



PROBATE/ESTATE CASE FILING FEES

| Document Type | Fee Type | Amount | Statutory Authority |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Probate of Will (posting included) • Probate of Will as Muniment of Title (posting included) • Administration (temporary or permanent)(posting included) • Administration with Will Annexed (posting included) • Community Administration (posting included) • Small Estate Affidavit (posting included) | Alternative Dispute Resolution | \$15 | CPRC § 152.004(a) |
| | Appellate Court (9th COA fee) | \$5 | Gov't Code § 22.2101(b) |
| | Citation | \$4 | Local Gov't Code §§ 118.059, 118.052(3)(A) |
| | Clerk's Filing Fee | \$40 | Local Gov't Code §§ 118.052(2)(A), 118.055 |
| | Court Reporter Fee | \$15 | Gov't Code § 51.601(a) |
| | Courthouse Security Fee | \$5 | Local Gov't Code § 291.008(a) |
| | Court-Initiated Guardianship | \$20 | Local Gov't Code § 118.067 |
| | Electronic Filing Fee | \$30 | Gov't Code § 51.851(b) |
| | Indigent Legal Services | \$10 | Local Gov't Code § 133.153(a) |
| | In-House Constable Pct. 2 (posting fee) | \$75 | Estates Code § 51.053; Local Gov't Code § 118.131 |
| | Judge's Signature Fee | \$2 | Local Gov't Code § 118.101 |
| | Judicial Training Fund Fee | \$5 | Local Gov't Code §§ 118.052(2)(A)(vi), 118.064 |
| | Judicial & Court Personnel Training Fee | \$5 | Gov't Code § 51.971(a), 101.08111 |
| | Law Library Fee | \$35 | Local Gov't Code § 323.023 |
| | Records Management Preservation - Archive Fee | \$5 | Local Gov't Code §§ 118.052(3)(G), 118.0546 |
| | Records Management Preservation | \$10 | Gov't Code § 51.708(a) |
| | Statutory County Court Fee | \$40 | Gov't Code § 51.702(a) |
| | Support of Judiciary Fee | \$42 | Local Gov't Code § 133.154(a) |
| Total: | | \$363 | |

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Probate of Foreign Will • Disinterment • Sale of Minor's Property | Alternative Dispute Resolution | \$15 | CPRC § 152.004(a) |
| | Appellate Court (9th COA fee) | \$5 | Gov't Code § 22.2101(b) |
| | Clerk's Filing Fee | \$40 | Local Gov't Code §§ 118.052(2)(A), 118.055 |
| | Court Reporter Fee | \$15 | Gov't Code § 51.601(a) |
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| | Law Library Fee | \$35 | Local Gov't Code § 323.023 |
| | Records Management Preservation - Archive Fee | \$5 | Local Gov't Code §§ 118.052(3)(G), 118.0645 |
| | Records Management Preservation | \$10 | Gov't Code § 51.708(a) |
| | Statutory County Court Fee | \$40 | Gov't Code § 51.702(a) |
| | Support of Judiciary Fee | \$42 | Local Gov't Code § 133.154(a) |
| Total: | | \$284 | |

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| • Application/ Determination of Heirship | Ad Litem Fee | \$400 | Estates Code §§ 352.501, 1155.053, 1155.102; Administrative Order 2011- 1, CCL#2 |
| | Alternative Dispute Resolution | \$15 | CPRC § 152.004(a) |
| | Appellate Court (9th COA fee) | \$5 | Gov't Code § 22.2101(b) |
| | Clerk's Filing Fee | \$40 | Local Gov't Code §§ 118.052(2)(A), 118.053 |
| | Court Reporter Fee | \$15 | Gov't Code § 51.601(a) |
| | Courthouse Security Fee | \$5 | Local Gov't Code § 291.008(a) |
| | Court-Initiated Guardianship | \$20 | Local Gov't Code § 118.067 |
| | Electronic Filing Fee | \$30 | Gov't Code § 51.851(b) |
| | Indigent Legal Services | \$10 | Local Gov't Code § 133.153(a) |
| | Judge's Signature Fee | \$2 | Local Gov't Code § 118.101 |
| | Judicial Training Fund Fee | \$5 | Local Gov't Code §§ 118.052(2)(A)(vi), 118.064 |
| | Judicial & Court Personnel Training Fee | \$5 | Gov't Code § 51.971(a), 101.08111 |
| | Law Library Fee | \$35 | Local Gov't Code § 323.023 |
| | Records Management Preservation - Archive Fee | \$5 | Local Gov't Code §§ 118.052(3)(G), 118.0645 |
| | Records Management Preservation | \$10 | Gov't Code § 51.708(a) |
| | Statutory County Court Fee | \$40 | Gov't Code § 51.702(a) |
| | Support of Judiciary Fee | \$42 | Local Gov't Code § 133.154(a) |
| Total: | | \$684 | |

