

**JOANNA STATON, BELL COUNTY DISTRICT CLERK
CIVIL/FAMILY FILING FEES**

Effective 01-01-2022

For Assistance 254-933-5191 or 254-933-5192

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 Account.....	\$30.00 LGC 135.101(b)(4)	Divorce\$350.00
Court Reporter Service Fund.....	\$25.00 LGC 135.101(b)(5)	
Court Facility Fee Fund.....	\$20.00 LGC 135.101(b)(2)	All Other Family ..\$350.00
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
<u>Certificate of Name Change</u>	<u>10.00</u>
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
<u>Application Fee</u>	<u>16.00</u>
Writ of Habeas Corpus	
Base Fee	\$ 350.00
Expunction	
Base Fee	\$ 350.00
+ \$8.00 for each notice sent to each agency	
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NO fee assessed on petition filed within 30 days of an acquittal.	

<u>Base Fee</u>	<u>\$ 350.00</u>
Essential Need Drivers License	
<u>Base Fee</u>	<u>\$ 350.00</u>
Petition to Enjoin Fraudulent Filing	
<u>Base Fee</u>	<u>\$ 350.00</u>
Foreign Judgment	
(Civil Cases) Base Fee	\$ 350.00
<u>(Family Cases) Base Fee</u>	<u>\$ 350.00</u>
Severed Action	
Civil Cases) Base Fee	\$ 350.00
<u>(Family Cases) Base Fee</u>	<u>\$ 350.00</u>
Forfeiture Cases	
Base Fee	\$ 350.00
<i>Fees may assess only if the seized amount exceeds \$2,500. NO fee may assess on cases filed by a Task Force</i>	<i>x</i>
Cases Transferred to Bell County	
Family	\$ 350.00
SAPCR	\$ 45.00
<u>Civil</u>	<u>\$ 350.00</u>
Non-Disclosure	
<u>Base Fee</u>	<u>\$ 350.00</u>

Tax Suit

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 Motion to Terminate Withholding Motion to Transfer out of County (SAPCR)		15.00		\$ 15.00
Intervention 3rd Party Petition Counterclaim/Cross Action Motion for New Trial Appeal	45.00	15.00	20.00	\$ 80.00

Miscellaneous Fees

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
Order of Sale by Sheriff	\$150.00
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)	\$80.00
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	\$150.00
*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).....	\$80.00
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	\$92.00