

District Court Civil Suits and Actions

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I.A.1. Civil Suit (General)

Fee Type	Fee Range	Your Fee
<i>I. Statewide Required Filing Fees</i>		
<i>(Set Amounts)</i>		
(1) Clerk’s Basic Filing Fee (New Civil Suits)	\$50.00 to \$ 200.00*	\$ _____
(3) State Consolidated Fee	\$50.00	\$50.00
(4) Indigent Legal Services Fee	\$10.00	\$10.00
(5) Judicial Support Fee	\$42.00	\$42.00
(6) Records Management Fee	\$10.00	\$10.00
<i>II. Statewide Required Filing Fees</i>		
<i>(Varying Amounts)</i>		
(12) Law Library Fee	\$0.01 to \$35.00	\$ _____
(13) Court Record Preservation Fee	\$0.01 to \$10.00	\$ _____
<i>IV. Statewide Optional Filing Fees</i>		
<i>(Varying Amounts)</i>		
(15) Courthouse Security Fee	\$0.01 to \$5.00	\$ _____
(16) Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Fee	\$0.01 to \$15.00	\$ _____
(20) District Clerk Insurance Contingency Fund Fee	\$0.01 to \$5.00	\$ _____
(21) District Court Records Archive Fee	\$0.01 to \$5.00	\$ _____
<i>V. Required Filing Fees in Certain Counties</i>		
<i>(Set Amounts)</i>		
(23) Appellate Judicial System Fee	\$5.00	\$ _____
(24) Comal County Juvenile Placement Fee	\$4.00	\$ _____
(27) General Court Reporter Fee	\$15.00	\$ _____
(28) El Paso County Court Reporter Fee	\$30.00	\$ _____
<i>VI. Required Filing Fees in Certain Counties</i>		
<i>(Varying Amounts)</i>		
(29) Appellate Judicial System Fee	\$0.01 to \$ 5.00	\$ _____
<i>VII. Optional Filing Fees in Certain Counties</i>		
<i>(Set Amounts)</i>		
(32) Appellate Judicial System Fee	\$5.00	\$ _____
<i>VIII. Optional Filing Fees in Certain Counties</i>		
<i>(Varying Amounts)</i>		
(33) Appellate Judicial System Fee	\$0.01 to \$5.00	\$ _____
(34) Bexar County Civil Court Facility Fee	\$0.01 to \$15.00	\$ _____
(35) Dallas County Civil Court Facility Fee	\$0.01 to \$15.00	\$ _____
(37) Hays County Civil Court Facility Fee	\$0.01 to \$15.00	\$ _____
(38) Webb County Security Fee	\$0.01 to \$20.00	\$ _____
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Total Filing Fees (for one plaintiff)	\$177.02 to \$277.00	\$ _____

*\$50 fee for ten or fewer plaintiffs. Higher fee for more plaintiffs. See Civil Filing Fee I.1.

Special Notes: (a) Fees 12, 15, 29, 33, and 38 assume plaintiff is not the clerk’s county. Fee 21 assumes party filing the document is not a state agency. Fee 23 for courts in Appellate Districts 3, 7, and 9 assumes plaintiff is not the clerk’s county; for courts in Appellate Districts 6 and 12 assumes plaintiff is not a governmental entity. Fees 27 and 28 assume court has an official court reporter. Fee 32 assumes plaintiff is not a governmental entity.

(b) This category includes all non-family-law civil suits that are not specifically listed under Category I.A (e.g., suits for damages, suits for injunctive relief.).

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

Fee Type	Fee Range	Your Fee
<i>I. Statewide Required Filing Fees</i>		
<i>(Set Amounts)</i>		
(1) Clerk’s Basic Filing Fee (New Civil Suits)	\$50.00 to \$200.00*	\$ _____
(3) State Consolidated Fee	\$50.00	\$50.00
(4) Indigent Legal Services Fee	\$10.00	\$10.00
(5) Judicial Support Fee	\$42.00	\$42.00
(6) Records Management Fee	\$10.00	\$10.00
<i>II. Statewide Required Filing Fees</i>		
<i>(Varying Amounts)</i>		
(12) Law Library Fee	\$0.01 to \$35.00	\$ _____
(13) Court Records Preservation Fee	\$0.01 to \$10.00	\$ _____
<i>IV. Statewide Optional Filing Fees</i>		
<i>(Varying Amounts)</i>		
(15) Courthouse Security Fee	\$0.01 to \$5.00	\$ _____
(20) District Clerk Insurance Contingency Fund Fee	\$0.01 to \$5.00	\$ _____
(21) District Clerk Records Archive Fee	\$0.01 to \$5.00	\$ _____
<i>V. Required Filing Fees in Certain Counties</i>		
<i>(Set Amounts)</i>		
(23) Appellate Judicial System Fee	\$5.00	\$ _____
(24) Comal County Juvenile Placement Fee	\$4.00	\$ _____
(27) General Court Reporter Fee	\$15.00	\$ _____
(28) El Paso County Court Reporter Fee	\$30.00	\$ _____
<i>VI. Required Filing Fees in Certain Counties</i>		
<i>(Varying Amounts)</i>		
(29) Appellate Judicial System Fee	\$0.01 to \$5.00	\$ _____
<i>VII. Optional Filing Fees in Certain Counties</i>		
<i>(Set Amounts)</i>		
(32) Appellate Judicial System Fee	\$5.00	\$ _____
<i>VIII. Optional Filing Fees in Certain Counties</i>		
<i>(Varying Amounts)</i>		
(33) Appellate Judicial System Fee	\$0.01 to \$5.00	\$ _____
(34) Bexar County Civil Court Facility Fee	\$0.01 to \$15.00	\$ _____
(35) Dallas County Civil Court Facility Fee	\$0.01 to \$15.00	\$ _____
(37) Hays County Civil Court Facility Fee	\$0.01 to \$15.00	\$ _____
(38) Webb County Security Fee	\$0.01 to \$20.00	\$ _____
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Total Filing Fees (for one plaintiff)	\$177.02 to \$262.00	\$ _____

*\$50 fee for ten or fewer plaintiffs. Higher fee for more plaintiffs. See Civil Filing Fee I.1.

Special Notes: Fees 12, 15, 29, 33, and 38 assume plaintiff is not the clerk’s county. Fee 21 assumes party filing the document is not a state agency. Fee 23 for courts in Appellate Districts 3, 7, and 9 assumes plaintiff is not the clerk’s county; for courts in Appellate Districts 6 and 12 assumes plaintiff is not a governmental entity. Fees 27 and 28 assume court has an official court reporter. Fee 32 assumes plaintiff is not a governmental entity.

I.A.3. Delinquent Tax Suit

Fee Type	Fee Range	Your Fee
<i>I. Statewide Required Filing Fees</i>		
<i>(Set Amounts)</i>		
(1) Clerk’s Basic Filing Fee (New Civil Suits)	\$50.00 to \$200.00*	\$ _____
(3) State Consolidated Fee	\$50.00	\$50.00
(4) Indigent Legal Services Fee	\$10.00	\$10.00
(5) Judicial Support Fee	\$42.00	\$42.00
(6) Records Management Fee	\$10.00	\$10.00
<i>II. Statewide Required Filing Fees</i>		
<i>(Varying Amounts)</i>		
(13) Court Records Preservation Fee	\$0.01 to \$10.00	\$ _____
<i>IV. Statewide Optional Filing Fees</i>		
<i>(Varying Amounts)</i>		
(15) Courthouse Security Fee	\$0.01 to \$5.00	\$ _____
(20) District Clerk Insurance Contingency Fund Fee	\$0.01 to \$5.00	\$ _____
(21) District Court Records Archive Fee	\$0.01 to \$5.00	\$ _____
<i>V. Required Filing Fees in Certain Counties</i>		
<i>(Set Amounts)</i>		
(24) Comal County Juvenile Placement Fee	\$4.00	\$ _____
<i>VIII. Optional Filing Fees in Certain Counties</i>		
<i>(Varying Amounts)</i>		
(34) Bexar County Civil Court Facility Fee	\$0.01 to \$15.00	\$ _____
(35) Dallas County Civil Court Facility Fee	\$0.01 to \$15.00	\$ _____
(37) Hays County Civil Court Facility Fee	\$0.01 to \$15.00	\$ _____
(38) Webb County Security Fee	\$0.01 to \$20.00	\$ _____
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Total Filing Fees (for one plaintiff)	\$177.02 to \$207.00	\$ _____

*\$50 fee for ten or fewer plaintiffs. Higher fee for more plaintiffs. See Civil Filing Fee I.1.

Special Notes: (a) Fees 15 and 38 assume plaintiff is not the clerk’s county. Fee 21 assumes party filing the document is not a state agency.

(b) If the plaintiff in a delinquent tax suit 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 suits are always brought by taxing units, plaintiffs never pay filing fees in delinquent tax suits. But the calculation of filing fees in delinquent tax suits is not an empty exercise because often the filing fees are assessed as a court cost against an unsuccessful defendant.

