

NOTICE

from

Tarrant County Clerk



NEW FEES SCHEDULE

Sheriff and Constable Fee Increases

Incoming Guardianship Transfer Fee Decrease

Pursuant to Texas LGC Section 118.131, Tarrant County
Commissioners Court Order #145988, and Senate Bill 1760 (89th
Legislative Session)

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2026

MARY LOUISE NICHOLSON, COUNTY CLERK
 PROBATE COURTS OF TARRANT COUNTY, TEXAS
 COST LIST EFFECTIVE: January 1, 2026

All Filing Fees **must** be paid in cash, cashier's check, money order, attorney's check. All checks and money orders **must** be made out to "**Mary Louise Nicholson, County Clerk**". We also accept MasterCard, Visa, American Express, or Discover.

Probate Court – Basic Filing Fee Breakdown

	<u>New Filing</u>	<u>Subsequent Filing</u>
Local Consolidated Fee - SB 41 - Article 1 Section 135.101 (a) (1)	\$223.00	\$75.00
State Consolidated Civil Fee - SB 41 - Article 1 Section 1.02, Local Gov't Code, Sec.133.151 (1)	\$137.00	\$45.00
Total Filing Fee	\$360.00	\$120.00

New Filings:

Filing Fees:

Ch. 151 Application to Open Safety Deposit Box	\$360.00
Ch. 152 Emergency Intervention	\$360.00
Foreign Will (Recording only 501.004)	\$360.00
Ch. 252 Will Deposit or Application to Produce Will	\$360.00
Ch. 1351 Sale of Property of Minor	\$360.00
Ch. 1355 Custodial Account	\$360.00
Guardianship of Management Trust	\$360.00
Guardianship of Adult	\$360.00
Mental Health	\$360.00
Guardianship of Minor - <u>Includes Issuance and Citation Service by Posting</u>	\$392.00
Probate of Will for Letters Testamentary - <u>Includes Issuance and Citation Service by Posting</u>	\$392.00
Probate of Will as a Muniment of Title - <u>Includes Issuance and Citation Service by Posting</u>	\$392.00
Small Estates - <u>Includes Issuance, Citation Service by Posting, Judge's Signature, and Certified Copy</u>	\$404.00
Dependent Administration (Includes Issuance, Citation Service by Posting)	\$392.00
Independent Administration (Includes Issuance, Citation Service by Posting)	\$392.00
Heirship (No Administration)-Select Other Estate Proceedings (<u>Does not include Issuance, Citation by Publication & Poster</u>)	\$360.00
Independent Administration with Heirship (<u>Includes Issuance, Citation Service by Posting, does not include Citation by Publication</u>)	\$392.00

Subsequent Filings:

Contest/ Adverse/ Counterclaims/ Crossclaims/ Interpleaders/ Intervention/Notice of Appeal	\$120.00
Inventory Fee – <i>(Includes \$2 Judge's Fee)</i>	\$27.00
Claims – <i>(Select filing code "Claims" and fees assessed)</i>	\$10.00
Application for Sale of Real or Personal Property - <i>(Includes \$24 Citation by posting, \$8.00 issuance, and \$2.00 Judge's Fee)</i>	\$59.00
Annual and Final Accounts – <i>(Includes \$2 Judge's Fee)</i>	\$27.00
Transfer – Incoming Guardianship Case	\$80.00

Optional Services Fee Breakdown

Citation by Publication	\$98.00
Citation by Posting	\$24.00
Issuance of Citation	\$8.00
Judge's Signature Fee	\$2.00
Judge's Signature Fee for Administrations	\$4.00
Letters Testamentary/Administration/Guardianship	\$2.00
Constable Personal Service	\$90.00
Constable – All Other Service Fees	\$180.00
Administration of Oath	\$2.00
Abstract of Judgment	\$8.00
Citation by Certified/Restricted Delivery Issued by Clerk's Office	\$106.00

Miscellaneous Fees:

Non-electronic Copies – \$1.00 Per Page or part of a page	\$1.00
SB 41 Sec. 2.08 Sec 51.38 (b) (8) (A)	
Electronic Copies – \$1.00 up to 10 pages, any additional pages or part of a page, \$.10 Per Page.	\$1.00
SB 41 Sec. 2.08 Sec 51.38 (b) (8) (C) (This service is not available thru eFileTX)	
Certification per document – (Must be prepared by this office only)	\$5.00
A request of Formal Estate Name Search – Per Name, from November 1, 1987, to the present	\$5.00