

## BROWN COUNTY PROBATE FEES - JANUARY 1, 2022

### Letters Testamentary, Administration & Guardianship

Total fee Includes service, citation, oath, and Judge's signature. Additional citation issued is \$8.00 Each personal service citation by sheriff or constable is \$85.00. Each personal service of citation by certified mail is \$85.00		
Probate Original Action Fee/Clerk of the Court	Local Government Code 135.102(b)(3), LGC 135.153	\$40.00
Records Management & Preservation Fund	Local Government Code 135.102(b)(4), LGC 135.154	\$15.00
Language Access Fee	Local Government Code 135.102(b)(8), LGC 135.155	\$3.00
Courthouse Security Fee	Local Government Code 135.102(b) (7)	\$20.00
Law Library Fee	Local Government Code 135.102(b)(6), LGC 323.023(a)(b)	\$35.00
County Jury Fee	Local Government Code 135.102(b)(9), LGC 135.156	\$10.00
Sheriff/Constable Posting Fee	Local Government Code 118.131	\$85.00
Court Reporter Fee	Local Government Code 135.102(b)(5)	\$25.00
Judicial Education & Support Fee	Local Government Code 135.102(b)(12), LGC 135.159	\$ 5.00
Court Facility Fee	Local Government Code 135.102(b)(2), LGC 135.152	\$20.00
Appellate Judicial Fee	Local Government Code 135.102(b)(1), GC 22.229	\$ 5.00
Court Initiated Guardianship Fee	Local Government Code 135.102(b)(11), LGC 135.158, LGC 135.102(b)(13), LGC 135.160	\$30.00
Judge's Signature Fee (orders)	Local Government Code 118.101	\$ 2.00
County Dispute Resolution Fee	Local Government Code 135.102(b)(10), LGC 135.157	\$15.00
Oath	Local Government Code 118.052(2)(A)(iii)	\$2.00
Citation Issued Fee	Local Government Code 118.059(c)	\$8.00
State Consolidated Fee	Local Government Code 133.151(a)(1)	\$137.00
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$457.00</b>

### MUNIMENT OF TITLE

Probate Original Action Fee/Clerk of The Court	Local Government Code 135.102(b)(3), LGC 135.153	\$40.00
Records Management & Preservation Fund	Local Government Code 135.102(b)(4), LGC 135.154	\$15.00
Language Access Fee	Local Government Code 135.102(b)(8), LGC 135.155	\$3.00
Courthouse Security Fee	Local Government Code 135.102(b)(7)	\$20.00
Law Library Fee	Local Government Code 135.102(b)(6), LGC 323.023(a)(b)	\$35.00
County Jury Fee	Local Government Code 135.102(b)(9), LGC 135.156	\$10.00
Sheriff/Constable Posting Fee	Local Government Code 118.131	\$85.00
Court Reporter Fee	Local Government Code 135.102(b)(5)	\$25.00
Judicial Education & Support Fee	Local Government Code 135.102(b)(12), LGC 135.159	\$5.00
Court Facility Fee	Local Government Code 135.102(b)(2), LGC 135.152	\$20.00
Appellate Judicial Fee	Local Government Code 135.102(b)(1), GC 22.229	\$5.00
Court Initiated Guardianship Fee	Local Government Code 135.102(b)(11), LGC 135.158, LGC 135.102(b)(13), LGC 135.160	\$30.00
Judge's Signature Fee (orders)	Local Government Code 118.101	\$2.00
County Dispute Resolution Fee	Local Government Code 135.102(b)(10), LGC 135.157	\$15.00
Citation Issued Fee	Local Government Code 118.059(c)	\$8.00
State Consolidated Fee	Local Government Code 133.151(a)(1)	\$137.00
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$455.00</b>

**DETERMINATION OF HEIRSHIP**

Clerk of the Court	LGC 135.102(b)(3), LGC 135.153	\$40.00
Records Management & Preservation Fee	LGC 135.102(b)(4), LGC 135.154	\$15.00
Language Access Fee	LGC 135.102(b)(8), LGC 135.155	\$3.00
Courthouse Security Fee	LGC 135.102(b)(7)	\$20.00
Law Library Fee	LGC 135.102(b)(6), LGC 325.023(a)(b)	\$35.00
County Jury Fee	LGC 102(b)(9), LGC 135.156	\$10.00
Sheriff/Constable Posting Fee	LGC 118.131	\$85.00
Court Reporter Fee	LGC 135.102(b)(5)	\$25.00
Judicial Education & Support Fee	LGC 135.102(b)(12), LGC 135.159	\$5.00
Court Facility Fee	LGC 135.102(b)(2), LGC 135.15	\$20.00
Appellate Judicial Fee	LGC 134.102(b)(1), GC 22.229	\$5.00
Court Initiated Guardianship Fee	LGC 135.102(b)(11), LGC 135.158, LGC 135.102(b)(13), LGC 135.160	\$3.00
Judge's Signature Fee (orders)	LGC 118.101	\$2.00
County Dispute Resolution Fee	LGC 135.102(b)(10), LGC 135.157	\$15.00
State Consolidated Fee	LGC 133.151(a)(1)	\$137.00
Citation Issued Fee X 2 (Posting & Publication)	LGC 118.059 ©	\$16.00
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$463.00</b>