(c) An “Application for Tax Warrant” is an independent civil suit brought pursuant to Sections 33.21—33.23 of the Texas Tax Code. The law is not entirely clear as to whether such a suit is technically a delinquent tax suit. For purposes of filing fees, the most common (and probably best) practice is to treat applications for tax warrants as delinquent tax suits.

I.A.4. Expunction Suit

Fee Type	Fee Range	Your Fee
<i>I. Statewide Required Filing Fees</i>		
<i>(Set Amounts)</i>		
(1) Clerk’s Basic Filing Fee (New Civil Suits)	\$50.00	\$ _____
(3) State Consolidated Fee	\$50.00	\$50.00
(4) Indigent Legal Services Fee	\$10.00	\$10.00
(5) Judicial Support Fee	\$42.00	\$42.00
(6) Records Management Fee	\$10.00	\$10.00
<i>II. Statewide Required Filing Fees</i>		
<i>(Varying Amounts)</i>		
(12) Law Library Fee	\$0.01 to \$35.00	\$ _____
(13) Court Records Preservation Fee	\$0.01 to \$10.00	\$ _____
<i>IV. Statewide Optional Filing Fees</i>		
<i>(Varying Amounts)</i>		
(15) Courthouse Security Fee	\$0.01 to \$5.00	\$ _____
(16) Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Fee	\$0.01 to \$15.00	\$ _____
(20) District Clerk Insurance Contingency Fund Fee	\$0.01 to \$5.00	\$ _____
(21) District Court Records Archive Fee	\$0.01 to \$5.00	\$ _____
<i>V. Required Filing Fees in Certain Counties</i>		
<i>(Set Amounts)</i>		
(23) Appellate Judicial System Fee	\$5.00	\$ _____
(24) Comal County Juvenile Placement Fee	\$4.00	\$ _____
(27) General Court Reporter Fee	\$15.00	\$ _____
(28) El Paso County Court Reporter Fee	\$30.00	\$ _____
<i>VI. Required Filing Fees in Certain Counties</i>		
<i>(Varying Amounts)</i>		
(29) Appellate Judicial System Fee	\$0.01 to \$5.00	\$ _____
<i>VII. Optional Filing Fees in Certain Counties</i>		
<i>(Set Amounts)</i>		
(32) Appellate Judicial System Fee	\$5.00	\$ _____
<i>VIII. Optional Filing Fees in Certain Counties</i>		
<i>(Varying Amounts)</i>		
(33) Appellate Judicial System Fee	\$0.01 to \$5.00	\$ _____
(34) Bexar County Civil Court Facility Fee	\$0.01 to \$15.00	\$ _____
(35) Dallas County Civil Court Facility Fee	\$0.01 to \$15.00	\$ _____
(37) Hays County Civil Court Facility Fee	\$0.01 to \$15.00	\$ _____
(38) Webb County Security Fee	\$0.01 to \$20.00	\$ _____
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Total Filing Fees	\$177.02 to \$277.00	\$ _____

Special Notes: (a) Fees 12, 15, 29, 33, and 38 assume plaintiff is not the clerk’s county. Fee 21 assumes party filing the document is not a state agency. Fee 23 for courts in Appellate Districts 3,7, and 9 assumes plaintiff is not the clerk’s county; for courts in Appellate Districts 6 and 12 assumes plaintiff is not a governmental entity. Fees 27 and 28 assume court has an official court reporter. Fee 32 assumes plaintiff is not a governmental entity.

(b) If the defendant is acquitted and files the petition to expunge within 30 days of the acquittal, no filing fees are to be assessed. (See Article 102.006 Code of Criminal Procedure)

I.A.5. 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. Civil Practice & Remedies Code, Sections 35.002, 35.003. A filed foreign judgment has the same effect as a judgment of a Texas court. Civil Practice & Remedies Code, Section 35.003. A person filing a foreign judgment shall pay to the clerk the same amount as otherwise provided by law for filing suit. Civil Practice & Remedies Code, Section 35.007.

I.A.6. Fraudulent Lien Suit

Fee Type	Fee Range	Your Fee
<i>I. Statewide Required Filing Fees (Set Amounts)</i>		
(8) Fraudulent Lien Suit Filing Fee	\$15.00	\$15.00
Total Filing Fees	\$15.00	\$15.00

Special Notes: (a) The special \$15 fee is the only filing fee that may be assessed in a fraudulent lien suit. *See* Civil Practice & Remedies Code § 12.005.

(b) Fraudulent lien suits include all suits for which a cause of action is created in Chapter 12 of the Civil Practice & Remedies Code. These suits may seek the recovery of damages. They differ from “motions for judicial review of lien/claim documentation” which are independent civil suits (that do not seek damages) filed pursuant to Chapter 51 of the Government Code. (*See* III.A.1.).

I.A.7. Petition for Non-Disclosure

Fee Type	Fee Range	Your Fee
<i>I. Statewide Required Filing Fees</i>		
<i>(Set Amounts)</i>		
(1) Clerk's Basic Filing Fee (New Civil Suits)	\$50.00	\$ _____
(3) State Consolidated Fee	\$50.00	\$50.00
(4) Indigent Legal Services Fee	\$10.00	\$10.00
(5) Judicial Support Fee	\$42.00	\$42.00
(6) Records Management Fee	\$10.00	\$10.00
(9) Petition for Non-Disclosure Fee	\$28.00	\$28.00
<i>II. Statewide Required Filing Fees</i>		
<i>(Varying Amounts)</i>		
(12) Law Library Fee	\$0.01 to \$35.00	\$ _____
(13) Court Record Preservation Fee	\$0.01 to \$10.00	\$ _____
<i>IV. Statewide Optional Filing Fees</i>		
<i>(Varying Amounts)</i>		
(15) Courthouse Security Fee	\$0.01 to \$5.00	\$ _____
(16) Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Fee	\$0.01 to \$15.00	\$ _____
(20) District Clerk Insurance Contingency Fund Fee	\$0.01 to \$5.00	\$ _____
(21) District Court Records Archive Fee	\$0.01 to \$5.00	\$ _____
<i>V. Required Filing Fees in Certain Counties</i>		
<i>(Set Amounts)</i>		
(23) Appellate Judicial System Fee	\$5.00	\$ _____
(24) Comal County Juvenile Placement Fee	\$4.00	\$ _____
(27) General Court Reporter Fee	\$15.00	\$ _____
(28) El Paso County Court Reporter Fee	\$30.00	\$ _____
<i>VI. Required Filing Fees in Certain Counties</i>		
<i>(Varying Amounts)</i>		
(29) Appellate Judicial System Fee	\$0.01 to \$5.00	\$ _____
<i>VII. Optional Filing Fees in Certain Counties</i>		
<i>(Set Amounts)</i>		
(32) Appellate Judicial System Fee	\$5.00	\$ _____
<i>VIII. Optional Filing Fees in Certain Counties</i>		
<i>(Varying Amounts)</i>		
(33) Appellate Judicial System Fee	\$0.01 to \$5.00	\$ _____
(34) Bexar County Civil Court Facility Fee	\$0.01 to \$15.00	\$ _____
(35) Dallas County Civil Court Facility Fee	\$0.01 to \$15.00	\$ _____
(37) Hays County Civil Court Facility Fee	\$0.01 to \$15.00	\$ _____
(38) Webb County Security Fee	\$0.01 to \$20.00	\$ _____
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Total Filing Fees	\$205.02 to \$305.00	\$ _____

Special Notes: Fees 12, 15, 29, 33 and 38 assume plaintiff is not the clerk's county. Fee 21 assumes party filing the document is not a state agency. Fee 23 for courts in Appellate Districts 3, 7, and 9 assumes plaintiff is not the clerk's county; for courts in Appellate Districts 6 and 12 assumes plaintiff is not a governmental entity. Fees 27 and 28 assume court has official court reporter. Fee 32 assumes plaintiff is not a governmental entity.

