collected are remitted and allocated as provided by Sections 133.151(d) and 135.101(c), Tex. Loc. Gov't Code, namely, \$45 to the state and \$35 to the county. See § 110.002(d), Tex. Fam. Code.*

II.B.12. Request to Modify or Terminate Writ of Withholding

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

NOTE: *See § 158.403, Tex. Fam. Code.*

II.B.13 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
Total Filing Fees	\$80.00

II.B.14 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
Total Filing Fees	\$80.00

II.B.15. Filing 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), Tex. Fam. Code.*

II.B.16. Filing 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), Tex. Fam. Code.*

II.B.17. Motion to Reinstate

<u>Fee Type</u>	<u>Amount</u>
<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.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
Total Filing Fees	\$120.00

II.C.2. Inventory and Appraisement – On Time (Decedents' Estates)

There is no fee if the document is filed timely. *See § 118.056(d), Tex. Loc. Gov't Code.*

NOTE: *There is no filing fee for filing an inventory and appraisement in a guardianship case.*

II.C.3. Inventory and Appraisement – Delayed (Decedents’ Estates)

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

NOTES:

(a) 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), Tex. Loc. Gov’t Code.

(b) **The \$25 late fee applies to an inventory and appraisal filed in a probate case (decedents’ estates), not in guardianship cases. There is no filing fee for filing an inventory and appraisal in a guardianship case, even if the filing is late.**

II.C.4. Annual or Final Account

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

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

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

Fee Type	Amount
<i>I. Statewide Required Filing Fees (Set Amounts)</i>	
(7) Annual or Final Report Fee	\$10.00
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
Total Filing Fees	\$25.00

NOTE: *Assess this fee on the filing of any document in a probate case (other than an inventory and appraisement, 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 appraisement; 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
Total Filing Fees	\$10.00

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

II.C.9. Transfer Fee on Application or Motion to Transfer Guardianship (NEW)
Effective September 17, 2025

Fee Type	Amount
<i>I. Statewide Required Filing Fees (Set Amounts)</i>	
(15) Transfer Fee	\$80.00
Total Filing Fees	\$80.00

- NOTE:** (a) *This fee applies is assessed by the receiving court, not the transferring court.*
- (b) *The fee applies if the case is transferred to another county. Do not apply this fee if the case is transferred to another court in the same county.*
- (c) *Effective September 17, 2025, this is the only fee the receiving clerk may assess in connection with the filing and docketing of the transferred case. See § 1023.0071(b), Tex. Est. Code.*
- (d) *Perhaps an oversight, but the statute does not provide for a specific allocation for the fee. Clerks should classify the fee as reimbursement for services performed. The best practice is to deposit it in the county general fund to reimburse the clerk for services performed.*
- (e) *To the extent the statute authorizing this fee conflicts with another state statute, the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure, or other rules, the statute authorizing this fee prevails. See § 1023.0071(c).*