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FILING FEES FOR COUNTY COURTS AT LAW

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2026

BASE FILING FEE

\$350.00

Citation

Issuance \$ 8.00
Service of Citation in Dallas County \$ 80.00
Service by Publication and/or Certified Mail/Registered Mail \$ 65.00

Show Cause Order

Issuance before Judgment (GOVT Code 118.052) \$ 8.00
Issuance after Judgment (GOVT Code 118.052) \$ 8.00
Service in Dallas County \$ 80.00

Sequestration

Initial Issuance \$ 8.00
-Additional Issuances on Same or Additional Defendant \$ 8.00
Service in Dallas County \$350.00

Temporary Restraining Order

Issuance \$ 8.00
Service in Dallas County \$ 80.00

Writ of Certiorari

Issuance \$ 8.00
Service on Judge \$350.00
Service on Opposing Party \$ 80.00

Garnishments

Before Judgment \$350.00
After Judgment \$350.00
Service in Dallas County \$400.00
Initial Issuance \$ 8.00
-Additional Issuances on Same or Additional Defendant \$ 8.00

Severance ~ Transfer In ~ Foreign Judgments ~ Occupational DL \$350.00
Cases Appealed from J.P. Courts \$350.00

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

Filing Fee (GOVT Code 118.054) \$ 80.00
Issuance of Citation \$ 8.00
Service in Dallas County \$ 80.00

Motion for Contempt, Motion for a New Trial, Notice of Appeals

Filing Fee (GOVT Code 118.054) \$ 80.00

Subpoenas

Issuance \$ 8.00
Service in Dallas County \$ 80.00
Witness Fee* (TCP 22.001) \$10.00

- Witness fee is paid via check or money order in the name of the witness being summoned.
- Payment will be provided to the constables for delivery at the time of issuance.

Writ of Execution

Issuance (Gov't Code 118.052)	\$ 8.00
Service in Dallas County	\$400.00

Writ of Attachment

Issuance (Gov't Code 118.052)	\$ 8.00
Service in Dallas County	\$300.00

Order of Sale

Issuance (Gov't Code 118.052)	\$ 8.00
Service in Dallas County	\$300.00

Writ of Possession

Issuance (Gov't Code 118.052)	\$ 8.00
Service in Dallas County	\$400.00
	\$ 20.00 additional fee with posting notice

Abstract of Judgment

Issuance (Gov't Code 118.052)	\$ 8.00
Recording Fee (To expedite send two checks)	\$ 26.00

CIVIL RECORD SEARCHES

\$5.00 per name for a 10-year search

CERTIFIED & EXEMPLIFIED COPIES (GOV'T CODE 118.060)

\$1.00 per page - \$5.00 to Certify/Exemplify

PLAIN COPIES

Non-certified printed on paper	\$1.00 per page
Paper converted to electronic format per page	\$1.00 per page
Electronic copy of electronic document	
• 1-10 pages	\$1.00 per page
• 11 to unlimited	\$0.10 per page

RELEASES	\$1.00
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<u>REQUEST FILE FROM ARCHIVES</u>	\$2.00
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FEES FOR ELECTRONIC COPIES

CD	\$2.00
Computer Resource Fee (added to all requests)	\$3.00
Document Retrieval Fee (added to all requests)	\$2.00
EMAIL Copy 25 Pages or less per page Registered	\$1.00
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COUNTY COURT AT LAW BASE FILING FEE BREAKDOWN

COUNTY CIVIL - LOCAL CONSOLIDATED FEES

Clerk Account	Local Govt Code 135.101	50.00
Law Library	Local Govt Code 135.101	35.00
County Dispute Resolution	Local Govt Code 135.101	15.00
Records Management & Preservation	Local Govt Code 135.101	30.00
Courthouse Security	Local Govt Code 135.101	20.00
Appellant Judicial System	Local Govt Code 135.101	5.00
Court Reporter Services	Local Govt Code 135.101	25.00
County Jury	Local Govt Code 135.101	10.00
Language Access	Local Govt Code 135.101	3.00
Court Facility	Local Govt Code 135.101	20.00
TOTAL LOCAL GOVERNMENT CONSOLIDATED FEES		\$213.00

COUNTY CIVIL - STATE CONSOLIDATED FEES

Judicial Fund	Local Govt Code 133.151	82.00
Basic Civil Legal Services	Local Govt Code 133.151	20.00
Statewide Electronic Filing System	Local Govt Code 133.151	30.00
Judicial and Court Personnel Training	Local Govt Code 133.151	5.00
TOTAL STATE CONSOLIDATED FEES		\$137.00

TOTAL BASE FILING FEES (LOCAL + STATE) \$350.00

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www.dallascounty.org/government/county-clerk/civil-courts/fees-payment.php