I.A.8. Transfer of Suit from Other County

The fees for filing a non-family-law suit transferred from another county are the same fees that would be charged for the initial filing of the suit. (Texas Rules of Civil Procedure, Rule 89)

I.B.1. Adoption of Adult

Fee Type	Fee Range	Your Fee
<i>I. Statewide Required Filing Fees</i>		
<i>(Set Amounts)</i>		
(1) Clerk’s Basic Filing Fee (New Civil Suits)	\$50.00	\$50.00
(3) State Consolidated Fee	\$45.00	\$45.00
(4) Indigent Legal Services Fee	\$5.00	\$5.00
(5) Judicial Support Fee	\$42.00	\$42.00
(6) Records Management Fee	\$10.00	\$10.00
<i>II. Statewide Required Filing Fees</i>		
<i>(Varying Amounts)</i>		
(12) Law Library Fee	\$0.01 to \$35.00	\$ _____
(13) Court Record Preservation Fee	\$0.01 to \$10.00	\$ _____
<i>IV. Statewide Optional Filing Fees</i>		
<i>(Varying Amounts)</i>		
(15) Courthouse Security Fee	\$0.01 to \$5.00	\$ _____
(16) Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Fee	\$0.01 to \$15.00	\$ _____
(20) District Clerk Insurance Contingency Fund Fee	\$0.01 to \$5.00	\$ _____
(21) District Court Records Archive Fee	\$0.01 to \$5.00	\$ _____
<i>V. Required Filing Fees in Certain Counties</i>		
<i>(Set Amounts)</i>		
(23) Appellate Judicial System Fee	\$5.00	\$ _____
(24) Comal County Juvenile Placement Fee	\$4.00	\$ _____
(25) Montague County Adoption Suit Fee	\$25.00	\$ _____
(26) Wichita County Adoption Suit Fee	\$100.00	\$ _____
(27) General Court Reporter Fee	\$15.00	\$ _____
(28) El Paso County Court Reporter Fee	\$30.00	\$ _____
<i>VI. Required Filing Fees in Certain Counties</i>		
<i>(Varying Amounts)</i>		
(29) Appellate Judicial System Fee	\$0.01 to \$5.00	\$ _____
(30) Orange County Adoption Fee	≥ \$25.00	\$ _____
<i>VII. Optional Filing Fees in Certain Counties</i>		
<i>(Set Amounts)</i>		
(32) Appellate Judicial System Fee	\$5.00	\$ _____
<i>VIII. Optional Filing Fees in Certain Counties</i>		
<i>(Varying Amounts)</i>		
(33) Appellate Judicial System Fee	\$0.01 to \$5.00	\$ _____
(34) Bexar County Civil Court Facility Fee	\$0.01 to \$15.00	\$ _____
(35) Dallas County Civil Court Facility Fee	\$0.01 to \$15.00	\$ _____
(37) Hays County Civil Court Facility Fee	\$0.01 to \$15.00	\$ _____
(38) Webb County Security Fee	\$0.01 to \$20.00	\$ _____
Total Filing Fees		≥ \$167.02
		\$

Special Notes: (a) Fees 12,15, 29, 33, and 38 assume plaintiff is not the clerk’s county. Fee 21 assumes party filing the document is not a state agency. Fee 23 for courts in Appellate Districts 3,7, and 9 assumes plaintiff is not the clerk’s county; for courts in Appellate Districts 6 and 12 assumes plaintiff is not a governmental entity. Fees 27 and 28 assume the court has an official court reporter. Fee 32 assumes plaintiff is not a governmental entity.

(b) A suit for the adoption of an adult is not a SAPCR. See Family Code, Section 101.032. Accordingly, no filing fees for SAPCR’s (see Fees 17 and 18) are to be assessed.

I.B.2. Adoption of Child

Fee Type	Fee Range	Your Fee
<i>I. Statewide Required Filing Fees</i>		
<i>(Set Amounts)</i>		
(1) Clerk’s Basic Filing Fee (New Civil Suits)	\$50.00	\$50.00
(3) State Consolidated Fee	\$45.00	\$45.00
(4) Indigent Legal Services Fee	\$5.00	\$5.00
(5) Judicial Support Fee	\$42.00	\$42.00
(6) Records Management Fee	\$10.00	\$10.00
(7) Central Adoption Registry Fee	\$15.00	\$15.00
<i>II. Statewide Required Filing Fees</i>		
<i>(Varying Amounts)</i>		
(12) Law Library Fee	\$0.01 to \$35.00	\$ _____
(13) Court Records Preservation Fee	\$0.01 to \$10.00	\$ _____
<i>IV. Statewide Optional Filing Fees</i>		
<i>(Varying Amounts)</i>		
(15) Courthouse Security Fee	\$0.01 to \$5.00	\$ _____
(16) Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Fee	\$0.01 to \$15.00	\$ _____
(17) DRO Initial Operations Fee	\$0.01 to \$15.00	\$ _____
(18) DRO Initial Child Support Service Fee	\$0.01 to \$36.00	\$ _____
(20) District Clerk Insurance Contingency Fund Fee	\$0.01 to \$5.00	\$ _____
(21) District Court Records Archive Fee	\$0.01 to \$5.00	\$ _____
<i>V. Required Filing Fees in Certain Counties</i>		
<i>(Set Amounts)</i>		
(23) Appellate Judicial System Fee	\$5.00	\$ _____
(24) Comal County Juvenile Placement Fee	\$4.00	\$ _____
(25) Montague County Adoption Suit Fee	\$25.00	\$ _____
(26) Wichita County Adoption Suit Fee	\$100.00	\$ _____
(27) General Court Reporter Fee	\$15.00	\$ _____
(28) El Paso County Court Reporter Fee	\$30.00	\$ _____
<i>VI. Required Filing Fees in Certain Counties</i>		
<i>(Varying Amounts)</i>		
(29) Appellate Judicial System Fee	\$0.01 to \$5.00	\$ _____
(30) Orange County Adoption Fee	≥ \$25.00	\$ _____
<i>VII. Optional Filing Fees in Certain Counties</i>		
<i>(Set Amounts)</i>		
(32) Appellate Judicial System Fee	\$5.00	\$ _____
<i>VIII. Optional Filing Fees in Certain Counties</i>		
<i>(Varying Amounts)</i>		
(33) Appellate Judicial System Fee	0.01 to \$5.00	\$ _____
(34) Bexar County Civil Court Facility Fee	\$0.01 to \$15.00	\$ _____
(35) Dallas County Civil Court Facility Fee	\$0.01 to \$15.00	\$ _____
(37) Hays County Civil Court Facility Fee	\$0.01 to \$15.00	\$ _____
(38) Webb County Security Fee	\$0.01 to \$20.00	\$ _____
Total Filing Fees	≥ \$182.02	\$

Special Notes: (a) Fees 27 and 28 assume the court has an official court reporter.

(b) A suit for the adoption of a child is a specialized SAPCR. Accordingly, filing fees for SAPCR’s (see fees 17 and 18 above) apply.

(c) An adoption suit must be given a new docket number (Family Code, Section 102.013(b)), but can be joined with a termination action (Family Code, Section 102.005).

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

Fee Type	Fee Range	Your Fee
<i>I. Statewide Required Filing Fees</i>		
<i>(Set Amounts)</i>		
(1) Clerk’s Basic Filing Fee (New Civil Suits)	\$50.00	\$50.00
(3) State Consolidated Fee	\$45.00	\$45.00
(4) Indigent Legal Services Fee	\$5.00	\$5.00
(5) Judicial Support Fee	\$42.00	\$42.00
(6) Records Management Fee	\$10.00	\$10.00
<i>II. Statewide Required Filing Fees</i>		
<i>(Varying Amounts)</i>		
(11) Family Protection Fee	\$0.01 to \$15.00	\$ _____
(12) Law Library Fee	\$0.01 to \$35.00	\$ _____
(13) Court Records Preservation Fee	\$0.01 to \$10.00	\$ _____
<i>IV. Statewide Optional Filing Fees</i>		
<i>(Varying Amounts)</i>		
(15) Courthouse Security Fee	\$0.01 to \$5.00	\$ _____
(16) Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Fee	\$0.01 to \$15.00	\$ _____
(17) DRO Initial Operations Fee	\$0.01 to \$15.00	\$ _____
(18) DRO Initial Child Support Service Fee	\$0.01 to \$36.00	\$ _____
(20) District Clerk Insurance Contingency Fund Fee	\$0.01 to \$5.00	\$ _____
(21) District Court Records Archive Fee	\$0.01 to \$5.00	\$ _____
<i>V. Required Filing Fees in Certain Counties</i>		
<i>(Set Amounts)</i>		
(23) Appellate Judicial System Fee	\$5.00	\$ _____
(24) Comal County Juvenile Placement Fee	\$4.00	\$ _____
(27) General Court Reporter Fee	\$15.00	\$ _____
(28) El Paso County Court Reporter Fee	\$30.00	\$ _____
<i>VI. Required Filing Fees in Certain Counties</i>		
<i>(Varying Amounts)</i>		
(29) Appellate Judicial System Fee	\$0.01 to \$5.00	\$ _____
<i>VII. Optional Filing Fees in Certain Counties</i>		
<i>(Set Amounts)</i>		
(32) Appellate Judicial System Fee	\$5.00	\$ _____
<i>VIII. Optional Filing Fees in Certain Counties</i>		
<i>(Varying Amounts)</i>		
(33) Appellate Judicial System Fee	\$0.01 to \$5.00	\$ _____
(34) Bexar County Civil Court Facility Fee	\$0.01 to \$15.00	\$ _____
(35) Dallas County Civil Court Facility Fee	\$0.01 to \$15.00	\$ _____
(36) Harris County Child Support Department Fee	\$0.01 to \$12.00	\$ _____
(37) Hays County Civil Court Facility Fee	\$0.01 to \$15.00	\$ _____
(38) Webb County Security Fee	\$0.01 to \$20.00	\$ _____
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Total Filing Fees	167.03 to \$333.00	\$ _____

Special Notes: (a) Fees 27 and 28 assume the court has an official court reporter. (b) A suit for annulment or to declare a marriage void is a suit for the dissolution of marriage. Such suits involving children are also SAPCR’s, so SAPCR filing fees apply. (c) In essence, these suits are SAPCR’s joined with suits for the dissolution of marriage. Only one filing fee is to be assessed in these situations. Family Code, Section 110.003. (d) Clerks file a report for each granted annulment of marriage with the Vital Statistics Unit (VSU). Clerks “may” collect \$1.00 for each report as court costs but the fee is not a filing fee. Health & Safety Code, Section 194.002.

