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Tarrant County District Clerk

Juvenile Cases Filing and Service Fees

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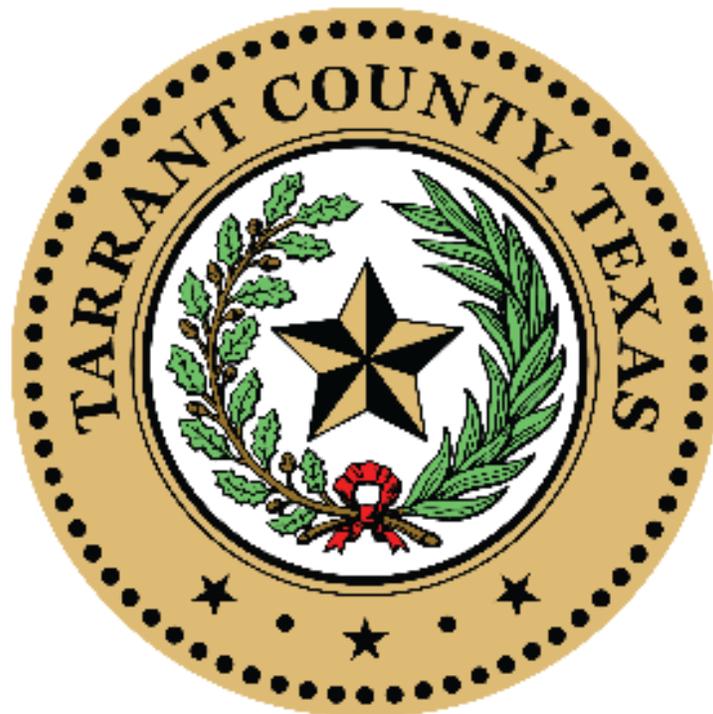


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How to Use the Schedule of Court Cost

This schedule separates the filing fee breakdown for each pleading filed. Each New Case, Application, Motion, or Post Judgment Filing references the filing fee breakdown code. Furthermore, this schedule separates the new, subsequent, issuance of citations, notices, writs and service of process/issuance. To determine amount of fees/court cost due at time of filing, please calculate:

<i>Applicable Pleading Filing Fee</i>	<i>Example: Modification</i>	<i>\$30.00</i>
<i>+ Process Service/Issuance Fee</i>	<i>+ Citation</i>	<i>\$8.00</i>
<u><i>+ Fee for Serving Process</i></u>	<u><i>+ Service</i></u>	<u><i>\$90.00</i></u>
<i>= Total Court Cost</i>	<i>=</i>	<i>\$128.00</i>

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Tarrant County District Clerk Juvenile Filing Fees

(Breakdown)

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Clerk's Basic Filing Fee (CLRK) Government Code § 51.317(b)(1) <i>(New Civil Suits)</i>	\$50.00
State Consolidated Fee (CONS) Local Government Code § 133.151	\$45.00
Judicial Support Fee (JUDS) Local Government Code § 133.154	\$42.00
Central Adoption Registry Fee (CARF) Family Code § 108.006 <i>(All new suits requesting adoption <u>of a child</u>)</i>	\$15.00
Clerk's Basic Filing Fee (CLRK) Government Code § 51.317(b)(2) <i>(Actions within existing Civil Suits)</i>	\$15.00
Records Management Fee (DCRM) Government Code § 51.317(b)(4), (c)	\$5.00
Records Management Fee (Civil Records) (RECS) Government Code § 51.317(b)(4), (c)	\$5.00
Indigent Legal Services Fee (INDG) Local Government Code §133.152 (Op. Tex. Atty Gen. No. GA-0491)	\$5.00
Indigent Legal Services Fee (INDG) <i>(Civil cases related to Criminal Matters Cases only)</i> Local Government Code §133.152 (Op. Tex. Atty Gen. No. GA-0491)	\$10.00
Law Library Fee (LIBR) Local Government Code § 323.023	\$35.00
Family Protection Fee (FMPF) Government Code § 51.961	\$15.00
Court Record Preservation Fee (PRFD) Government Code § 51.708	\$10.00