**SMALL ESTATE AFFIDAVIT and OPEN SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX**

Probate Original Action Fee/Clerk of the Court	LGC 135.102(b)(3), LGC 135.153	\$40.00
Records Management & Preservation Fund	LGC 135.102(b)(4), LGC 135.154	\$15.00
Language Access Fee	LGC 135.102(b)(8), LGC 135.155	\$3.00
Courthouse Security Fee	LGC 135.102(b)(7)	\$20.00
Law Library Fee	LGC 135.102(b)(6), LGC 323.023(a)(b)	\$35.00
County Jury Fee	LGC 135.102(b)(9), LGC 135.156	\$10.00
Court Reporter Fee	LGC 135.102(b)(5)	\$25.00
Judicial Education & Support Fee	LGC 135.102(b)(12), LGC 135.159	\$5.00
Court Facility Fee	LGC 135.102(b)(2), LGC 135.152	\$20.00
Court Initiated Guardianship Fee	LGC 135.102(b)(11), LGC 135.158, LGC 135.102(b)(13), LGC 135.160	\$30.00
Appellate Judicial Fee	LGC 135.102(b)(1), GC 22.229	\$5.00
County Dispute Resolution Fee	LGC 135.102(b)(10), LGC 135.157	\$15.00
Judge's Signature Fee (orders)	LGC 118.101	\$2.00
State Consolidated Fee	LGC 133.151(a)(1)	\$137.00
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$362.00</b>

**ADVERSE ACTION (Contest/Adverse/Counterclaims;Interpleaders/Intervention/Notice of Appeal  
(Estates Code Chap. 55))**

Clerk of the Court	Local Government Code 135.102(b)(3), LGC 135.153	\$40.00
Records Management & Preservation Fee	Local Government Code 135.102(b)(4), LGC 135.154	\$ 5.00
Court Initiated Guardianship Fee	Local Government Code 135.102(b)(11), LGC 135.158, LGC 135.102(b)(13), LGC 135.160	\$30.00
State Consolidated Fee	Local Government Code 133.151(a)(1)	\$45.00
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$120.00</b>

**INVENTORY, APPRAISEMENT & LIST OF CLAIMS (after 90<sup>th</sup> day of qualification)**

Filing Fee	LGC 118.052(2)(A)(i), LGC 118.056(d)	\$25.00
Judge's Signature	LGC 118.101	\$ 2.00
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$27.00</b>

**FINAL ACCOUNT**

Filing Fee	LGC 118.052(2)(B)(iv)	\$25.00
Judge's Signature	LGC 118.101	\$2.00
Citation by Posting	LGC 118.059(c)	\$8.00
Sheriff's Fee	LGC 118.131	\$85.00
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$120.00</b>

**ANNUAL ACCOUNTING-GUARDIANSHIP**

Filing Fee	LGC 118.052(2)(B)(vi)	\$25.00
Judge's Signature	LGC 118.101	\$2.00
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$27.00</b>

**ANNUAL/FINAL REPORT-GUARDIANSHIP**

Filing Fee	LGC 118.052(2)(A)(i), LGC 118.056(d)	\$10.00
Judge's Signature	LGC 118.101	\$2.00
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$12.00</b>

**APPLICATION FOR SALE OF REAL  
OR PERSONAL PROPERTY**

Filing Fee	LGC 118.052(b)(B)(v)	\$25.00
Judge's Signature	LGC 118.101(11)	\$ 2.00
Citation by Posting	LGC 118.059(c)	\$8.00
Sheriff's Fee	LGC 118.131	\$85.00
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$120.00</b>