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

Fee Type	Fee Range	Your Fee
<i>I. Statewide Required Filing Fees</i>		
<i>(Set Amounts)</i>		
(1) Clerk’s Basic Filing Fee (New Civil Suits)	\$50.00	\$50.00
(3) State Consolidated Fee	\$45.00	\$45.00
(4) Indigent Legal Services Fee	\$5.00	\$5.00
(5) Judicial Support Fee	\$42.00	\$42.00
(6) Records Management Fee	\$10.00	\$10.00
<i>II. Statewide Required Filing Fees</i>		
<i>(Varying Amounts)</i>		
(11) Family Protection Fee	\$0.01 to \$15.00	\$ _____
(12) Law Library Fee	\$0.01 to \$35.00	\$ _____
(13) Court Records Preservation Fee	\$0.01 to \$10.00	\$ _____
<i>IV. Statewide Optional Filing Fees</i>		
<i>(Varying Amounts)</i>		
(15) Courthouse Security Fee	\$0.01 to \$5.00	\$ _____
(16) Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Fee	\$0.01 to \$15.00	\$ _____
(20) District Clerk Insurance Contingency Fund Fee	\$0.01 to \$5.00	\$ _____
(21) District Court Records Archive Fee	\$0.01 to \$5.00	\$ _____
<i>V. Required Filing Fees in Certain Counties</i>		
<i>(Set Amounts)</i>		
(23) Appellate Judicial System Fee	\$5.00	\$ _____
(24) Comal County Juvenile Placement Fee	\$4.00	\$ _____
(27) General Court Reporter Fee	\$15.00	\$ _____
(28) El Paso County Court Reporter Fee	\$30.00	\$ _____
<i>VI. Required Filing Fees in Certain Counties</i>		
<i>(Varying Amounts)</i>		
(29) Appellate Judicial System Fee	\$0.01 to \$5.00	\$ _____
<i>VII. Optional Filing Fees in Certain Counties</i>		
<i>(Set Amounts)</i>		
(32) Appellate Judicial System Fee	\$5.00	\$ _____
<i>VIII. Optional Filing Fees in Certain Counties</i>		
<i>(Varying Amounts)</i>		
(33) Appellate Judicial System Fee	\$0.01 to \$5.00	\$ _____
(34) Bexar County Civil Court Facility Fee	\$0.01 to \$15.00	\$ _____
(35) Dallas County Civil Court Facility Fee	\$0.01 to \$15.00	\$ _____
(37) Hays County Civil Court Facility Fee	\$0.01 to \$15.00	\$ _____
(38) Webb County Security Fee	\$0.01 to \$20.00	\$ _____
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Total Filing Fees	\$167.03 to \$282.00	\$ _____

Special Notes: (a) Fees 27 and 28 assume the court has an official court reporter.

(b) Because no children are involved, this type of suit is not a suit affecting the parent-child relationship (SAPCR). No SAPCR filing fees apply.

(c) Clerks file a report for each granted annulment of marriage with the Vital Statistics Unit (VSU). Clerks “may” collect \$1.00 for each report filed as costs but the fee is not a filing fee. Health & Safety Code, Section 194.002.

I.B.5 Divorce (Involving Children)

Fee Type	Fee Range	Your Fee
<i>I. Statewide Required Filing Fees</i>		
<i>(Set Amounts)</i>		
(1) Clerk’s Basic Filing Fee (New Civil Suits)	\$50.00	\$50.00
(3) State Consolidated Fee	\$45.00	\$45.00
(4) Indigent Legal Services Fee	\$5.00	\$5.00
(5) Judicial Support Fee	\$42.00	\$42.00
(6) Records Management Fee	\$10.00	\$10.00
<i>II. Statewide Required Filing Fees</i>		
<i>(Varying Amounts)</i>		
(11) Family Protection Fee	\$0.01 to \$15.00	\$ _____
(12) Law Library Fee	\$0.01 to \$35.00	\$ _____
(13) Court Records Preservation Fee	\$0.01 to \$10.00	\$ _____
<i>IV. Statewide Optional Filing Fees</i>		
<i>(Varying Amounts)</i>		
(15) Courthouse Security Fee	\$0.01 to \$5.00	\$ _____
(16) Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Fee	\$0.01 to \$15.00	\$ _____
(17) DRO Initial Operations Fee	\$0.01 to \$15.00	\$ _____
(18) DRO Initial Child Support Service Fee	\$0.01 to \$36.00	\$ _____
(20) District Clerk Insurance Contingency Fund Fee	\$0.01 to \$5.00	\$ _____
(21) District Court Records Archive Fee	\$0.01 to \$5.00	\$ _____
<i>V. Required Filing Fees in Certain Counties</i>		
<i>(Set Amounts)</i>		
(23) Appellate Judicial System Fee	\$5.00	\$ _____
(24) Comal County Juvenile Placement Fee	\$4.00	\$ _____
(27) General Court Reporter Fee	\$15.00	\$ _____
(28) El Paso County Court Reporter Fee	\$30.00	\$ _____
<i>VI. Required Filing Fees in Certain Counties</i>		
<i>(Varying Amounts)</i>		
(29) Appellate Judicial System Fee	\$0.01 to \$5.00	\$ _____
(31) Orange County Divorce Suit	≥ \$ 5.00	\$ _____
<i>VII. Optional Filing Fees in Certain Counties</i>		
<i>(Set Amounts)</i>		
(32) Appellate Judicial System Fee	\$5.00	\$ _____
<i>VIII. Optional Filing Fees in Certain Counties</i>		
<i>(Varying Amounts)</i>		
(33) Appellate Judicial System Fee	\$0.01 to \$5.00	\$ _____
(34) Bexar County Civil Court Facility Fee	\$0.01 to \$15.00	\$ _____
(35) Dallas County Civil Court Facility Fee	\$0.01 to \$15.00	\$ _____
(36) Harris County Child Support Department Fee	\$0.01 to \$12.00	\$ _____
(37) Hays County Civil Court Facility Fee	\$0.01 to \$15.00	\$ _____
(38) Webb County Security Fee	\$0.01 to \$20.00	\$ _____
Total Filing Fees		≥ \$167.03
		\$

Special Notes: (a) Fees 27 and 28 assume the court has an official court reporter. (b) A divorce suit, when it involves children, is a suit for the dissolution of marriage(Family Code, Chapter 6) and the suit is also a SAPCR. (c) In essence, these suits are SAPCR’s joined with suits for the dissolution of marriage. Only one filing fee is to be assessed in these situations. Family Code, Section 110.003. (d) Clerks file a report for each granted divorce with the Vital Statistics Unit (VSU). Clerks “may” collect \$1.00 for each report filed as costs but the fee is not a filing fee. Health & Safety Code, Section 194.002.

I.B.6. Divorce (Not Involving Children)

Fee Type	Fee Range	Your Fee
<i>I. Statewide Required Filing Fees</i>		
<i>(Set Amounts)</i>		
(1) Clerk’s Basic Filing Fee (New Civil Suits)	\$50.00	\$50.00
(3) State Consolidated Fee	\$45.00	\$45.00
(4) Indigent Legal Services Fee	\$5.00	\$5.00
(5) Judicial Support Fee	\$42.00	\$42.00
(6) Records Management Fee	\$10.00	\$10.00
<i>II. Statewide Required Filing Fees</i>		
<i>(Varying Amounts)</i>		
(11) Family Protection Fee	\$0.01 to \$15.00	\$ _____
(12) Law Library Fee	\$0.01 to \$35.00	\$ _____
(13) Court Records Preservation Fee	\$0.01 to \$10.00	\$ _____
<i>IV. Statewide Optional Filing Fees</i>		
<i>(Varying Amounts)</i>		
(15) Courthouse Security Fee	\$0.01 to \$5.00	\$ _____
(16) Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Fee	\$0.01 to \$15.00	\$ _____
(20) District Clerk Insurance Contingency Fund Fee	\$0.01 to \$5.00	\$ _____
(21) District Court Records Archive Fee	\$0.01 to \$5.00	\$ _____
<i>V. Required Filing Fees in Certain Counties</i>		
<i>(Set Amounts)</i>		
(23) Appellate Judicial System Fee	\$5.00	\$ _____
(24) Comal County Juvenile Placement Fee	\$4.00	\$ _____
(27) General Court Reporter Fee	\$15.00	\$ _____
(28) El Paso County Court Reporter Fee	\$30.00	\$ _____
<i>VI. Required Filing Fees in Certain Counties</i>		
<i>(Varying Amounts)</i>		
(29) Appellate Judicial System Fee	\$0.01 to \$5.00	\$ _____
(31) Orange County Divorce Suit	≥ \$5.00	\$ _____
<i>VII. Optional Filing Fees in Certain Counties</i>		
<i>(Set Amounts)</i>		
(32) Appellate Judicial System Fee	\$5.00	\$ _____
<i>VIII. Optional Filing Fees in Certain Counties</i>		
<i>(Varying Amounts)</i>		
(33) Appellate Judicial System Fee	\$0.01 to \$5.00	\$ _____
(34) Bexar County Civil Court Facility Fee	\$0.01 to \$15.00	\$ _____
(35) Dallas County Civil Court Facility Fee	\$0.01 to \$15.00	\$ _____
(37) Hays County Civil Court Facility Fee	\$0.01 to \$15.00	\$ _____
(38) Webb County Security Fee	\$0.01 to \$20.00	\$ _____
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Total Filing Fees	≥ \$167.03	\$ _____