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| • Guardianship of Minor • Guardianship of Incapacitated Person | Ad Litem Fee | \$400 | Estates Code § 352.501, 1155.053, 1155.102; Administrative Order 2011-1, CCL#2 |
| | Alternative Dispute Resolution | \$15 | CPRC § 152.004(a) |
| | Appellate Court (9th COA fee) | \$5 | Gov't Code § 22.2101(b) |
| | Citation | \$4 | Local Gov't Code §§ 118.059, 118.052(3)(A) |
| | Clerk's Filing Fee | \$40 | Local Gov't Code §§ 118.052(2)(A), 118.055 |
| | Court Reporter Fee | \$15 | Gov't Code § 51.601(a) |
| | Courthouse Security Fee | \$5 | Local Gov't Code § 291.008(a) |
| | Court-Initiated Guardianship | \$20 | Local Gov't Code § 118.067 |
| | Electronic Filing Fee | \$30 | Gov't Code § 51.851(b) |
| | Indigent Legal Services | \$10 | Local Gov't Code § 133.153(a) |
| | In-House Constable Pct. 2 (posting fee) | \$75 | Estates Code § 51.053; Local Gov't Code § 118.131 |
| | Judge's Signature Fee | \$2 | Local Gov't Code § 118.101 |
| | Judicial Training Fund Fee | \$5 | Local Gov't Code §§ 118.052(2)(A)(vi), 118.064 |
| | Judicial & Court Personnel Training Fee | \$5 | Gov't Code § 51.971(a), 101.08111 |
| | Law Library Fee | \$35 | Local Gov't Code § 323.023 |
| | Records Management Preservation - Archive Fee | \$5 | Local Gov't Code §§ 118.052(3)(G), 118.0645 |
| | Records Management Preservation | \$10 | Gov't Code § 51.708(a) |
| | Statutory County Court Fee | \$40 | Gov't Code § 51.702(a) |
| | Support of Judiciary Fee | \$42 | Local Gov't Code § 133.154(a) |
| Total: | | \$763 | |

| Document Type | Fee Type | Amount | Statutory Authority |
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| • Existing Probate (<120 days old) | Clerk's Filing Fee | \$40 | Local Gov't Code §§ 118.052(2)(A), 118.055 |
| | Indigent Legal Services | \$10 | Local Gov't Code § 133.153(a) |
| | Records Management Preservation - Archive Fee | \$5 | Local Gov't Code §§ 118.052(3)(G), 118.0645 |
| | Records Management Preservation | \$10 | Gov't Code § 51.708(a) |
| | Total: | \$65 | |
| • Adverse Action (Contest, Adverse Action, Lawsuit) | Clerk's Filing Fee | \$40 | Local Gov't Code §§ 118.052(2)(A), 118.055 |
| | Electronic Filing Fee | \$30 | Gov't Code § 51.851(b) |
| | Indigent Legal Services | \$10 | Local Gov't Code § 133.153(a) |
| | Judicial & Court Personnel Training Fee | \$5 | Gov't Code § 51.971(a), 101.08111 |
| | Records Management Preservation - Archive Fee | \$5 | Local Gov't Code §§ 118.052(3)(G), 118.0645 |
| | Records Management Preservation | \$10 | Gov't Code § 51.708(a) |
| Total: | | \$100 | |
| • Inventory (or Amended) • Filing Fees for Pending Action - Annual Account or Amended • Filing Fees for Pending Action - Final Account or Amended | Filing of inventory | \$25 | Local Gov't Code § 118.052(2)(B)(i) |
| | Judge's Signature Fee | \$2 | Local Gov't Code § 118.101 |
| | Total: | \$27 | |
| • Filing Fees for Pending Action – Annual Report or Amended • Filing Fees for Pending Action – Final Report of Amended | Filing report | \$10 | Local Gov't Code § 18.052(2)(B)(vi) |
| | Judge's Signature Fee | \$2 | Local Gov't Code § 118.101 |
| | Total: | \$12 | |
| • Filing Fees for Pending Action - Sale of real/personal property (posting fee included) | Filing fee for sale of real or personal property | \$25 | Local Gov't Code § 118.052(2)(B)(v) |
| | Judge's Signature Fee | \$2 | Local Gov't Code § 118.101 |
| | In-House Constable Pct. 2 (posting fee) | \$75 | Estates Code § 51.053; Local Gov't Code § 118.131 |
| | Citation | \$4 | Local Gov't Code §§ 118.059, 118.052(3)(A) |
| Total: | | \$106 | |

