

CHAMBERS COUNTY DISTRICT CLERK
CIVIL FILING FEES
***Effective 2-1-2016**

BASE FILING FEES – NEW CASES

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|--------------------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|
| 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) |
| *Civil E-filing Fee | \$ 30.00 | (GC 51.851(b)) |
| 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 | \$ 10.00 | (GC 51.305(b)) |
| Courthouse Security Fee | \$ 5.00 | (LGC 291.008) |
| Appellate Judicial System Fee | \$ 5.00 | (GC 22.2021) |
| District Clerk Records Management Fee | \$ 5.00 | (GC 51.317(c) (2)) |
| <u>County Records Management Fee</u> | <u>\$ 5.00</u> | <u>(GC 51.317(c) (1))</u> |
| TOTAL BASE FILING FEES – NEW CASES | \$272.00 | |

OTHER CIVIL AND FAMILY LAW FEES

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| Citation, each defendant plus copy of petition (includes by publication and posting) | \$ 8.00 | (GC 51.318(b) (2)) |
| Citation for Secretary of State, each defendant +2 copies of petition for each defendant | \$ 10.00 | (GC 405.03) |
| 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 (Do not issue deposition subpoenas) | \$ 8.00 | (GC 51.318(b) (1)) |
| *Civil Jury Fee | \$ 40.00 | (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) |
| Administrative Writ of Income Withholding | \$ 15.00 | |
| <u>Interpleader for civil and family law</u> | | |
| *Civil E-filing Fee | \$ 30.00 | (GC 51.851(b)) |
| Indigent Legal Service Fee | <u>\$ 10.00</u> | (LGC 133.152(a) (2)) |
| | \$ 40.00 | |

BASIC FILING FEE OF ACTIONS WITHIN EXISTING SUITS

Cross-action, counterclaim, intervention, motion for contempt, motion for new trial, motion to set aside judgment, motion nunc pro tunc, motion to reinstate, motion to transfer or third party petition.

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| Clerk's Basic Filing Fee | \$ 15.00 | (GC 51.317(b) (2)) |
| *Civil E-filing Fee | \$ 30.00 | (GC 51.851(b)) |
| District Court Records Archive Fund (not applied to state agency) | \$ 10.00 | (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 | \$ 75.00 | |

FOR FAMILY CROSS-ACTIONS, COUNTERCLAIMS AND INTERVENTIONS**\$ 70.00****FAMILY LAW FEES**

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|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| Base Filing Fee | \$272.00 | |
| 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)) |
| *FPF – Family Protection Fee | \$ 9.00 | (GC 51.961) |
| TOTAL BASE FAMILY LAW FEES | \$272.00 | |

OTHER FAMILY LAW FEES

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|-----------------------------------------------------|----------|-------------------|
| Wage Withholding application, order and termination | \$ 15.00 | each |
| Certificate of Name Change | \$ 10.00 | |
| Protective Order-pd. by respondent | \$ 16.00 | (FC 81.003(a)) |
| Bureau of Vital Statistics – Divorce | \$ 1.00 | (H&SC 194.002(e)) |
| Bureau of Vital Statistics – Adoption | \$ 15.00 | (FC 108.006) |

ACTIONS WITHIN EXISTING FAMILY LAW

(The fee group below only applies to the following cases in family law)

Motion for contempt, enforcement, modification (suit or motion), motion to revoke a stay of license suspension, transfer, notice of application for judicial writ of withholding, petition for license suspension.

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| Clerk's Basic Filing Fee | \$ 15.00 | (GC 51.317(b) (2)) |
| District Court Records Archive Fund (not applied to state agency) | \$ 10.00 | (GC 51.305(b)) |
| District Clerk Records Management Fee | \$ 5.00 | (GC 51.317(c) (2)) |
| County Records Management Fee | \$ 5.00 | (GC 51.317(c) (1)) |
| Indigent Legal Service Fee (All other Law) | <u>\$ 5.00</u> | (LGC 133.152(a) (2)) |
| TOTAL | \$ 40.00 | |

SUITS AFFECTING THE PARENT/CHILD RELEATIONSHIP (SAPCR)

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|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------------|
| Base Filing Fee | \$272.00 | |
| VSCFF - State Consolidated Fee (Family Law - \$45.00 instead of \$50.00 on all other Law) | \$ -5.00 | (LGC 133.151(a) (1)) |
| VILS-Indigent Legal Service Fee (Family Law - \$5.00 instead of \$10.00 on all other Law) | \$ -5.00 | (LGC 133.152(a) (1)) |
| <u>Judgment / Divorce Fee (BVS)</u> | <u>\$ 1.00</u> | <u>(H&SC 194.002(e))</u> |
| TOTAL BASE SAPCR | \$263.00 | |

ACTIONS WITHIN A SAPCR

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|-----------------------------------------------|----------|--------------|
| Motion for contempt, to enforce and to modify | \$ 15.00 | (FC 110.002) |
| MOTION TO TRANSFER FOR FAMILY AND SAPCR CASES | \$ 45.00 | (FC 110.005) |

PLUS, FOR ALL TRANFERS \$ 1.00 per page once Order signed

***PROBATE/GUARDIANSHIPS**

INITIAL TRANSFER FEE \$25.00

CROSS ACTION/COUNTER CLAIM/INTERVENTION/THIRD PARTY/CONTEST

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|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|
| Clerk's Basic Filing Fee | \$ 55.00 | (GC 51.317(b) (2)) |
| *Civil E-filing Fee | \$ 30.00 | (GC 51.851(b)) |
| Probate Supplemental Guardianship Fee | \$ 20.00 | (LGC 118.067) |
| District Court Records Archive Fund (not applied to state agency) | \$ 10.00 | (GC 51.305(b)) |
| Indigent Legal Service Fee (All other Law) | \$ 10.00 | (LGC 133.152(a) (2)) |
| CRPF - Court Record Preservation Fund | \$ 10.00 | (GC 51.708) |
| District Clerk Records Management Fee | \$ 5.00 | (GC 51.317(c) (2)) |
| <u>County Records Management Fee</u> | <u>\$ 5.00</u> | <u>(GC 51.317(c) (1))</u> |
| TOTAL | \$145.00 | |