Special Notes: (a) Fees 27 and 28 assume the court has an official court reporter.

(b) Because no children are involved, this type of suit is not a suit affecting the parent-child relationship (SAPCR). No SAPCR filing fees apply.

(c) Clerks file a report for each granted divorce with the Vital Statistics Unit (VSU). Clerks “may” collect \$1.00 for each report as costs but the fee is not a filing fee. Health & Safety Code, Section 194.002.

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

Fee Type	Fee Range	Your Fee
<i>I. Statewide Required Filing Fees</i>		
<i>(Set Amounts)</i>		
(1) Clerk’s Basic Filing Fee (New Civil Suits)	\$50.00	\$50.00
(3) State Consolidated Fee	\$45.00	\$45.00
(4) Indigent Legal Services Fee	\$5.00	\$5.00
(5) Judicial Support Fee	\$42.00	\$42.00
(6) Records Management Fee	\$10.00	\$10.00
<i>II. Statewide Required Filing Fees</i>		
<i>(Varying Amounts)</i>		
(12) Law Library Fee	\$0.01 to \$35.00	\$ _____
(13) Court Records Preservation Fee	\$0.01 to \$10.00	\$ _____
<i>IV. Statewide Optional Filing Fees</i>		
<i>(Varying Amounts)</i>		
(15) Courthouse Security Fee	\$0.01 to \$5.00	\$ _____
(16) Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Fee	\$0.01 to \$15.00	\$ _____
(20) District Clerk Insurance Contingency Fund Fee	\$0.01 to \$5.00	\$ _____
(21) District Court Records Archive Fee	\$0.01 to \$5.00	\$ _____
<i>V. Required Filing Fees in Certain Counties</i>		
<i>(Set Amounts)</i>		
(23) Appellate Judicial System Fee	\$5.00	\$ _____
(24) Comal County Juvenile Placement Fee	\$4.00	\$ _____
(27) General Court Reporter Fee	\$15.00	\$ _____
(28) El Paso County Court Reporter Fee	\$30.00	\$ _____
<i>VI. Required Filing Fees in Certain Counties</i>		
<i>(Varying Amounts)</i>		
(29) Appellate Judicial System Fee	\$0.01 to \$5.00	\$ _____
<i>VII. Optional Filing Fees in Certain Counties</i>		
<i>(Set Amounts)</i>		
(32) Appellate Judicial System Fee	\$5.00	\$ _____
<i>VIII. Optional Filing Fees in Certain Counties</i>		
<i>(Varying Amounts)</i>		
(33) Appellate Judicial System Fee	\$0.01 to \$5.00	\$ _____
(34) Bexar County Civil Court Facility Fee	\$0.01 to \$15.00	\$ _____
(35) Dallas County Civil Court Facility Fee	\$0.01 to \$15.00	\$ _____
(37) Hays County Civil Court Facility Fee	\$0.01 to \$15.00	\$ _____
(38) Webb County Security Fee	\$0.01 to \$20.00	\$ _____
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Total Filing Fees	\$167.02 to \$267.00	\$ _____

Special Notes: (a) Fees 27 and 28 assume the court has an official court reporter. (b) Suits for the emancipation of a minor and name change suits 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. These filing fees do not apply to a “minor’s application for order authorizing abortion without parental notice.” (c) These suits are not SAPCR’s. See Texas Family Code §101.032(b) Accordingly, fees for filing SAPCR’s (see Fees 17 and 18) do not apply to these suits. (d) A name change for a child is a new case that should be filed in the county where the child resides and need not 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. Civil Practice & Remedies Code, Sections 35.002, 35.003. A filed foreign judgment has the same effect as a judgment of a Texas court. Civil Practice & Remedies Code, Section 35.003. A person filing a foreign judgment shall pay to the clerk the same amount as otherwise provided by law for filing suit. Civil Practice & Remedies Code, Section 35.007.

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

Fee Type	Fee Range	Your Fee
<i>I. Statewide Required Filing Fees</i>		
<i>(Set Amounts)</i>		
(1) Clerk’s Basic Filing Fee (New Civil Suits)	\$50.00	\$50.00
(3) State Consolidated Fee	\$45.00	\$45.00
(4) Indigent Legal Services Fee	\$5.00	\$5.00
(5) Judicial Support Fee	\$42.00	\$42.00
(6) Records Management Fee	\$10.00	\$10.00
<i>II. Statewide Required Filing Fees</i>		
<i>(Varying Amounts)</i>		
(12) Law Library Fee	\$0.01 to \$35.00	\$ _____
(13) Court Records Preservation Fee	\$0.01 to \$10.00	\$ _____
<i>IV. Statewide Optional Filing Fees</i>		
<i>(Varying Amounts)</i>		
(15) Courthouse Security Fee	\$0.01 to \$5.00	\$ _____
(16) Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Fee	\$0.01 to \$15.00	\$ _____
(20) District Clerk Insurance Contingency Fund Fee	\$0.01 to \$5.00	\$ _____
(21) District Court Records Archive Fee	\$0.01 to \$5.00	\$ _____
<i>V. Required Filing Fees in Certain Counties</i>		
<i>(Set Amounts)</i>		
(23) Appellate Judicial System Fee	\$5.00	\$ _____
(24) Comal County Juvenile Placement Fee	\$4.00	\$ _____
(27) General Court Reporter Fee	\$15.00	\$ _____
(28) El Paso County Court Reporter Fee	\$30.00	\$ _____
<i>VI. Required Filing Fees in Certain Counties</i>		
<i>(Varying Amounts)</i>		
(29) Appellate Judicial System Fee	\$0.01 to \$5.00	\$ _____
<i>VII. Optional Filing Fees in Certain Counties</i>		
<i>(Set Amounts)</i>		
(32) Appellate Judicial System Fee	\$5.00	\$ _____
<i>VIII. Optional Filing Fees in Certain Counties</i>		
<i>(Varying Amounts)</i>		
(33) Appellate Judicial System Fee	\$0.01 to \$5.00	\$ _____
(34) Bexar County Civil Court Facility Fee	\$0.01 to \$15.00	\$ _____
(35) Dallas County Civil Court Facility Fee	\$0.01 to \$15.00	\$ _____
(37) Hays County Civil Court Facility Fee	\$0.01 to \$15.00	\$ _____
(38) Webb County Security Fee	\$0.01 to \$20.00	\$ _____
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Total Filing Fees	\$167.02 to \$267.00	\$ _____

Special Notes: (a) Fees 27 and 28 assume the court has an official court reporter.

(b) A petition for a qualified domestic relations order is a suit separate and apart from the underlying divorce suit. The petition must be filed in the court that rendered the original divorce decree, but should be treated as an original suit. Family Code, Section 9.001.

