

Chambers County District Clerk
Civil and Family Filing Fees
Effective 9/1/2025

NEW CIVIL AND FAMILY CASE FEE	Amount	Statute
LOCAL CONSOLIDATED FEE	\$213.00	135.101(b)(a)(1)
STATE CONSOLIDATED FEE	\$137.00	LGC 133.151(a)(1)
TOTAL FILING FEE - CIVIL, FAMILY, and SAPCR*	\$350.00	

The above fee is charged on Title IV-D cases. Upon conclusion of the case the nonprevailing party may be billed for payment of the fees. FC 231.211

* Suit Affecting the Child/Parent Relationship

Actions within an Existing Civil and Family Case - Subsequent Filings

Any action other than the original action, including an Appeal (from a lower court), Counterclaim, Cross-Action, Intervention, Contempt Action (non-SAPCR), Interpleader, Motion for New Trial, Writ of Sequestration, and Third-Party Action.

SUBSEQUENT CIVIL AND FAMILY FILINGS	Amount	Statute
Local Consolidated Fee	\$35.00	LGC 135.101(a)(2)
State Consolidated Fee	\$45.00	LGC 133.151(a)(2)
Actions within an Existing Civil and Family Case - Total	\$80.00	

SUBSEQUENT SAPCR FILINGS	Amount	Statute
Motion for Contempt, Enforcement, Modification, License suspension, Application, Termination, Notice of Application of Writ of (wage) Withholding.	\$80.00	FC 110.002
Writ of Withholding (modification/termination)	\$15.00	FC 110.004, 158.319, 158.403, 158.503
Motion to Transfer (Into County).	\$80.00	FC 110.005

TRANSFERS	Amount	Statute
Out of County		
Civil - motion to transfer	\$0.00	service fees as needed
Family - motion to transfer	\$0.00	service fees as needed
SAPCR - motion to transfer	\$0.00	FC 110.002
Into County		
Civil - Order of Transfer	\$350.00	LGC 135.101(b)
Family - Order of Transfer	\$350.00	LGC 135.101(b)
SAPCR - Order to Transfer	\$80.00	FC 110.005

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Optional Services
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OPTIONAL SERVICES	Amount	Statute
Application for Wage Withholding -modify, terminate	\$15.00	FC 110.004, 158.319, 158.403, 158.503
Bond Approval Fee	\$5.00	GC 51.318(b)(6)
Certificate Issuance -certificate and Seal <i>for certified copies</i> (paper and electronic)	\$5.00	GC 51.318(b)(7)(A)
Certificate of Name Change	\$10.00	FC 45.106(c)
Copies-Electronic (minimum \$1 up to 10 pages, then for each page or part of a page)	\$0.10	GC 51.318(b)(8)©(i)(ii)
Copies-Paper or converted to paper to be delivered electronically	\$1.00	GC 51.318(b)(7)(B) and (8)(A)(B)
Issue Citation - Secretary of State	\$10.00	GC 405.03
Issue Expunction - Certified Mail (each agency for notice and order) <i>Not required if you provide an email address for the agency.</i>	\$25.00	CCP 102.006(a)
Issuance of Document - Abstract of Judgment, Citation (includes copy of petition), Order of Sale, Temporary Restraining Order, Subpoena, All Civil Writs - including: execution, injunction, garnishment, attachment, sequestration, precept to serve and re-issuance of any of the above.	\$8.00	GC 51.317(b)(5),(2),
Protective Order -pd. By respondent	\$16.00	FC 81.003(a)
Service - Certified Mail (by elected official, per defendant)	\$50.00	LGC 118.131
Service - Constable - Writ (all kinds)	\$175.00	LGC 118.131
Service - Constable Service - (subpoena, summons, citations, temporary restraining order, eviction, forcible detainer)	\$100.00	LGC 118.131
MISCELLANEOUS FEES	Amount	Statute
Cash bail bond refund - Administrative Fee	\$50.00	
Court Registry-Administration Expense Funds not earning interest-per withdrawal	\$50.00	LGC 117.055
Court Registry Administration - On funds earning interest	accrued	LGC 117.054
Insufficient Check	\$25.00	Bus. & Com. Code 3.506
Search Fee	\$5.00	LGC 118.052(3)(G)
Passport Administrative Fee	\$35.00	(GC 51.3031)
Passport Book application 16 yr. and older	\$130.00	eff. 12.27.21
Passport Book application under 16 yr.	\$100.00	eff. 12.27.21
Passport Card application 16 yr. and older	\$30.00	
Passport Card application under 16 yr.	\$15.00	
Passport Pictures	\$15.00	
Preparation of Clerk's Record on Appeal - per page	\$1.00	LGC 118.052(3)(I)

**Chambers County District Court
Specific Case Type Fees**

Specific Case Types	Amount	Statute
Adoption-Termination/adult or child	\$ 350.00	
Emancipation of Minor/Name Change	\$ 350.00	FC Title 2 cases
Foreign Judgment	\$ 350.00	CPRC Section 35.007
Fraudulent Lien	\$ 350.00	CPRC Section 12.005(a)
Occupational Driver's License	\$ 350.00	(+) \$15.00 certified copy to Austin
Petition for Qualified Domestic Relations Order	\$ 350.00	Family Code 9.101 and 9.102
Protective Order Application– not due from petitioner	\$ 350.00	FC 81.003 - (+) \$16 protection order fee. Assessed against the respondent
Tax Suit	\$ 350.00	All tax suits
Transfer of Case from another County	\$ 350.00	both civil and family (not SAPCR)
UIFSA Case (Uniform Interstate Family Support Act)	\$ 350.00	FC 159.313 - petitioner does not pay but it can be assessed against the obligor (respondent).
Civil Related to Criminal		
	Amount	Statute
Expunctions	free	CCP Art. 102.006(b) - within 30 days of acquittal
Expunctions	\$ 350.00	CCP Art. 55A.351 (b) (3). \$25.00 each agency that does not have an email address served certified mail for notice of hearing and final order.
Expunctions	\$ 350.00	Alcohol & Beverage Code 106.12e - includes \$30 to notify all state agencies; minor in possession of alcohol.
Expunctions	\$ 350.00	Health & Safety Code 161.255(b) -includes \$30 to notify all state agencies; minor in possession of tobacco products.
Civil Related to Criminal		
	Amount	Statute

