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Tarrant County District Clerk

Family Cases
Filing and Service Fees

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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:

Applicable Pleading Filing Fee	*Example: Divorce w/Child*		*$340.00*
+ Process Service/Issuance Fee		*+ Citation*	*$8.00*
+ Fee for Serving Process		*+ Service*	*$75.00*
= Total Court Cost		*=*	*$423.00*

Please see our website at http://access.tarrantcounty.com/en/district-clerk.html for further information.

Tarrant County District Clerk Family Filing Fees

(Breakdown)
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Clerk's Basic Filing Fee (CLRK) Government Code § 51.317(b)(1) *(New Civil Suits)*	**$50.00**
State Consolidated Fee (CONS) Local Government Code § 133.151	**$45.00**
Judicial Support Fee (JUDS) Local Government Code § 133.154	**$42.00**
Statewide E-Filing Fee (EFST) Government Code § 51.851(b)	**$30.00**
Central Adoption Registry Fee (CARF) Family Code § 108.006 *(All new suits requesting adoption of a child)*	**$15.00**
Clerk's Basic Filing Fee (CLRK) Government Code § 51.317(b)(2) *(Actions within existing Civil Suits)*	**$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**
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**
Electronic Filing –Clerk Government Code § 72.031(c)	**$2.00**

Tarrant County District Clerk Family Suits and Actions

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

Adoption, Adult CLRK, ADRS, CRPT, DCRM, RECS, LIBR, PRFD, SECU, INDG, DCRA, CONS, APPL, JUDS, EFST	**$274.00**
Adoption Suit (Child) CLRK, ADRS, CRPT, CARF, DCRM, RECS, LIBR, DRO, PRFD, SECU, DRSF, INDG, DCRA, CONS, APPL, JUDS, EFST	**$340.00**
Annulment/Declare Marriage Void (with Child) CLRK, ADRS, CRPT, CONS, DCRM, RECS, LIBR, DRO, JUDS, PRFD, SECU, FMPF, DCRA, DRSF, APPL, INDG, EFST	**$340.00**
Annulment/Declare Marriage Void (without Child) CLRK, ADRS, CRPT, JUDS, DCRM, RECS, LIBR, DRO, PRFD, SECU, FMPF, DCRA, INDG, APPL, CONS, EFST	**$289.00**
Bill of Review (Civil Cause of Action) CLRK, ADRS, CRPT, DCRM, RECS, LIBR, INDG, PRFD, SECU, CONS, DCRA, JUDS, APPL, EFST	**$274.00**
Division of Community Property CLRK, ADRS, CRPT, DCRM, RECS, LIBR, INDG, PRFD, SECU, CONS, DCRA, JUDS, APPL, EFST	**$274.00**
Divorce With Children CLRK, ADRS, CRPT, CONS, DCRM, RECS, LIBR, DRO, JUDS, PRFD, SECU, FMPF, DCRA, DRSF, APPL, INDG, EFST	**$340.00**
Divorce Without Children CLRK, ADRS, CRPT, JUDS, DCRM, RECS, LIBR, DRO, PRFD, SECU, FMPF, DCRA, INDG, APPL, CONS, EFST	**$289.00**
Foreclosure/Suit to Determine Arrearages CLRK, ADRS, CRPT, DCRM, RECS, LIBR, INDG, PRFD, SECU, CONS, DCRA, JUDS, APPL, EFST	**$274.00**
Garnishment Suit CLRK, ADRS, CRPT, DCRM, RECS, LIBR, PRFD, SECU, INDG, DCRA, CONS, APPL, JUDS, EFST	**$274.00**
Grandparent Access CLRK, ADRS, CRPT, DCRM, RECS, LIBR, DRO, PFRD, SECU, INDG, DCRA, CONS, APPL, JUDS, DRSF, EFST	**$325.00**
Habeas Corpus CLRK, ADRS, CRPT, DCRM, RECS, LIBR, PRFD, SECU, INDG, DCRA, CONS, APPL, JUDS, EFST	**$274.00**