I.B.10. Protective Order Application

Fee Type	Fee Range	Your Fee
<i>I. Statewide Required Filing Fees</i>		
<i>(Set Amounts)</i>		
(1) Clerk’s Basic Filing Fee (New Civil Suits)	\$50.00	\$50.00
(3) State Consolidated Fee	\$45.00	\$45.00
(4) Indigent Legal Services Fee	\$5.00	\$5.00
(5) Judicial Support Fee	\$42.00	\$42.00
(6) Records Management Fee	\$10.00	\$10.00
<i>II. Statewide Required Filing Fees</i>		
<i>(Varying Amounts)</i>		
(12) Law Library Fee	\$0.01 to \$35.00	\$ _____
(13) Court Records Preservation Fee	\$0.01 to \$10.00	\$ _____
<i>IV. Statewide Optional Filing Fees</i>		
<i>(Varying Amounts)</i>		
(15) Courthouse Security Fee	\$0.01 to \$5.00	\$ _____
(16) Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Fee	\$0.01 to \$15.00	\$ _____
(20) District Clerk Insurance Contingency Fund Fee	\$0.01 to \$5.00	\$ _____
(21) District Court Records Archive Fee	\$0.01 to \$5.00	\$ _____
<i>V. Required Filing Fees in Certain Counties</i>		
<i>(Set Amounts)</i>		
(23) Appellate Judicial System Fee	\$5.00	\$ _____
(24) Comal County Juvenile Placement Fee	\$4.00	\$ _____
(27) General Court Reporter Fee	\$15.00	\$ _____
(28) El Paso County Court Reporter Fee	\$30.00	\$ _____
<i>VI. Required Filing Fees in Certain Counties</i>		
<i>(Varying Amounts)</i>		
(29) Appellate Judicial System Fee	\$0.01 to \$5.00	\$ _____
<i>VII. Optional Filing Fees in Certain Counties</i>		
<i>(Set Amounts)</i>		
(32) Appellate Judicial System Fee	\$5.00	\$ _____
<i>VIII. Optional Filing Fees in Certain Counties</i>		
<i>(Varying Amounts)</i>		
(34) Appellate Judicial System Fee	\$0.01 to \$5.00	\$ _____
(35) Bexar County Civil Court Facility Fee	\$0.01 to \$15.00	\$ _____
(36) Dallas County Civil Court Facility Fee	\$0.01 to \$15.00	\$ _____
(37) Hays County Civil Court Facility Fee	\$0.01 to \$15.00	\$ _____
(38) Webb County Security Fee	\$0.01 to \$20.00	\$ _____
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Total Filing Fees	\$167.02 to \$267.00	\$ _____

Special Notes: (a) Fees 27 and 28 assume the court has an official court reporter. (b) The applicant for a protective order may not be assessed any fees for filing an application. Family Code § 81.002. However, filing fees are calculated here because the person against whom a protective order is issued is generally required to pay the fees for the filing of the application. Family Code, Section 81.003. The person against whom the protective order is issued is also generally required to pay an additional \$16 fee for the issuance of the protective order. Family Code, Section 81.003. (c) An application for a protective order filed while a divorce is pending may be filed where the suit is pending or where the applicant resides, if in another county. (d) 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	Your Fee
<i>I. Statewide Required Filing Fees</i>		
<i>(Set Amounts)</i>		
(1) Clerk’s Basic Filing Fee (New Civil Suits)	\$50.00	\$50.00
(3) State Consolidated Fee	\$45.00	\$45.00
(4) Indigent Legal Services Fee	\$5.00	\$5.00
(5) Judicial Support Fee	\$42.00	\$42.00
(6) Records Management Fee	\$10.00	\$10.00
<i>II. Statewide Required Filing Fees</i>		
<i>(Varying Amounts)</i>		
(12) Law Library Fee	\$0.01 to \$35.00	\$ _____
(13) Court Records Preservation Fee	\$0.01 to \$10.00	\$ _____
<i>IV. Statewide Optional Filing Fees</i>		
<i>(Varying Amounts)</i>		
(15) Courthouse Security Fee	\$0.01 to \$5.00	\$ _____
(16) Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Fee	\$0.01 to \$15.00	\$ _____
(17) DRO Initial Operations Fee	\$0.01 to \$15.00	\$ _____
(18) DRO Initial Child Support Service Fee	\$0.01 to \$36.00	\$ _____
(20) District Clerk Insurance Contingency Fund Fee	\$0.01 to \$5.00	\$ _____
(21) District Court Records Archive Fee	\$0.01 to \$5.00	\$ _____
<i>V. Required Filing Fees in Certain Counties</i>		
<i>(Set Amounts)</i>		
(23) Appellate Judicial System Fee	\$5.00	\$ _____
(24) Comal County Juvenile Placement Fee	\$4.00	\$ _____
(27) General Court Reporter Fee	\$15.00	\$ _____
(28) El Paso County Court Reporter Fee	\$30.00	\$ _____
<i>VI. Required Filing Fees in Certain Counties</i>		
<i>(Varying Amounts)</i>		
(29) Appellate Judicial System Fee	\$0.01 to \$5.00	\$ _____
<i>VII. Optional Filing Fees in Certain Counties</i>		
<i>(Set Amounts)</i>		
(32) Appellate Judicial System Fee	\$5.00	\$ _____
<i>VIII. Optional Filing Fees in Certain Counties</i>		
<i>(Varying Amounts)</i>		
(33) Appellate Judicial System Fee	\$0.01 to \$5.00	\$ _____
(34) Bexar County Civil Court Facility Fee	\$0.01 to \$15.00	\$ _____
(35) Dallas County Civil Court Facility Fee	\$0.01 to \$15.00	\$ _____
(37) Hays County Civil Court Facility Fee	\$0.01 to \$15.00	\$ _____
(38) Webb County Security Fee	\$0.01 to \$20.00	\$ _____
Total Filing Fees		\$
Total Filing Fees		\$167.02 to \$318.00
Total Filing Fees		\$

Special Notes: (a) Fees 27 and 28 assume the court has an official court reporter.
 (b) This category of suits includes all new SAPCR’s that are not:
 (1) adoptions; or
 (2) joined with suits for the dissolution of marriage (*i.e.*, divorces, annulments,
 And suits to declare a marriage void).
 Examples of such suits are suits for the termination of parental rights and suits to establish paternity.

I.B.12 Suit to Enforce Divorce Decree

Fee Type	Fee Range	Your Fee
<i>I. Statewide Required Filing Fees</i>		
<i>(Set Amounts)</i>		
(1) Clerk’s Basic Filing Fee (New Civil Suits)	\$50.00	\$50.00
(3) State Consolidated Fee	\$45.00	\$45.00
(4) Indigent Legal Services Fee	\$5.00	\$5.00
(5) Judicial Support Fee	\$42.00	\$42.00
(6) Records Management Fee	\$10.00	\$10.00
<i>II. Statewide Required Filing Fees</i>		
<i>(Varying Amounts)</i>		
(12) Law Library Fee	\$0.01 to \$35.00	\$ _____
(13) Court Records Preservation Fee	\$0.01 to \$10.00	\$ _____
<i>IV. Statewide Optional Filing Fees</i>		
<i>(Varying Amounts)</i>		
(15) Courthouse Security Fee	\$0.01 to \$5.00	\$ _____
(16) Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Fee	\$0.01 to \$15.00	\$ _____
(20) District Clerk Insurance Contingency Fund Fee	\$0.01 to \$5.00	\$ _____
(21) District Court Records Archive Fee	\$0.01 to \$5.00	\$ _____
<i>V. Required Filing Fees in Certain Counties</i>		
<i>(Set Amounts)</i>		
(23) Appellate Judicial System Fee	\$5.00	\$ _____
(24) Comal County Juvenile Placement Fee	\$4.00	\$ _____
(27) General Court Reporter Fee	\$15.00	\$ _____
(28) El Paso County Court Reporter Fee	\$30.00	\$ _____
<i>VI. Required Filing Fees in Certain Counties</i>		
<i>(Varying Amounts)</i>		
(29) Appellate Judicial System Fee	\$0.01 to \$5.00	\$ _____
<i>VII. Optional Filing Fees in Certain Counties</i>		
<i>(Set Amounts)</i>		
(32) Appellate Judicial System Fee	\$5.00	\$ _____
<i>VIII. Optional Filing Fees in Certain Counties</i>		
<i>(Varying Amounts)</i>		
(33) Appellate Judicial System Fee	\$0.01 to \$5.00	\$ _____
(34) Bexar County Civil Court Facility Fee	\$0.01 to \$15.00	\$ _____
(35) Dallas County Civil Court Facility Fee	\$0.01 to \$15.00	\$ _____
(37) Hays County Civil Court Facility Fee	\$0.01 to \$15.00	\$ _____
(38) Webb County Security Fee	\$0.01 to \$20.00	\$ _____
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Total Filing Fees	\$167.02 to \$267.00	\$ _____

Special Notes: (a) Fees 27 and 28 assume the court has an official court reporter.
 (b) A suit to enforce divorce decree is a suit separate and apart from the underlying divorce suit. The suit must be filed in the court that rendered the divorce decree but should be treated as an original lawsuit.

I.B.13 Transfer of Suit from Other County – Not a SAPCR(1, 4, 6, 7, & 8)

The fees for filing a family-law suit that is not a SAPCR from another county are the same fees that would be charged for the initial filing of the particular type of suit. For example, if a divorce suit not involving children were transferred from another county, the filing fees for the initial filing of such a suit should be assessed.

I.B.14 Transfer of Suit from Other County – SAPCR (Suits 2, 3, 5, & 9)

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

Special Notes: Section 110.005 of the Family Code directs that the fee for filing a SAPCR transferred from another county is \$45.00.

