

JOANNA STATON, BELL COUNTY DISTRICT CLERK
CIVIL/FAMILY FILING FEES
Effective 01-01-2024

BASE FILING FEES—		TOTAL BASE FEE—
Clerk of the Court.	\$50.00 LGC 135.101(b)(3)	Civil\$350.00
County Law Library Fund.....	\$35.00 LGC 135.101(b)(6)	
County Records Management and Preservation		Divorce\$350.00
Account.....	\$30.00 LGC 135.101(b)(4)	
Court Reporter Service Fund.....	\$25.00 LGC 135.101(b)(5)	All Other Family ..\$350.00
Court Facility Fee Fund.....	\$20.00 LGC 135.101(b)(2)	
Courthouse Security Fee.....	\$20.00 LGC 135.101(b)(7)	
County Dispute Resolution Fund.....	\$15.00 LGC 135.101(b)(10)	
County Jury Fund.....	\$10.00 LGC 135.101(b)(9)	
Appellate Judicial System Fund.....	\$5.00 LGC 135.101(b)(1)	
Language Access Fund.....	\$3.00 LGC 135.101(b)(8)	
LOCAL CONSOLIDATED FEE	\$213.00 LGC 135.101(b)(a)(1)	
<i>STATE CONSOLIDATED FEE</i>	<i>\$137.00 LGC 133.151(a)(1)</i>	
TOTAL CIVIL AND FAMILY FILING FEE		\$350.00

Divorce/Annulment/Void Marriage

Base Fee \$ 350.00

Wage Withholding for Child Support 15.00

Certificate of Name Change 10.00

Adoptions & Terminations

Base Fee \$ 350.00

Suit Affecting Parent-Child Relationship

Base Fee \$ 350.00

Name Change/Removal of Disabilities

Base Fee \$ 350.00

Protective Orders—paid by respondent

Base Fee \$ 350.00

Application Fee 16.00

Writ of Habeas Corpus

Base Fee \$ 350.00

Expunction

Base Fee \$ 350.00

+ \$8.00 for each notice sent to each agency

+ \$8.00 for each final order sent to each agency

NO fee assessed on petition filed within 30 days of an acquittal.

Tax Suit

Base Fee \$ 350.00

Essential Need Drivers License

Base Fee \$ 350.00

Petition to Enjoin Fraudulent Filing

Base Fee \$ 350.00

Foreign Judgment

(Civil Cases) Base Fee \$ 350.00

(Family Cases) Base Fee \$ 350.00

Severed Action

Civil Cases) Base Fee \$ 350.00

(Family Cases) Base Fee \$ 350.00

Forfeiture Cases

Base Fee \$ 350.00

Fees may assess only if the seized amount

exceeds \$2,500. NO fee may assess on cases filed

by a Task Force x

Cases Transferred to Bell County

Family \$ 80.00

Civil \$ 350.00

Non-Disclosure

Base Fee \$ 350.00

ADDITIONAL FEES / Filing Fees for Ancillary Actions/Motions

CIVIL/FAMILY	State Filing Fee	Clerk	Records Mgmt. Fee	Total
Motion for Enforcement/Contempt Motion to Modify Motion to Clarify Motion to Confirm Arrearage Motion for License Suspension Motion to Revoke Stay of Suspension Application for Judicial Writ of Withholding	45.00	35.00		\$ 80.00
Intervention 3rd Party Petition Counterclaim/Cross Action Motion for New Trial Motion to Reinstate	45.00	15.00	20.00	\$ 80.00

Miscellaneous Fees

Motion to Terminate Withholding	\$15.00
Order for Writ of Withholding	\$15.00
Re-issuance of any service of process	\$8.00
Capias Fee (Enforcement)	\$8.00
Filing and approving Bond	\$5.00
Witness Tender (not to records custodian - payable to witness)	\$10.00
Court Registry-Administration Expense	
On funds not earning interest. 5% not to exceed	\$50.00
On funds earning interest..... 10% of interest accrued	
<i>\$50.00 is excluded from funds generated in Family Law cases (9-1-99)</i>	
Mailing Order for License Suspension - from obligor only	\$5.00
Record Search (each party)	\$5.00
COPIES Certified - Per page	\$1.00
Plus Certificate and Seal	\$5.00
Non-Certified - Per page	\$1.00
Non-Certified electronic documents	for each page up to 10 pages is \$1.00 plus .10 for each additional page
Insufficient Check (Bus. & Com. Code 3.506).....	\$25.00

Issuance and Service Fees

Issuance of Citation, TRO, Notice, Precept, Writ, Execution, Abstract of Judgment, Garnishment, Sequestration, Subpoena, etc. (each) GC 51.317	\$8.00
Service in County by Sheriff/Constable on Citation, Show Cause, Subpoena (each)	\$85.00
Service in County by Sheriff/Constable on Temporary Restraining Orders	\$100.00
Service in County by Sheriff/Constable on Injunctions	\$125.00
Service in County by Sheriff/Constable on Writs of Execution, Writs of Attachment	\$250.00
Service in County by Sheriff/Constable on Sequestration, Garnishment, Possession*, Habeas Corpus, Order of Sale	\$175.00
*Writs of Possession will now include a per hour, per deputy fee of \$35 after the initial 2 hour inherent with the Writ. These fees will be billed to you directly by the Sheriff/Constable after the completion of the Writ and will be payable to that agency directly.	
Service by Certified Mail RRR Restricted by District Clerk's Office (Includes issuance & service fee).....	\$93.00
Service thru Secretary of State or Commission of Insurance	GC 405.031(a)(1)(4)
(made payable to appropriate agency).....	\$55.00
Each Service (1 orig. + 2 copies w/petition attached) . . . issuance fee	\$12.00
May also be served by Cert. Mail RRR by the clerk service fee	\$97.00