Clerk's Basic Filing Fee (Actions within SAPCR's) Family Code § 110.003	\$15.00
DRO Initial Child Support Service Fee (DRSF) Family Code § 203.005	\$36.00
Administrative Writ of Income Withholding Fee Family Code § 158.503	\$15.00
Alternative Dispute Resolution Fee (ADRS) Civil Practice & Remedies Code § 152.004	\$12.00
DRO Initial Operations Fee (DRO) Family Code §§ 110.006, 203.005	\$15.00
Modifications/Terminations of Withholding Request Fee Family Code § 158.403	\$15.00
District Court Records Archive Fee (DCRA) Government Code §§ 51.305, 51.317	\$10.00
Courthouse Security Fee (SECU) Local Government Code § 291.008	\$5.00
General Court Reporter Fee (CRPT) Government Code § 51.601	\$15.00
Appellate Judicial System Fee (APPL) Government Code §§ 22.2031, 22.2041, 22.2071, 22.2081, 22.2091, 22.2101, 22.2131	\$5.00
Civil Judicial Personnel Training Fee (CJPT) Government Code § 51.971	\$5.00

Tarrant County District Clerk Juvenile Suits and Actions

(Fee due at the time of filing a new suit)

Adoption Suit (Child) CLRK, ADRS, CRPT, CARF, DCRM, RECS, LIBR, DRO, PRFD, SECU, INDG, DCRA, CONS, APPL, JUDS, CJPT	\$279.00
Application to Seal Records CLRK, ADRS, CRPT, DCRM, RECS, LIBR, INDG, PRFD, SECU, CONS, DCRA, JUDS, APPL, CJPT	\$259.00
Sex Offender Registration CLRK, ADRS, CRPT, DCRM, RECS, LIBR, INDG, PRFD, SECU, CONS, DCRA, JUDS, APPL, CJPT	\$259.00
Grandparent Access CLRK, ADRS, CRPT, DCRM, RECS, LIBR, DRO, PFRD, SECU, INDG, DCRA, CONS, APPL, JUDS, DRSF, CJPT	\$300.00
Habeas Corpus CLRK, ADRS, CRPT, DCRM, RECS, LIBR, PRFD, SECU, INDG, DCRA, CONS, APPL, JUDS, CJPT	\$249.00
Name Change Suit CLRK, ADRS, CRPT, DCRM, RECS, LIBR, INDG, PRFD, SECU, CONS, DCRA, JUDS, APPL, CJPT	\$249.00
Paternity or Voluntary Paternity Suit CLRK, ADRS, CRPT, DCRM, RECS, LIBR, DRO, PRFD, SECU, INDG, DCRA, CONS, APPL, JUDS, CJPT	\$264.00
Removal of Disabilities Suit (Emancipation of Minor) CLRK, ADRS, CRPT, DCRM, RECS, LIBR, INDG, PRFD, SECU, CONS, DCRA, JUDS, APPL, CJPT	\$249.00
Suit Affecting Parent Child Relationship CLRK, ADRS, CRPT, DCRM, RECS, LIBR, DRO, PRFD, SECU, INDG, DCRA, CONS, APPL, JUDS, CJPT	\$264.00
TERMINATION SUIT CLRK, ADRS, CRPT, DCRM, RECS, LIBR, DRO, PRFD, SECU, INDG, DCRA, CONS, APPL, JUDS, CJPT	\$264.00