I.B.15. UIFSA Suit (Uniform Interstate Family Support Act)

Fee Type	Fee Range	Your Fee
<i>I. Statewide Required Filing Fees</i>		
<i>(Set Amounts)</i>		
(1) Clerk’s Basic Filing Fee (New Civil Suits)	\$50.00	\$50.00
(3) State Consolidated Fee	\$45.00	\$45.00
(4) Indigent Legal Services Fee	\$5.00	\$5.00
(5) Judicial Support Fee	\$42.00	\$42.00
(6) Records Management Fee	\$10.00	\$10.00
<i>II. Statewide Required Filing Fees</i>		
<i>(Varying Amounts)</i>		
(12) Law Library Fee	\$0.01 to \$35.00	\$ _____
(13) Court Records Preservation Fee	\$0.01 to \$10.00	\$ _____
<i>IV. Statewide Optional Filing Fees</i>		
<i>(Varying Amounts)</i>		
(15) Courthouse Security Fee	\$0.01 to \$5.00	\$ _____
(16) Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Fee	\$0.01 to \$15.00	\$ _____
(20) District Clerk Insurance Contingency Fund Fee	\$0.01 to \$5.00	\$ _____
(21) District Court Records Archive Fee	\$0.01 to \$5.00	\$ _____
<i>V. Required Filing Fees in Certain Counties</i>		
<i>(Set Amounts)</i>		
(23) Appellate Judicial System Fee	\$5.00	\$ _____
(24) Comal County Juvenile Placement Fee	\$4.00	\$ _____
(27) General Court Reporter Fee	\$15.00	\$ _____
(28) El Paso County Court Reporter Fee	\$30.00	\$ _____
<i>VI. Required Filing Fees in Certain Counties</i>		
<i>(Varying Amounts)</i>		
(29) Appellate Judicial System Fee	\$0.01 to \$5.00	\$ _____
<i>VII. Optional Filing Fees in Certain Counties</i>		
<i>(Set Amounts)</i>		
(32) Appellate Judicial System Fee	\$5.00	\$ _____
<i>VIII. Optional Filing Fees in Certain Counties</i>		
<i>(Varying Amounts)</i>		
(33) Appellate Judicial System Fee	\$0.01 to \$5.00	\$ _____
(34) Bexar County Civil Court Facility Fee	\$0.01 to \$15.00	\$ _____
(35) Dallas County Civil Court Facility Fee	\$0.01 to \$15.00	\$ _____
(37) Hays County Civil Court Facility Fee	\$0.01 to \$15.00	\$ _____
(38) Webb County Security Fee	\$0.01 to \$20.00	\$ _____
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Total Filing Fees	\$167.02 to \$267.00	\$ _____

Special Notes: Proceedings filed under Texas Family Code Chapter 159 (UIFSA) are not SAPCR’s. See Texas Family Code § 101.032(b). Fees 27 and 28 assume the court has an official court reporter.

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

Fee Type	Fee Range	Your Fee
<i>I. Statewide Required Filing Fees</i>		
<i>(Set Amounts)</i>		
(2) Clerk's Basic Filing Fee (Actions Within Existing Civil Suits)	\$15.00	\$15.00
(4) Indigent Legal Services Fee	\$10.00	\$10.00
(6) Records Management Fee	\$10.00	\$10.00
<i>IV. Statewide Optional Filing Fees</i>		
<i>(Varying Amounts)</i>		
(20) District Court Records Archive Fee	\$0.01 to \$5.00	\$_____
<hr/> Total Filing Fees	<hr/> \$35.00 to \$40.00	<hr/> \$_____

Special Notes: Fee 20 does not apply to a document filed by a state agency.

II.A.2. Counterclaim

Fee Type	Fee Range	Your Fee
<i>I. Statewide Required Filing Fees</i>		
<i>(Set Amounts)</i>		
(2) Clerk's Basic Filing Fee (Actions Within Existing Civil Suits)	\$15.00	\$15.00
(4) Indigent Legal Services Fee	\$10.00	\$10.00
(6) Records Management Fee	\$10.00	\$10.00
<i>IV. Statewide Optional Filing Fees</i>		
<i>(Varying Amounts)</i>		
(20) District Court Records Archive Fee	\$0.01 to \$5.00	\$_____
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Total Filing Fees	\$35.00 to \$40.00	\$_____

Special Notes: Fee 20 does not apply to a document filed by a state agency.

II.A.3 Cross-Action (Cross-Claim)

Fee Type	Fee Range	Your Fee
<i>I. Statewide Required Filing Fees</i>		
<i>(Set Amounts)</i>		
(2) Clerk's Basic Filing Fee (Actions Within Existing Civil Suits)	\$15.00	\$15.00
(4) Indigent Legal Services Fee	\$10.00	\$10.00
(6) Records Management Fee	\$10.00	\$10.00
<i>IV. Statewide Optional Filing Fees</i>		
<i>(Varying Amounts)</i>		
(20) District Court Records Archive Fee	\$0.01 to \$5.00	\$_____
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Total Filing Fees	\$35.00 to \$40.00	\$_____

Special Notes: Fee 20 does not apply to a document filed by a state agency.

II.A.4. Intervention

Fee Type	Fee Range	Your Fee
<i>I. Statewide Required Filing Fees</i>		
<i>(Set Amounts)</i>		
(2) Clerk’s Basic Filing Fee (Actions Within Existing Civil Suits)	\$15.00	\$15.00
(4) Indigent Legal Services Fee	\$10.00	\$10.00
(6) Records Management Fee	\$10.00	\$10.00
<i>IV. Statewide Optional Filing Fees</i>		
<i>(Varying Amounts)</i>		
(20) District Court Records Archive Fee	\$0.01 to \$5.00	\$_____
Total Filing Fees	\$35.00 to \$40.00	\$_____

Special Notes: Fee 20 does not apply to a document filed by a state agency.

II.A.5 Motion for New Trial

Fee Type	Fee Range	Your Fee
<i>I. Statewide Required Filing Fees</i>		
<i>(Set Amounts)</i>		
(2) Clerk's Basic Filing Fee (Actions Within Existing Civil Suits)	\$15.00	\$15.00
(4) Indigent Legal Services Fee	\$10.00	\$10.00
(6) Records Management Fee	\$10.00	\$10.00
<i>IV. Statewide Optional Filing Fees</i>		
<i>(Varying Amounts)</i>		
(20) District Court Records Archive Fee	\$0.01 to \$5.00	\$_____
<hr/> Total Filing Fees	<hr/> \$35.00 to \$40.00	<hr/> \$_____

Special Notes: Fee 20 does not apply to a document filed by a state agency.

II.A.6. Third-Party Petition

Fee Type	Fee Range	Your Fee
<i>I. Statewide Required Filing Fees</i> <i>(Set Amounts)</i>		
(2) Clerk's Basic Filing Fee (Actions Within Existing Civil Suits)	\$15.00	\$15.00
(4) Indigent Legal Services Fee	\$10.00	\$10.00
(6) Records Management Fee	\$10.00	\$10.00
<i>IV. Statewide Optional Filing Fees</i> <i>(Varying Amounts)</i>		
(20) District Court Records Archive Fee	\$0.01 to \$5.00	\$_____
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Total Filing Fees	\$35.00 to \$40.00	\$_____

Special Notes: Fee 20 does not apply to a document filed by a state agency.

II.B.1. Administrative Writ of Income Withholding

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

Special Notes: (a) These writs may be issued only by the 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 district clerk from charging the Title IV-D agency or Domestic Relations Office any filing fees except those authorized by Section 231.202 of the Family Code. Section 231.202 authorizes the fee for filing an administrative writ of withholding under Section 158.503(d) of the Family Code. Section 158.503(d) authorizes a reasonable fee not to exceed \$15.

II.B.2. Contempt Action (Motion for Contempt) – SAPCR (Suits 2, 3, 5, & 11)

Fee Type	Fee Range	Your Fee
<i>III. Statewide Optional Filing Fees</i> <i>(Set Amounts)</i>		
(14) Clerk's Basic Filing Fee (Actions Within SAPCR's)	\$15.00	\$15.00
Total Filing Fees	\$15.00	\$15.00

Special Notes: This \$15 fee is the only filing fee that may be assessed for a contempt action in SAPCR's (Family-Law Suits 2, 3, 5, & 11). Family Code, Section 110.002.

II.B.3. Contempt Action (Motion for Contempt) – Not a SAPCR
(Suits 1, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, & 15)

Fee Type	Fee Range	Your Fee
<i>I. Statewide Required Filing Fees</i>		
<i>(Set Amounts)</i>		
(2) Clerk’s Basic Filing Fee (Actions Within Existing Civil Suits)	\$15.00	\$15.00
(4) Indigent Legal Services Fee	\$5.00	\$5.00
(6) Records Management Fee	\$10.00	\$10.00
<i>IV. Statewide Optional Filing Fees</i>		
<i>(Varying Amounts)</i>		
(20) District Court Records Archive Fee	\$0.01 to \$5.00	\$_____
<hr/> Total Filing Fees	<hr/> \$30.00 to \$35.00	<hr/> \$_____

Special Notes: Family Law Suits 1, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, & 15 are not SAPCR’s. Accordingly, Fee 2 is applicable while Fee 14 does not apply. Fee 20 does not apply to a document filed by a state agency.

