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Tarrant County District Clerk

Civil 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:

<i>Applicable Pleading Filing Fee</i>	<i>Example: Bill of Discovery</i>	<i>\$289.00</i>
<i>+ Process Service/Issuance Fee</i>	<i>+ Citation</i>	<i>\$8.00</i>
<i>+ Fee for Serving Process</i>	<i>+ Service</i>	<i>\$75.00</i>
<i>= Total Court Cost</i>	<i>=</i>	<i>\$372.00</i>

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

Tarrant County District Clerk Civil Filing Fees

(Fee Breakdown)
Effective September 1, 2015

Clerk's Basic Filing Fee (CLRK) Government Code § 51.317(b)(1) <i>(New Civil Suits)</i>	\$50.00
State Consolidated Fee (CONS) Local Government Code § 133.151	\$50.00
Judicial Support Fee (JUDS) Local Government Code § 133.154	\$42.00
Statewide E-Filing Fee (EFST) Government Code § 51.851(b)	\$30.00
Clerk's Basic Filing Fee (CLRK) Government Code § 51.317(b)(2) <i>(Actions within existing Civil Suits)</i>	\$15.00
Records Management Fee (DCRM) Government Code § 51.317(b)(4), (c)	\$5.00
Records Management Fee (Civil Records) (RECS) Local Government Code §133.152 (Op. Tex. Atty Gen. No. GA-0491)	\$5.00
Indigent Legal Services Fee (INDG) Local Government Code §133.152 (Op. Tex. Atty Gen. No. GA-0491)	\$10.00
Law Library Fee (LIBR) Local Government Code § 323.023	\$35.00
Court Record Preservation Fee (PRFD) Government Code § 51.708	\$10.00
Alternative Dispute Resolution Fee (ADRS) Civil Practice & Remedies Code § 152.004	\$12.00
District Court Records Archive Fee (DCRA) Local 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
Civil Judicial Personnel Training Fee (CJPT) Government Code §§ 51.971	\$5.00

Tarrant County District Clerk Civil Suits and Actions

(Fees due at the time of filing a new suit. See previously recited authority contained on pages 3-4 above)

Bill of Discovery CLRK, ADRS, CRPT, DCRM, LIBR, INDG, PRFD, SECU, CONS, RECS, DCRA, JUDS, APPL, EFST, CJPT	\$289.00
Bill of Review CLRK, ADRS, CRPT, DCRM, LIBR, INDG, PRFD, SECU, CONS, RECS, DCRA, JUDS, APPL, EFST, CJPT	\$289.00
Foreign Judgment CLRK, ADRS, CRPT, DCRM, LIBR, INDG, PRFD, SECU, CONS, RECS, DCRA, JUDS, APPL, EFST, CJPT	\$289.00
Garnishment After Judgment (Same Court, New Cause Number, No Bond Required) CLRK, ADRS, CRPT, DCRM, LIBR, INDG, PRFD, SECU, CONS, RECS, DCRA, JUDS, APPL, EFST, CJPT	\$289.00
Garnishment After Judgment (Same Court, New Cause Number, Bond Required) CLRK, ADRS, CRPT, DCRM, LIBR, INDG, PRFD, SECU, CONS, RECS, DCRA, JUDS, APPL, EFST, CJPT	\$289.00
Injunction/TRO (Citation, Notice of TRO, Show Cause, Bond Approval Fee) CLRK, ADRS, CRPT, DCRM, LIBR, INDG, PRFD, SECU, CONS, RECS, DCRA, JUDS, APPL, EFST, CJPT	\$289.00
Sequestration or Attachment CLRK, ADRS, CRPT, DCRM, LIBR, INDG, PRFD, SECU, CONS, RECS, DCRA, JUDS, APPL, EFST, CJPT	\$289.00
Severed Suit (Same Court, New Cause Number) CLRK, ADRS, CRPT, DCRM, LIBR, INDG, PRFD, SECU, CONS, RECS, DCRA, JUDS, APPL, EFST, CJPT	\$289.00
Transfer Suit From Another County CLRK, ADRS, CRPT, DCRM, LIBR, INDG, PRFD, SECU, CONS, RECS, DCRA, JUDS, APPL, EFST, CJPT	\$289.00
All Other Civil Cases Not Mentioned Above CLRK, ADRS, CRPT, DCRM, LIBR, INDG, PRFD, SECU, CONS, RECS, DCRA, JUDS, APPL, EFST, CJPT	\$289.00
Fraudulent Filing Suit (No Charge On A Motion) (CLRK) Civil Practice & Remedies Code 12.005	\$15.00
Additional Clerk Fee (CLRK)	
11-25 Plaintiffs	\$25.00
26-100	\$50.00
101-500	\$75.00
501-1000	\$100.00
Over 1000	\$150.00