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<p>GC 411.072 - Order of Nondisclosure. Deferred adjudication community supervision; certain nonviolent misdemeanors-no petition.</p>	\$	28.00	<p>(Automatic Order of Non-Disclosure) After discharge/dismissal - On/after 180th day -same day. Prior to 180th day -as soon as practical after the 180th day.</p>
<p>GC 411.0725 - Petition for Nondisclosure. Deferred adjudication community supervision; felonies and certain misdemeanors-petition required.</p>	\$	350.00	<p>After discharge/dismissal - Misdemeanor under Chapter 20, 21, 22, 25, 42, 43, or 46 Penal Code - 2 yrs., Felony- 5 yrs., Any other chapter - on or after the date of discharge/dismissal.</p>
<p>GC 411.0726 - Petition for Nondisclosure. Deferred adjudication community supervision; certain DWI and boating DWI misdemeanors - petition required.</p>	\$	350.00	<p>After discharge/dismissal - 2 yrs.</p>
<p>GC 411.0728 - Petition for Nondisclosure. Deferred adjudication community supervision; certain victims of trafficking or persons compelling prostitution-petition required.</p>	\$	350.00	<p>After sentence completed or discharge/dismissal - 1 yr.</p>
<p>GC 411.0731 - Petition for Nondisclosure. Community supervision following conviction; Class B misdemeanor DWI convictions-petition required</p>	\$	350.00	<p>After sentence completed - 2 yrs. If successful ignition interlock device. 5 yrs. If no ignition interlock device.</p>
<p>GC 411.0736 - Petition for Nondisclosure. Conviction; Class B misdemeanor DWI-petition required.</p>	\$	350.00	<p>After sentence completed - 3 yrs. If successful ignition interlock device. 5 yrs. If no ignition interlock device.</p>

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Criminal Fees

Effective 1/1/2026

NEW CRIMINAL CASE FEES	Amount	Statute
State Consolidated Court Cost - Felony	\$185.00	LGC 133.102(a)(1)
Local Consolidated Court Cost - Felony	\$105.00	LGC 134.101(a)
Base Felony Court Costs	\$290.00	
State Consolidated Court Cost - Misdemeanor	\$147.00	LGC 133.102(a)(2)
Local Consolidated Court Cost - Misdemeanor	\$123.00	LGC 134.102(a)
Base Misdemeanor Court Costs	\$270.00	
<u>Mandatory Fines</u> - for certain offenses		
Child Abuse Prevention Fine (felony only)	\$100.00	CCP Art. 102.0186
DWI Traffic Fine	range	Transp. Code 709.001
EMS, Trauma Facilities Fine (intoxication offenses)	\$100.00	CCP Art. 102.0185
Family Violence Fine	\$100.00	CCP Art. 42A.504(b)
Juvenile Delinquency Prevention Fine	\$50.00	CCP Art. 102.0171(a)
State Traffic Fine	\$50.00	Transp. Code 542.4031
<u>Optional Fines</u> - for certain offenses		
General Fine	range	Penal Code 12.21, 12.22, 12.32, 12.33, 12.34, 12.35
Repayment of Reward - Crime Stoppers	\$50.00	CCP Art. 42A.301(b)(20)
Repayment of Reward Fine (felony only)	range	CCP Art. 37.073 & 42.152
Children's Advocacy Center Fine (felony only)	\$50.00	CCP Art. 42A.455
<u>Mandatory Reimbursement Fees</u>		
		To recover the cost of services performed during the case.
Court Appointed Attorney Fees	range	CCP Art. 42A.652(a), 42A.301(b)(11), 26.05
Peace Officer: Attach a Witness	\$10.00	CCP Art. 102.011©
Peace Officer: Commit or Release from Jail	\$5.00	CCP Art. 102.011(a)(6)
Peace Officer: Execute or Process Arrest Warrant, Capias or Capias Pro Fine	\$75.00	CCP Art. 102.011(a)(2), 102.011€(10)
Peace Officer: Issue Notice to Appear or Arrest w/o Warrant	\$5.00	CCP Art. 102.011(a)(1), 102.011€(11)
Peace Officer: Meals, Lodging, and Mileage	invoice	CCP Art. 102.011(b)
Peace Officer: Testifying at Trial or Travel to/from Trial	invoice	CCP Art. 102.011(i)
Peace Officer: Serve Writ	\$35.00	CCP Art. 102.011(a)(4)
Peace Officer: Summon Jury	\$5.00	CCP Art. 102.011(a)(7)
Peace Officer: Summon Witness	\$5.00	CCP Art. 102.011(a)(3)
Peace Officer: Take & Approve Bond	\$10.00	CCP Art. 102.011(a)(5)
Time Payment Fee (charged after 31st day pmt owed)	\$15.00	CCP Art. 102.030 - charged on all disposition types (SB 1923 eff. 9.1.21)
Transaction Fee	\$2.00	CCP Art. 102.072