<b>CLAIM AGAINST THE ESTATE</b>	LGC 118.052(2)(B), LGC 118.058	<b>\$10.00</b>
<b>LETTERS</b>		
Testamentary, Administration & Guardianship	LGC 118.052(3)(D), LGC 118.061	<b>\$ 2.00</b>
<b>WILLS FOR SAFEKEEPING</b>		
Records Management & Preservation Fund	LGC 135.102(b)(4), LGC 135.154	\$10.00
Courthouse Security Fee	LGC 135.102(b)(7)	\$1.00
Wills for Safekeeping	LGC 118.052(3)(E), LGC 118.062	\$5.00
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$16.00</b>
<b>ANY DOCUMENT MORE THAN 25 PAGES FILED AFTER THE FILING OF AN ORDER APPROVING INVENTORY AND APPRAISEMENT OR THE 120<sup>TH</sup> DAY AFTER THE DATE OF THE INITIAL FILING OF THE CASE</b>	LGC 118.052(2)(B)(vii)	<b>\$25.00</b>
(This does not apply to an Inventory and Appraisal, Annual/Final Account, Application for Sale of Real Property or an Annual/Final Report of Guardian of the Person)		
<b>JUDGE'S SIGNATURE</b>	LGC 118.101	<b>\$2.00</b>
<b>COPIES</b> Plain copy per page or part of a page	LGC 118.052(3)(C), LGC 118.0605	<b>\$1.00</b>
<b>CERTIFICATION</b> Clerk's certificate per document	LGC 118.052(3)(B), LGC 118.060	<b>\$5.00</b>
<b>AUTHENTICATION</b>		
County Clerk's signature and Judge's signature (Does not include copies per page or Clerk's Certificate)		<b>\$7.00</b>

**PROBATE SEARCH FEE**

Per name	LGC 118.052(3)(G)	<b>\$5.00</b>
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**CITATION WITHOUT SERVICE**

Posting and Publication	LGC 118.059(e)	<b>\$8.00</b>
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**CITATION WITH SERVICE**

Posting, Personal, Publication and Certified Mail	LGC 118.059(e), LGC 118.131	<b>\$93.00</b>
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**SHERIFF/CONSTABLE FEE**

	LGC 118.131	<b>\$85.00</b>
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**FILING AND APPROVING BOND**

		<b>\$5.00</b>
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**PRIVATE PROFESSIONAL GUARDIAN APPLICATION**

Application Fee	Estates Code 1104.303(b)(2)	<b>\$40.00</b>
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**COUNTY CLERK CIVIL FILING FEES EFFECTIVE 01-01-2022**

**NEW CIVIL CASE FEE (includes \$8.00 citation fee, if citation is needed) and  
NON DISCLOSURE AS A CIVIL FILING**

Clerk of the Court	LGC 135.102(b)(3), LGC 135.153	\$50.00
Records Management & Preservation Fund	LGC 135.102(b)(4), LGC 135.154	\$30.00
Language Access Fee	LGC 135.102(b)(8), LGC 135.155	\$3.00
Courthouse Security Fee	LGC 135.102(b)(7)	\$20.00
Law Library Fee	LGC 135.102(b)(6), LGC 323.023(a)(b)	\$35.00
County Jury Fee	LGC 135.102(b)(9), LGC 135.156	\$10.00
Court Reporter Fee	LGC 135.102(b)(5)	\$25.00
Court Facility Fee	LGC 135.102(b)(2), LGC 135.152	\$20.00
Appellate Judicial Fee	LGC 135.102(b)(1), GC 22.229	\$5.00
County Dispute Resolution Fee	LGC 135.102(b)(10), LGC 135.157	\$15.00
Citation Issued Fee	LGC 118.059	\$8.00
State Consolidated Fee	LGC 135.151(a)(1)	\$137.00
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$358.00</b>

**ACTIONS WITHIN EXISTING  
CASES EFFECTIVE 01-01-2022**

Clerk of the Court	LGC 135.102(b)(3), LGC 135.153	\$15.00
Records Management & Preservation Fee	LGC 135.102(a)(4), LGC 135.154	\$20.00
State Consolidated Fee	LGC 133.151(a)(1)	\$45.00
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$80.00</b>

**OPTIONAL SERVICES**

Certification-Clerk's certificate per document	LGC 118.052(3)(B), LGC 118.060	\$5.00
Copies (non-certified) (for each page up to 10 is \$1.00 plus .10 for each additional page)	LGC 118.052(3)(C), LGC 118.0605	\$1.00
Issuance of a citation	LGC 118.059(c)	\$8.00
Record Search	LGC 118.052(3)(G)	\$5.00
Sheriff/Constable Fee	LGC 118.131	\$85.00
Service by certified mail		\$85.00
Filing and Approving Bond		\$5.00
Service of Writ with Constable		\$150.00
Court Registry-Administrative Fees on funds not earning interest 5% not to exceed \$50.00	LGC 117.055	
Court Registry-Administrative Fees on funds earning interest 10% of interest accrued	LGC 117.054	

**NON-DISCLOSURE PETITION**

Civil Filing Fees Without the Issuance of Citation **\$350.00**

**Non-disclosure Granted by Judge as a Result of a Criminal Disposition**

Non-disclosure Fee GC 411.072 **\$ 28.00**

**FOREIGN JUDGMENTS**

Civil Filing Fees Without the Issuance of Citation **\$350.00**