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COUNTY CLERK**

**CIVIL DIVISION  
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Dallas, Texas 75202**

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**FILING FEES FOR COUNTY COURTS AT LAW**

**EFFECTIVE January 1, 2010**

-----**FILING SUIT**-----**\$217.00**-----  
**(CONDEMNATION PROCEEDINGS \$212.00)**

**Citation**

Issuance	\$ 4.00
Service of Citation in Dallas County	\$ <b>70.00</b>
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**Show Cause Order**

Issuance before Judgment	\$ 4.00
Issuance after Judgment	\$ 5.00
Service in Dallas County	\$ <b>70.00</b>

**Sequestration**

1 <sup>st</sup> Issuance	\$ 4.00
-Additional Issuances on Same or Additional Defendant	\$ 5.00
Service in Dallas County	\$ <b>130.00</b>

**Temporary Restraining Order**

Issuance	\$ 4.00
Service in Dallas County	\$ <b>70.00</b>

**Writ of Certiorari**

Issuance	\$ 4.00
Service on Judge	\$ <b>130.00</b>
Service on Opposing Party	\$ <b>70.00</b>

**Garnishments**

Before Judgment	\$ <b>217.00</b>
After Judgment	\$ <b>192.00</b>
Service in Dallas County	\$ <b>130.00</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> Issuance	\$ 4.00
-Additional Issuances on Same or Additional Defendant	\$ 5.00

**Severance** \$ **217.00**

**Case Transferred From Other Counties** \$ **217.00**

**Cases Appealed From J.P. Courts** \$ **217.00**

**Filing Foreign Judgments** \$ **217.00**

**Occupational License** \$ **217.00**

**Cross-Action, Counterclaim, 3rd Party Petition, Interpleaders, Interventions**

Filing Fee	\$ 40.00
Issuance of Citation	\$ 4.00
Service in Dallas County	\$ <b>70.00</b>

**Subpoenas (Witness Fee - \$10.00)**

Issuance \$ 4.00  
Service in Dallas County \$ **70.00**

**Writ of Execution, Attachment, Order of Sale**

Issuance \$ 5.00  
Service in Dallas County \$ **130.00**

**Writ of Possession**

Issuance \$ 5.00  
Service in Dallas County \$ **150.00**

**Abstract of Judgment**

Issuance \$ 5.00  
Recording Fee \$ 16.00  
(To expedite time in Recording, send two checks)

**Jury Trial Request**

Jury Fee \$ 22.00  
Bailliff Fee \$ 35.00  
**Total amount due for Jury Trial Hearing \$ 57.00**

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**DALLAS COUNTY COURT AT LAW JURISDICTION – EFFECTIVE MAY 23, 1997.** In addition to the jurisdiction provided by Section 25.03 and other law, a County Court at Law in Dallas County has concurrent jurisdiction with the District Court in Civil Cases regardless of the amount in controversy.

**COUNTY COURT AT LAW – FILING FEE BREAKDOWN**

CLERK'S FEE – 118.52 GOV'T CODE  
 LAW LIBRARY – 323.023 GOV'T CODE  
 MEDIATION FUND – 152.004 TEX CP & R CODE  
 RECORD MANAGEMENT – 118.0546 GOV'T CODE  
 SECURITY FEE – 291.007 GOV'T CODE  
 APPELLANT FUND – 22.2061 GOV'T CODE  
 COURT REPORTER SERVICE FEE – 51.601 GOV'T CODE  
 INDIGENCE FEE – 51.901 GOV'T CODE  
 JUDICIAL SALARY FEE – 51.701 GOV'T CODE  
 JUDICIAL SUPPORT FEE – 133.54 LOCAL GOV'T CODE  
 FACILITY FEE – HB 3586

**FILING SUIT**

**GARNISHMENT A/J**

**GARNISHMENT B/J**

Clerk's Fee	\$40.00	Clerk's Fee	\$15.00	Clerk's Fee	\$40.00
Law Library	15.00	Law Library	15.00	Law Library	15.00
Mediation Fund	15.00	Mediation Fund	15.00	Mediation Fund	15.00
Record Management	5.00	Record Mgt	5.00	Record Mgt	5.00
Security Fee	5.00	Security Fee	5.00	Security Fee	5.00
Appellant Fund	5.00	Appellant Fund	5.00	Appellant Fund	5.00
Court Reporter Service Fee	15.00	Court Reporter Fee	15.00	Court Reporter Fee	15.00
Indigence Fee	10.00	Indigence Fee	10.00	Indigence Fee	10.00
Judicial Salary Fee	40.00	Judicial Salary Fee	40.00	Judicial Salary Fee	40.00
<b>Judicial Support Fee</b>	42.00	Judicial Support F	42.00	Judicial Support Fee	42.00
Facility Fee	15.00	Facility Fee	15.00	Facility Fee	15.00
Records Preservation fee	10.00	Records Preservation fee	10.00	Records Preservation fee	10.00
	<b>\$217.00</b>		<b>\$192.00</b>		<b>\$217.00</b>

**OTHER FEES**

**CROSS ACTIONS** \$35.00 - 118.054 GOV'T CODE  
**JURY FEE** \$22.00 - 51.604 GOV'T CODE  
**BAILIFF FEE** \$35.00 - 118.131 GOV'T CODE  
 (Commissioners Court Order 98-1847)  
**CERTIFIED COPY** \$ 5.00 - 118.060 GOV'T CODE  
**ISSUANCE FEE** (Before Judgment) \$ 4.00 - 118.052 GOV'T CODE  
**ISSUANCE FEE** (After Judgment) \$ 5.00 - 118.052 GOV'T CODE