II.B.4 Counterclaim

Fee Type	Fee Range	Your Fee
<i>I. Statewide Required Filing Fees</i>		
<i>(Set Amounts)</i>		
(2) Clerk's Basic Filing Fee (Actions Within Existing Civil Suits)	\$15.00	\$15.00
(4) Indigent Legal Services Fee	\$5.00	\$5.00
(6) Records Management Fee	\$10.00	\$10.00
<i>IV. Statewide Optional Filing Fees</i>		
<i>(Varying Amounts)</i>		
(20) District Court Records Archive Fee	\$0.01 to \$5.00	\$_____
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Total Filing Fees	\$30.00 to \$35.00	\$_____

Special Notes: Filing Fee 20 does not apply to a document filed by a state agency.

II.B.5. Cross-Action (Cross-Claim)

Fee Type	Fee Range	Your Fee
<i>I. Statewide Required Filing Fees</i>		
<i>(Set Amounts)</i>		
(2) Clerk's Basic Filing Fee (Actions Within Existing Civil Suits)	\$15.00	\$15.00
(4) Indigent Legal Services Fee	\$5.00	\$5.00
(6) Records Management Fee	\$10.00	\$10.00
<i>IV. Statewide Optional Filing Fees</i>		
<i>(Varying Amounts)</i>		
(20) District Court Records Archive Fee	\$0.01 to \$5.00	\$_____
<hr/> Total Filing Fees	<hr/> \$30.00 to \$35.00	<hr/> \$_____

Special Notes: Filing Fee 20 does not apply to a document filed by a state agency.

II.B.6. Intervention

Fee Type	Fee Range	Your Fee
<i>I. Statewide Required Filing Fees</i>		
<i>(Set Amounts)</i>		
(2) Clerk's Basic Filing Fee (Actions Within Existing Civil Suits)	\$15.00	\$15.00
(4) Indigent Legal Services Fee	\$5.00	\$5.00
(6) Records Management Fee	\$10.00	\$10.00
<i>IV. Statewide Optional Filing Fees</i>		
<i>(Varying Amounts)</i>		
(20) District Court Records Archive Fee	\$0.01 to \$5.00	\$_____
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Total Filing Fees	\$30.00 to \$35.00	\$_____

Special Notes: Filing Fee 20 does not apply to a document filed by a state agency.

II.B.7. Motion for Enforcement

Fee Type	Fee Range	Your Fee
III. Statewide Optional Filing Fees <i>(Set Amounts)</i>		
(14) Clerk's Basic Filing Fee (Actions Within SAPCR's)	\$15.00	\$_____
IV. Statewide Optional Filing Fees <i>(Varying Amounts)</i>		
(17) DRO Initial Operations Fees	\$0.01 to \$15.00	\$_____
Total Filing Fees	\$15.01 to \$30.00	\$_____

Special Notes: Motions for Enforcement only occur in SAPCR's. According to Family Code, Section 110.002, Fee 14 is the only filing fee that may be assessed. However, Fee 17 is not a filing fee for purposes of Section 110.002. (Texas Family Code, Section 110.006(c)) Consequently, both fees may be charged.

II.B.8. Motion for Modification (Motion to Modify) (Suit for Modification)

Fee Type	Fee Range	Your Fee
<i>III. Statewide Optional Filing Fees</i> <i>(Set Amounts)</i>		
(14) Clerk’s Basic Filing Fee (Actions Within SAPCR’s)	\$15.00	\$_____
<i>IV. Statewide Optional Filing Fees</i> <i>(Varying Amounts)</i>		
(17) DRO Initial Operations Fees	\$0.01 to \$15.00	\$_____
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Total Filing Fees	\$15.01 to \$30.00	\$_____

Special Notes: (a) Motions for Modification only occur in SAPCR’s. According to Family Code, Section 110.002, Fee 14 is the only filing fee that may be assessed. However, Fee 17 is not a filing fee for purposes of Section 110.002. (Texas Family Code, Section 110.006(c)) Consequently, both fees may be charged.

(b) Although this action is sometimes termed a “suit” for modification, such terminology is misleading. The action is not a new suit but rather is an attempt to modify an existing court order in an existing suit.

II.B.9. Motion for New Trial

Fee Type	Fee Range	Your Fee
<i>I. Statewide Required Filing Fees</i>		
<i>(Set Amounts)</i>		
(2) Clerk’s Basic Filing Fee (Actions Within Existing Civil Suits)	\$15.00	\$15.00
(4) Indigent Legal Services Fee	\$5.00	\$5.00
(6) Records Management Fee	\$10.00	\$10.00
<i>IV. Statewide Optional Filing Fees</i>		
<i>(Varying Amounts)</i>		
(20) District Court Records Archive Fee	\$0.01 to \$5.00	\$_____
<hr/> Total Filing Fees	<hr/> \$30.00 to \$35.00	<hr/> \$_____

Special Notes: Filing Fee 20 does not apply to a document filed by a state agency.

II.B.10. Motion to Revoke a Stay of License Suspension

Fee Type	Fee Range	Your Fee
<i>III. Statewide Optional Filing Fees</i> <i>(Set Amounts)</i>		
(14) Clerk's Basic Filing Fee (Actions Within SAPCR's)	\$15.00	\$15.00
Total Filing Fees	\$15.00	\$_____

Special Notes: These motions only occur in SAPCR's. Accordingly, this \$15 fee is the only filing fee that may be charged. Family Code, Section 110.002.

II.B.11. Motion to Transfer – SAPCR (Suits 2, 3, 5, & 11)

Fee Type	Fee Range	Your Fee
<i>III. Statewide Optional Filing Fees</i> <i>(Set Amounts)</i>		
(14) Clerk's Basic Filing Fee (Actions Within SAPCR's)	\$15.00	\$15.00
Total Filing Fees	\$15.00	\$_____

Special Notes: Motions to Transfer may be filed in all civil suits. However, there is no specific filing fee for motions to transfer unless the motions are within SAPCR's (Family-Law Suits 2, 3, 5, & 9). This \$15 fee is the only filing fee that may be charged in SAPCR's. Family Code, Section 110.002.

II.B.12. Notice of Application for Judicial Writ of Withholding

Fee Type	Fee Range	Your Fee
<i>III. Statewide Optional Filing Fees (Set Amounts)</i>		
(14) Clerk’s Basic Filing Fee (Actions Within SAPCR’s)	\$15.00	\$15.00
Total Filing Fees	\$15.00	\$_____

Special Notes: These notices only occur in SAPCR’s. Accordingly, this \$15 fee is the only filing fee that may be assessed. Family Code, Section 110.002.

II.B.13. Petition for License Suspension

Fee Type	Fee Range	Your Fee
<i>III. Statewide Optional Filing Fees</i>		
<i>(Set Amounts)</i>		
(14) Clerk's Basic Filing Fee (Actions Within SAPCR's)	\$15.00	\$15.00
Total Filing Fees	\$15.00	\$15.00

Special Notes: These notices only occur in SAPCR's. Accordingly, this \$15 fee is the only filing fee that may be charged. Family Code, Section 110.002.

II.B.14. Request for Modified or Terminated Writ of Withholding

<u>Fee Type</u>	<u>Fee Range</u>	<u>Your Fee</u>
<i>IV. Statewide Optional Filing Fees</i> <i>(Varying Amounts)</i>		
(22) Modifications To/Terminations Of Withholding	\$0.01 to \$15.00	\$ _____
Total Filing Fees	\$0.01 to \$15.00	\$ _____

Special Notes: Texas Family Code, Section 158.403.

II.B.15 Third-Party Petition

Fee Type	Fee Range	Your Fee
<i>I. Statewide Required Filing Fees</i>		
<i>(Set Amounts)</i>		
(2) Clerk's Basic Filing Fee (Actions Within Existing Civil Suits)	\$15.00	\$15.00
(4) Indigent Legal Services Fee	\$5.00	\$5.00
(6) Records Management Fee	\$10.00	\$10.00
<i>IV. Statewide Optional Filing Fees</i>		
<i>(Varying Amounts)</i>		
(20) District Court Records Archive Fee	\$0.01 to \$5.00	\$_____
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Total Filing Fees	\$30.00 to \$35.00	\$_____

Special Notes: Fee 20 does not apply to a document filed by a state agency.

III.A.1. 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).

III.A.2. Expunction Suits Filed Within 30 Days Of Acquittal

If the defendant is acquitted and files a petition to expunge within 30 days of the acquittal, no filing fees are to be assessed. *See* Article 102.006, Code of Criminal Procedure

III.B.1. Minor's Application for Order Authorizing Abortion Without Parental Notice

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