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| • Filing Fees – Individual Amounts | Ad Litem Fee | \$400 | Estates Code § 352.501, 1155.053, 1155.102; Administrative Order 2011-1, CCL#2 |
| | Alternative Dispute Resolution | \$15 | CPRC § 152.004(a) |
| | Appellate Court (9th COA fee) | \$5 | Gov't Code § 22.2101(b) |
| | Bond Approval and Recording | \$3 | Local Gov't Code § 118.052(2)(B)(ii) |
| | Certification of Copies (per set) | \$5 | Local Gov't Code § 118.060, Local Gov't Code § 118.052(3)(B) |
| | Certified Mail | \$75 | Local Gov't Code §§ 118.052(3)(F), 118.063 |
| | Citation, Notice, commission to take deposition, execution, order, writ, process or other instrument or paper authorized to be issued by the clerk - before judgment | \$4 | Local Gov't Code §§ 118.059, 118.052(3)(A) |
| | Citation, Notice, commission to take deposition, execution, order, writ, process or other instrument or paper authorized to be issued by the clerk - after judgment | \$5 | Local Gov't Code §§ 118.059, 118.052(1)(C)(ii) |
| | Claim | \$10 | Local Gov't Code § 118.058 |
| | Clerk's Filing Fee | \$40 | Local Gov't Code §§ 118.052(2)(A), 118.055 |
| | Copies (per page) | \$1 | Local Gov't Code § 118.052(3)(c) |
| | Court Reporter Fee | \$15 | Gov't Code § 51.601(a) |
| | Courthouse Security Fee | \$5 | Local Gov't Code § 291.008(a) |
| | Court-Initiated Guardianship | \$20 | Local Gov't Code § 118.067 |
| | Court-Ordered Delayed Death Certificate (petitions for court-ordered delayed birth certificates are filed in district court with district clerk) | \$1 | Health & Safety Code § 193.007(e)(collected through court case) |
| | Document filed after filing of order approving inventory or appraisal or after the 120th day after the date of the initial filing (whichever comes first), if more than 25 pages | \$25 | Local Gov't Code § 118.052(2)(B)(vii) |
| | Electronic Filing Fee | \$30 | Gov't Code § 51.851(b) |
| | Filing Fee for sale of real or personal property | \$25 | Local Gov't Code § 118.052(2)(B)(v) |
| | Filing of inventory | \$25 | Local Gov't Code § 118.052(2)(B)(i) |
| | Filing report | \$10 | Local Gov't Code § 118.052(2)(B)(vi) |
| | Indigent Legal Services | \$10 | Local Gov't Code § 133.153(a) |
| | In-House Constable Pct. 2 (posting fee) | \$75 | Estates Code § 51.053; Local Gov't Code § 118.131 |
| | Judge's Signature Fee | \$2 | Local Gov't Code § 118.101 |
| | Judicial Training Fund Fee | \$5 | Local Gov't Code §§ 118.052(2)(A)(vi), 118.064 |
| | Judicial & Court Personnel Training Fee | \$5 | Gov't Code § 51.971(a), 101.08111 |
| | Jury Fee | \$40 | Gov't Code § 51.604 |
| | Law Library Fee | \$35 | Local Gov't Code § 323.023 |
| | Letters Testamentary, Guardianship, Administration | \$2 | Local Gov't Code § 118.058(3)(D) |
| | Misc. Filing for Judge's Signature (per order) | \$2 | Local Gov't Code § 118.101 |
| | Notice (for posting citation) | \$79 | Estates Code § 51.053; Local Gov't Code §§ 118.131, 118.052(3)(A) |
| | Oath Administration | \$2 | Local Gov't Code § 18.052(2)(B)(iii) |
| | Records Management Preservation - Archive Fee | \$5 | Local Gov't Code §§ 118.052(3)(G), 118.0645 |
| | Records Management Preservation | \$10 | Gov't Code § 51.708(a) |
| | Safekeeping of Wills | \$5 | Local Gov't Code §§ 118.052(3)(E), 118.062 |
| | Statutory County Court Fee | \$40 | Gov't Code § 51.702(a) |
| | Support of Judiciary Fee | \$42 | Local Gov't Code § 133.154(a) |