APPLICATION FOR PROBATE/GUARDIANSHIP

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|---------------------------------------|-----------------|
| BASE CIVIL FILING FEE | \$272.00 |
| Probate Supplemental Guardianship Fee | \$ 20.00 |
| <u>Probate Clerk's Fee</u> | <u>\$ 14.00</u> |
| TOTAL | \$306.00 |

MISCELLANEOUS FEES

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|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| 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) |
| *Cash bail bond refund-administrative fee 5% not to exceed | | \$ 50.00 |
| Records search without cause number | \$ 5.00 each | (GC 51.318(b) (3)) |
| Copies per page | \$ 1.00 | (GC 51.318(b) (8)) |
| Certified Copies | \$ 1.00 | (GC51.318 (b) (7)) |
| (If copies are furnished, just the certification is charged) | | |
| 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 Pictures | \$ 10.00 | |
| Passport Application (children under 16yrs old=\$80.00) | \$110.00 | |
| Passport Card (children under 16yrs old=\$15.00) | \$ 30.00 | |
| Clerk's transcript fee for civil/criminal appeals | \$ 1.00 per page | |

POSSIBLE SENARIOS**DIVORCE/ ANNULMENT/VOID MARRIAGE**

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|------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Base Family Law Fee | \$272.00 |
| Wage withholding | \$ 15.00 |
| Cert. Name Change-if included in divorce | free |
| Issuing Temporary Restraining Order | \$ 8.00 |
| Protective order-pd.by respondent | \$ 16.00 |

ADOPTIONS & TERMINATIONS

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|-----------------|-----------------|
| Base Filing Fee | \$247.00 |
| Fee to TDHR | <u>\$ 15.00</u> |
| TOTAL | \$262.00 |

WRIT OF HABEAUS CORPUS(CCP 11.051) **FREE****EXPUNCTIONS** *(No fee assessed on a petition Filed within 30 days of an acquittal)*

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| Base Filing Fee | \$272.00 |
| Each agency served in | \$ 15.00 |
| Original Petition | |

TAX SUIT

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| Base Filing Fee | \$217.00 |
| Per intervention billed to defendant | \$ 70.00 |

PARENT CHILD RELATIONSHIP

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| Base Filing Fee | \$263.00 |
| Issuing Temporary Restraining Order | \$ 8.00 |
| Protective order-pd.by respondent | \$ 16.00 |

SEVERED ACTION

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| Base Filing Fee | \$272.00 |
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PETITION FOR NON DISCLOSURE

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| Base Filing Fee | \$300.00 |
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OCCUPATIONAL DRIVERS LICENSE

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| Base Filing Fee | \$272.00 |
| Certified copy to Austin | <u>\$ 15.00</u> |
| TOTAL | \$287.00 |

CONDEMNATION

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|----------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Base Filing Fee | \$272.00 |
| Exclude Archive Fee if filed by State agency | \$ -5.00 |

WRIT OF GARNISHMENT

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|-----------------|-----------------|
| Base Filing Fee | \$272.00 |
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CHAMBERS COUNTY DISTRICT CLERK
CRIMINAL FILING FEES
***Effective 2-1-2016**

| TYPE OF FEE | BASE FEES | AUTHORIZATION |
|---------------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| District Clerk's Fee | \$ 40.00 | (CCP 102.005(a)) |
| Consolidated Court Cost | \$133.00 | (LGC 133.1029a)) |
| Court Security Fee | \$ 5.00 | (CCP 102.017) |
| Time Payment Fee | \$ 25.00 | (LGC 133.103) |
| County Records Management Fee | \$ 22.50 | (CCP 102.005(f)) |
| District Clerk Records Management Fee | \$ 2.50 | (CCP 102.005(f)) |
| Judicial Support Fee | \$ 6.00 | (LGC 133.105(a)) |
| Indigent Defense Fee | \$ 2.00 | (LGC 133.107) |
| Jury Reimbursement Fee | \$ 4.00 | (CCP 102.0045) |
| District Court Technology Fund | \$ 4.00 | (CCP 102.0169) |
| <u>Criminal E-filing Fee</u> | <u>\$ 5.00</u> | <u>(GC 51.852(d))</u> |
| Base Criminal Fines as of 09/25/2013 | \$249.00 | |

ASSESSED WHEN APPROPRIATE

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| Court Appointed Attorney – plea | \$500.00 | |
| Court Appointed Attorney – MTR | \$350.00 | |
| EMS Trauma Fund | \$100.00 | (CCP102.0185) |
| Drug Court Cost | \$ 60.00 | (CCP102.0178) |
| DNA Testing Court Cost-incarceration | \$250.00 | (CCP102.020) |
| Child Abuse Prevention Fund | \$100.00 | (CCP102.0186) |
| *Criminal Jury Fees | \$ 40.00 | (CCP 102.004) |
| DNA Testing Fee-probation | \$ 34.00 | (CCP102.020) |
| Family Violence Fee | \$100.00 | (CCP42.12 sec 11h) |
| Transaction Fee on Collections | \$ 2.00 | (CCP 102.72) |
| *Petition for Non-Disclosure | \$ 28.00 | (GC 411.081dh) |

There will be a \$2.00 transaction fee on each payment made towards fines, court costs and attorney's fees.