Motions, Applications, and Post Judgment Fees

Application to Seal Records –EX-C/D CLRK	\$15.00
Counterclaim, Family CLRK, INDG, DCRM, RECS, DCRA, CJPT	\$45.00
Cross-Action, Family CLRK, INDG, DCRM, RECS, DCRA, CJPT	\$45.00
Sex Offender Registration (EX) CLRK	\$15.00
Habeas Corpus (Continuing Jurisdiction) CLRK, INDG, DCRM, RECS, DCRA, CJPT	\$45.00
Intervention CLRK, INDG, DCRM, RECS, DCRA, CJPT	\$45.00
Interpleader, Family INDG, CJPT	\$10.00
Motion for Contempt CLRK	\$15.00
Motion to Modify/Enforce Disposition or Proceed (Delinquency and CINS cases only) CLRK	\$15.00
Modification, Family CLRK, DRO	\$30.00
Motion for Deferral Prior to Disposition (Delinquency and CINS cases only) CLRK	\$15.00
Motion for New Trial (Delinquency and CINS cases only) CLRK, DCRM, RECS, DCRA, INDG, CJPT	\$45.00
Motion for New Trial, Family CLRK, DCRM, RECS, DCRA, INDG, CJPT	\$45.00
Motion of Interference (Continuing Jurisdiction) CLRK	\$15.00

Motion for New Trial (Civil) CLRK, DCRM, RECS, DCRA, INDG, CJPT	\$50.00
Motion for Enforcement, Family CLRK, DRO	\$15.00
Motion to Extend Delinquency/CINS Probation CLRK	\$15.00
Motion to Revoke CLRK	\$15.00
Motion to Terminate W/H CLRK	\$15.00
Motion to Transfer, Family CLRK	\$15.00
Notice, of Wage Withholding, Family CLRK	\$15.00
Petition to Suspend License, Family CLRK	\$15.00
Third Party Complaint, Family CLRK, INDG, DCRM, RECS, DCRA, CJPT	\$45.00
Writ of Withholding from Earnings, Certified Mail, Family CLRK	\$15.00

Additional Fees – Miscellaneous

Non-Certified Paper Copies Per Page Government Code § 51.318(b)(8)(A)	\$1.00
Non-Certified Copies Converted to Electronic Per Page Government Code § 51.318(b)(8)(B)	\$1.00
Paper Certified Copies Per Page Government Code § 51.318(b)(7)(B)	\$1.00
Non-Certified Electronic Copies (1 – 10 pages) Government Code § 51.318(b)(8)(C)(i)	\$1.00
Non-Certified Electronic Copies per page (Over 10 Pages) Government Code § 51.318(b)(8)(C)(ii)	\$0.10
Certified Electronic Copies (1-10 pages) Government Code § 51.319	\$1.00
Certified Electronic Copies Per Page (Over 10 pages) Government Code § 51.319	\$0.10
Certificate and Seal Government Code § 51.319	\$5.00
Change of Name Certificate Family Code § 45.106(c)	\$10.00

Service Documents

Government Code §§ 51.317, 51.318 Local Government Code §§ 118.131	Fee For Private or Out of County Service	P L U S	Fee for Tarrant County Constable Service
Citation	\$8.00		\$90.00
Issue Protective Order (Citation)	\$8.00		\$90.00
General Precept	\$8.00		\$90.00
Show Cause Order	\$8.00		\$90.00
Temporary Restraining Order	\$8.00		\$90.00
Notice to Suspend License	\$8.00		\$90.00
Subpoena	\$8.00		\$90.00
Summons	\$8.00		\$90.00
Writ of Garnishment	\$8.00		\$90.00
Writ of Habeas Corpus	\$8.00		\$90.00
By Certified Mail (Optional Fee in lieu of Private or Constable Service)			\$90.00
Abstract of Judgment	\$8.00		\$90.00
Citation to Secretary of State	\$8.00		\$90.00
Citation by Posting			\$98.00
Citation by Publication			\$98.00
Letter of Request	\$8.00		\$90.00
Letter of Rogatory	\$8.00		\$90.00
Arrest Warrant	\$8.00		\$180.00
Bench Warrant	\$8.00		\$180.00

Capias/Warrant	\$8.00	\$180.00
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Warrant to Take Physical Custody of a Child	\$8.00	\$180.00
Writ of Attachment	\$8.00	\$180.00