

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

Effective 09-01-2017

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

BASE FILING FEES—	TOTAL BASE FEE—
Filing Suit \$50.00	Civil.....\$262.00
State Comptroller Fee \$50.00—Family \$45.00	Divorce.....\$268.00
Law Library \$20.00	All Other Family....\$253.00
Courthouse Security \$ 5.00	* Additional..... \$2.00
Court Reporter Fee..... \$15.00	on Electronic Filing
Court Records Preservation Fee \$10.00	(Gov. Code 72.031)
District Clerk Preservation Fee..... \$ 5.00	
Records Management..... \$ 5.00	
Statewide E-Filing System..... \$30.00	
Archive/Technology Fund..... \$ 10.00	
Family Protection Fee..... \$15.00—(Divorce Only)	
Judicial Support Fee..... \$42.00	
3 rd Court of Appeals Fee \$ 5.00	
Indigent Legal Service Fund..... \$10.00—Family \$5.00	
Bureau of Vital Statistics Fee..... \$ 1.00	
Judicial/Court Personnel Training Fee.....\$ 5.00	

ADDITIONAL PLAINTIFFS ADD: (increase CLERK fee from \$50.00 to amount below) (Gov. Code 51.317) 11-25 plaintiffs = \$75. *26-100 pl. = \$100. *101-500 pl. = \$125. *501-1000 pl. = \$150. *1001 or more pl. = \$200

Divorce/Annulment/Void Marriage	
Base Fee	\$ 268.00
Wage Withholding for Child Support	15.00
<u>Certificate of Name Change</u>	<u>10.00</u>
Adoptions & Terminations	
Base Fee	\$ 253.00
CAR Fund – made payable to BVS (submitted with signed order)	
Born in Texas	62.00
<u>Not born in Texas</u>	<u>15.00</u>
Suit Affecting Parent-Child Relationship	
<u>Base Fee</u>	<u>\$ 253.00</u>
Name Change/Removal of Disabilities	
<u>Base Fee</u>	<u>\$ 253.00</u>
Protective Orders—paid by respondent	
Base Fee	\$ 253.00
<u>Application Fee</u>	<u>16.00</u>
Writ of Habeas Corpus	
<u>Base Fee</u>	<u>\$ 253.00</u>
Expunction	
Base Fee	\$ 262.00
+ \$8.00 for each notice mailed to each agency	
+ \$8.00 for each final order mailed to each agency	
<i>(includes postage by certified mail)</i>	
NO fee assessed on petition filed within 30 days of an acquittal.	

Tax Suit	
Base Fee	\$ 222.00
<i>Must exclude Court Reporter Fee, Law Library</i>	
<u>And Appellate Fee</u>	<u>x</u>
Essential Need Drivers License	
<u>Base Fee</u>	<u>\$ 262.00</u>
Petition to Enjoin Fraudulent Filing	
<u>Base Fee</u>	<u>\$ 15.00</u>
Foreign Judgment	
(Civil Cases) Base Fee	\$ 262.00
<u>(Family Cases) Base Fee</u>	<u>\$ 253.00</u>
Severed Action	
Civil Cases) Base Fee	\$ 262.00
<u>(Family Cases) Base Fee</u>	<u>\$ 253.00</u>
Forfeiture Cases	
Base Fee	\$ 262.00
<i>Fees may assess only if the seized amount exceeds \$2,500. NO fee may assess on cases filed by a Task Force</i>	
<u>x</u>	
Cases Transferred to Bell County	
Family	\$ 45.00
<u>Civil</u>	<u>\$ 262.00</u>
Non-Disclosure	
Base Fee	\$ 262.00
In Addition to Base Fee	<u>+28.00</u>
<u>Total</u>	<u>\$ 290.00</u>

ADDITIONAL FEES / Filing Fees for Ancillary Actions/Motions

FAMILY	Filing Fee	Indigent Legal Services	Records Preservation Mgmt. Fee	Technology Fund	Statewide E-Filing	Judicial Training	Total Fee
Application for Writ of Habeas Corpus 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	15.00	5.00					\$ 20.00
Motion to Transfer + Order (10.00)	15.00	5.00					\$ 30.00
Intervention 3 rd Party Petition Counterclaim/Cross Action Motion for New Trial	15.00	5.00	10.00	10.00	30.00	5.00	\$ 75.00
CIVIL							
Motion to Transfer + Order (10.00)	15.00	10.00	10.00				\$ 45.00
Motion for Contempt Intervention 3 rd Party Petition Counterclaim/Cross Action Motion for New Trial	15.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	30.00	5.00	\$ 80.00

Miscellaneous Fees

Jury Fee	\$40.00
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	\$4.00
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
\$50.00 is excluded from funds generated in Family Law cases (9-1-99)	
Mailing Order for License Suspension - from obligor only	\$5.00
Order of Sale by Sheriff.....	\$125.00
Record Search (each party)	\$5.00
COPIES Certified Per page.....	\$1.00
Non-certified Per page.....	50¢
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)	\$70.00
Service in County by Sheriff/Constable on Temporary Restraining Orders, Injunctions.....	\$100.00
Service in County by Sheriff/Constable on Writs of Execution.....	\$250.00
Service in County by Sheriff/Constable on Writs of Attachment, 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	\$82.00