

CHAMBERS COUNTY DISTRICT CLERK CIVIL FILING FEES
Effective 1-01-2010

BASE FILING FEES – NEW CASES

Clerk’s Basic Filing Fee	\$ 50.00	(GC 51.317(b) (1))
State Consolidated Fee- (All other Law)	\$ 50.00	(LGC 133.151(a) (1))
Judicial Support Fee	\$ 42.00	(LGC 133.154)
Law Library Fee	\$ 35.00	(LGC 323.023)
Court Reporter Fee (Steno)	\$ 15.00	(GC 51.601)
**Court Record Preservation Fund	\$ 10.00	(GC 51.708)
Indigent Legal Service Fee (All other Law)	\$ 10.00	(LGC 133.152(a) (2))
**District Court Records Archive Fund	\$ 5.00	(GC 51.305)
Courthouse Security Fee	\$ 5.00	(LGC 291.008)
Appellate Judicial System Fee	\$ 5.00	(GC 22.2041)
Records Management Fee	\$ 10.00	(GC 51.317(c) (1))
TOTAL BASE FILING FEES – NEW CASES	\$237.00	

Add - 11 to 25 plaintiffs=\$75.00 26 to 100 plaintiffs=\$100.00 101 to 500 plaintiffs \$125.00
501 to 1,000 plaintiffs=\$150.00 1,000 plus plaintiffs=\$200.00

OTHER CIVIL AND FAMILY LAW FEES

Citation, each defendant plus copy of petition (Includes by publication and posting)	\$ 8.00	(GC 51.318(b) (2))
Citation for Secretary of State,	\$ 10.00	(GC 405.03)
Each defendant +2 copies of petition for each defendant		
Certified Mail, per defendant (Does not include issuance of citation)	\$ 50.00	(GC 51.319)
Condemnation – filed by State	\$157.00	
Issuing Temporary Restraining Order	\$ 8.00	
Abstract of Judgment	\$ 8.00	(GC 51.318(b)(5))
Writ of Execution	\$ 8.00	
Subpoena (Chambers County does not issue deposition subpoenas)	\$ 8.00	(GC 51.318(b)(1))
Issue Notice of Amended Petition with Show Cause Hearing	\$ 8.00	
Jury Fee	\$ 30.00	(GC 51.604)
Trust Fund Fee (see court registry under miscellaneous)	\$ 50.00	(LGC 117.055)
Bond Fee	\$ 4.00	(GC 51.318(b)(6))
Fraudulent Lien suit (only fee charged in this case)	\$ 15.00	(CP&RC 12.005)

**=New fee imposed 1/1/2010

FAMILY LAW FEES

Base Filing Fee	\$237.00	
State Consolidated Fee (Family Law - \$45.00 instead of \$50.00 on all other Law)	\$ -5.00	(LGC 133.151(a)(1))
Indigent Legal Service Fee (Family Law - \$5.00 instead of \$10.00 on all other Law)	\$ -5.00	(LGC 133.152(a)(1))
Judgment / Divorce Fee (BVS)	\$ 1.00	(H&SC 194.002(e))
TOTAL BASE FAMILY LAW FEES	\$228.00	

OTHER FAMILY LAW FEES

Wage Withholding application, order and termination	\$ 15.00 each	
Certificate of Name Change	\$ 10.00	
Protective Order-paid by respondent	\$ 16.00	(FC 81.003(a))
Writ of attachment	\$ 8.00	
Writ of Habeas Corpus	\$ 8.00	

BASIC FILING FEE OF ACTIONS WITHIN *EXISTING* SUITS

Cross –action, counterclaim, intervention, contempt action, motion for new trial, motion to set aside judgment, motion nunc pro tunc, motion to transfer, motion to modify, motion for enforcement, motion to reinstate, motion to enter judgment or third party petition.	\$ 15.00	(GC 51.317(b)(2))
District Court Records Archive Fund	\$ 5.00	(GC 51.305)
District Clerk Records Management Fee	\$ 5.00	(GC 51.317(c)(2))
Courthouse Security Fee	\$ 1.00	(LGC 291.008)
County Records Management Fee	\$ 5.00	(GC 51.317(c)(1))
Indigent Legal Service Fee (All other Law)	<u>\$ 10.00</u>	(LGC 133.152(a)(2))
TOTAL	\$ 41.00	

FOR FAMILY LAW REDUCE THE INDIGENT LEGAL FEE TO \$5.00 TO MAKE THE TOTAL \$36.00

MISCELLANEOUS FEES

Court Registry-Administration Expense		
On funds not earning interest .5% not to exceed	\$ 50.00	(LGC 117.055)
On funds earning interest	10% of interest accrued	(LGC 117.054)
Records search without cause number	\$ 5.00 each	(GC 51.318(b)(3))
Copies per page (Includes fax and email delivery method)	\$ 1.00	(GC 51.318(b)(8))
Certified Copies (If copies are furnished, just the certification is charged)	\$ 5.00	(LGC 118.011(a)(3))
Insufficient Check	\$ 25.00	(Bus. & Com. Code 3.506)
File Transfer Fee(out of county)	\$ 1.00 per page	
Passport Fee	\$ 25.00	(GC 51.3031)
Passport Application (children under 16yrs old=\$60.00)	\$ 75.00	

COMMON CASE SENARIOS

DIVORCE/ ANNULMENT/VOID MARRIAGE

Base Family Law Fee	\$228.00
Wage withholding	\$ 15.00
Cert. Name Change-if included in divorce	free
Temporary Restraining Order	\$ 8.00
Writ of attachment	\$ 8.00
Writ of Habeaus Corpus	\$ 8.00
Protective order-paid by respondent	\$ 16.00

ADOPTIONS & TERMINATIONS

Base Family Law Fee	\$228.00
Fee to Department of Human Resources (check payable to TDHR)	<u>\$ 15.00</u>
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TOTAL	\$257.00

EXPUNCTIONS *(No fee assessed on a petition Filed within 30 days of an acquittal)*

Base Fee	\$237.00
Each agency served in Original Petition	\$ 15.00

TAX SUIT

Base Filing Fee	\$237.00
Excludes Court Report Fee	\$ -15.00
Excludes Law Library Fee	\$ -35.00
Excludes Appellate Judicial System Fee	<u>\$ -5.00</u>
TOTAL	\$182.00
Intervention Fee	\$ 26.00

NAME CHANGE

Base Filing Fee	\$237.00
Certificate of Name Change	<u>\$ 10.00</u>
TOTAL	\$247.00

PARENT CHILD RELATIONSHIP

Base Family Law Fee	\$228.00
Issuing Temporary Restraining Order	\$ 8.00
Protective order-paid by respondent	\$ 16.00
Writ of attachment	\$ 8.00
Writ of Habeaus Corpus	\$ 8.00

SEVERED ACTION

Base Fee	\$237.00
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PETITION FOR NON DISCLOSURE

\$ 28.00

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Base Fee	<u>\$237.00</u>
TOTAL	\$265.00

OCCUPATIONAL DRIVERS LICENSE

Base Fee	\$237.00
certified copy to Austin	<u>\$ 15.00</u>
TOTAL	\$252.00

CONDEMNATION (ALL OTHERS)

Base Filing Fee	\$237.00
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WRIT OF HABEAUS CORPUS **FREE** (CCP 11.051)