Motions, Applications, and Post Judgment Fees

Contempt CLRK, DCRM, INDG, DCRA, RECS, EFST, CJPT	\$80.00
Counterclaim CLRK, DCRM, INDG, DCRA, RECS, EFST, CJPT	\$80.00
Cross-Action CLRK, DCRM, INDG, DCRA, RECS, EFST, CJPT	\$80.00
Interpleader INDG, EFST, CJPT	\$45.00
Intervention CLRK, DCRM, INDG, DCRA, RECS, EFST, CJPT	\$80.00
Third Party Action CLRK, DCRM, INDG, DCRA, RECS, EFST, CJPT	\$80.00
New Trial CLRK, DCRM, INDG, DCRA, RECS, EFST, CJPT	\$80.00

Additional Fees – Miscellaneous

Copies Per Page Government Code § 51.318(b)(8)	\$.50
Certified Copies Per Page Government Code § 51.318(b)(7)	\$1.00
Jury Fee Government Code § 51.604(a)	\$40.00
Research Records Fee Government Code § 5.318(b)(4)	\$5.00
Witness Fee for Subpeona Civil Practice & Remedies Code 22.001	\$10.00
Cost Bill Preparation Government Code § 51.319(3)	\$25.00

Service Documents

Government Code §§ 51.317, 51.318 Local Government Code §§ 118.131	P L U S	Fee For Private or Out of County Service	Fee for Tarrant County Constable Service
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
Subpoena		\$8.00	\$75.00
Writ of Garnishment		\$8.00	\$75.00
Writ of Temporary Injunction		\$8.00	\$75.00
Writ of Permanent 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, Transportation Commission or Commissioner of Insurance (Need 2 copies of Petition and \$1.00 for additional copies of citation)		\$8.00	\$75.00
Citation by Publication		\$8.00	\$75.00
Letter of Request		\$8.00	\$75.00
Letter of Rogatory		\$8.00	\$75.00
Bench Warrant		\$8.00	\$150.00
Writ of Attachment Body/Property		\$8.00	\$150.00
Writ of Certiorari		\$8.00	\$150.00
Writ of Commitment		\$8.00	\$150.00

Writ of Scire Facias (Death of Party; Revival of Judgment)	\$8.00	\$150.00
Writ of Sequestration	\$8.00	\$150.00
Writ of Supersedeas	\$8.00	\$150.00
Writ of Turnover	\$8.00	\$150.00
Writ of Veniditioni Exponas	\$8.00	\$150.00
Writ of Execution for Costs (Requires Completed Application Form)	\$8.00	\$150.00
Writ of Execution for Delivery of Certain Property (Requires Completed Application Form)	\$8.00	\$150.00
Writ of Execution for Money Judgment (Requires Completed Application Form)	\$8.00	\$150.00
Writ of Execution for Possession of Value of Personal Property (Requires Completed Application Form)	\$8.00	\$150.00
Writ of Execution for Sale of Particular Property (Requires Completed Application Form)	\$8.00	\$150.00
Bond Approval Fee	\$4.00	