Interference, Child Custody CLRK, ADRS, CRPT, JUDS, DCRM, RECS, LIBR, PRFD, SECU, DCRA, INDG, APPL, CONS, EFST	**$274.00**
Missing, Abandoned, or Separated Spouse CLRK, ADRS, CRPT, DCRM, RECS, LIBR, INDG, PRFD, SECU, CONS, DCRA, JUDS, APPL, EFST	**$274.00**
Name Change Suit CLRK, ADRS, CRPT, DCRM, RECS, LIBR, INDG, PRFD, SECU, CONS, DCRA, JUDS, APPL, EFST	**$274.00**
Partition of Property (Civil Cause of Action) CLRK, ADRS, CRPT, DCRM, RECS, LIBR, INDG, PRFD, SECU, CONS, DCRA, JUDS, APPL, EFST	**$274.00**
Paternity or Voluntary Paternity Suit CLRK, ADRS, CRPT, DCRM, RECS, LIBR, DRO, PRFD,SECU, DRSF, INDG, DCRA, CONS, APPL, JUDS, EFST	**$325.00**
Petition for Reimbursement CLRK, ADRS, CRPT, DCRM, RECS, LIBR, PRFD, SECU, INDG, DCRA, CONS, APPL, JUDS, EFST	**$274.00**
Petition to Validate Gestational Agreement CLRK, ADRS, CRPT, JUDS, DCRM, RECS, LIBR, DRO, PRFD, SECU, DRSF, DCRA, INDG, APPL, CONS, EFST	**$325.00**
Protective Order, Family CLRK, ADRS, CRPT, DCRM, RECS, LIBR, PRFD, SECU, INDG, DCRA, CONS, APPL, JUDS, EFST	**$274.00**
Reg. of Child Custody Det/Foreign Judgment CLRK, ADRS, CRPT, JUDS, DCRM, RECS, LIBR, DRO, PRFD, SECU, DRSF, DCRA, INDG, APPL, CONS, EFST	**$325.00**
Removal of Disabilities Suit (Emancipation of Minor) CLRK, ADRS, CRPT, DCRM, RECS, LIBR, INDG, PRFD, SECU, CONS, DCRA, JUDS, APPL, EFST	**$274.00**
Severed Case (Same Court, New Case Number, Filing Fees as Posted)	**$$$**
Suit Affecting Parent Child Relationship CLRK, ADRS, CRPT, DCRM, RECS, LIBR, DRO, PRFD, SECU, DRSF, INDG, DCRA, CONS, APPL, JUDS, EFST	**$325.00**
Suit to Enforce (Property) CLRK, ADRS, CRPT, DCRM, RECS, LIBR, INDG, PRFD, SECU, CONS, DCRA, JUDS, APPL, EFST	**$274.00**
Termination Suit CLRK, ADRS, CRPT, DCRM, RECS, LIBR, DRO, PRFD, SECU, DRSF, INDG, DCRA, CONS, APPL, JUDS, EFST	**$325.00**

Transfer From Another County (SAPCR) Family Code § 110.005	**$45.00**
Transfer From Another County (Non SAPCR—Subj Filing Fees as Posted)	**$$$**

Motions, Applications, and Post Judgment Fees

Contempt (SAPCR) CLRK	**$15.00**
Contempt (Non SAPCR) CLRK, DCRM, RECS, INDG, DCRA, EFST	**$70.00**
Counterclaim CLRK, INDG, DCRM, RECS, DCRA, EFST	**$70.00**
Cross-Action CLRK, INDG, DCRM, RECS, DCRA, EFST	**$70.00**
Enforcement (SAPCR) CLRK, DRO	**$30.00**
Habeas Corpus (Continuing Jurisdiction) CLRK, INDG, DCRM, RECS, DCRA, EFST	**$70.00**
Interference (Continuing Jurisdiction) CLRK	**$15.00**
Intervention CLRK, INDG, DCRM, RECS, DCRA, EFST	**$70.00**
Interpleader INDG, EFST	**$35.00**
Modification CLRK, DRO	**$30.00**
Motion for New Trial CLRK, DCRM, RECS, DCRA, INDG, EFST	**$70.00**
Notice of Application for Judicial Wage Withholding CLRK	**$15.00**
Petition to Suspend License, Family CLRK	**$15.00**
Protective Order (Continued Jurisdiction) Family Code § 81.003	**$16.00**

QDRO After 30 Days From Judgment CLRK	**$15.00**
Motion to Revoke CLRK	**$15.00**
Motion to Terminate W/H CLRK	**$15.00**
Third Party Complaint CLRK, INDG, DCRM, RECS, DCRA, EFST	**$70.00**
Motion to Transfer CLRK	**$15.00**
Writ of Withholding from Earnings, Certified Mail CLRK	**$15.00**

Additional Fees – Miscellaneous

Copies Per Page Government Code § 51.318(b)(8)	**$.35**
Certified Copies Per Page Government Code § 51.318(b)(7)	**$1.00**
Jury Fee Government Code § 51.604(a)	**$30.00**
Change of Name Certificate Family Code § 45.106(c)	**$10.00**
Research Records Fee Government Code § 51.318(b)(4)	**$5.00**

Service Documents

Government Code §§ 51.317, 51.318 Local Government Code §§ 118.131	Fee For Private or Out of County Service	PLUS	Fee for Tarrant County Constable Service
Citation	**$8.00**		**$75.00**
Issue Protective Order (Citation)	**$8.00**		**$75.00**
General Precept	**$8.00**		**$75.00**
Show Cause Order	**$8.00**		**$75.00**
Temporary Restraining Order	**$8.00**		**$75.00**
Notice to Suspend License	**$8.00**		**$75.00**
Subpoena	**$8.00**		**$75.00**
Writ of Garnishment	**$8.00**		**$75.00**
Writ of Habeas Corpus	**$8.00**		**$75.00**
Writ of Temporary Injunction	**$8.00**		**$75.00**
By Certified Mail (Optional Fee in lieu of Private or Constable Service)			**$75.00**
Abstract of Judgment	**$8.00**		**$75.00**
Citation to Secretary of State	**$8.00**		**$75.00**
Citation by Posting			**$83.00**
Citation by Publication			**$83.00**
Letter of Request	**$8.00**		**$75.00**
Letter of Rogatory	**$8.00**		**$75.00**
Notice Registration Child Custody Det. Cert. Mail			**$83.00**
Notice Registration of Foreign Support Order Cert Mail			**$83.00**

Arrest Warrant	**$8.00**	**$150.00**
Bench Warrant	**$8.00**	**$150.00**
Capias/Warrant	**$8.00**	**$150.00**
Warrant to Take Physical Custody of a Child	**$8.00**	**$150.00**
Writ of Attachment	**$8.00**	**$150.00**