

BROWN COUNTY CLERK

CIVIL FEE SCHEDULE EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1, 2017

ORIGINAL FILING OF PROBATE OF WILL-ADMINISTRATION, or GUARDIANSHIP (includes 1 service in Brown County)		
Probate Fee Original Action	Local Government Code 118.052(2)(A)(i)	\$40.00
Records Management	Local Government Code 118.052(3)(G)	\$ 5.00
Court Records Preservation Fee	Texas Government Code 51.708(a)	\$10.00
Courthouse Security Fee	Local Government Code 291.008(d)	\$ 5.00
Law Library	Local Government Code 323.023	\$35.00
Judicial Fee	Texas Government Code 51.703(a)	\$40.00
Basic Civil Legal Services for Indigents	Local Government Code 133.153(a)(1)	\$10.00
Sheriff's Fee	Local Government Code 118.131	85.00
Court Reporter Fee	Texas Government Code 51.601 (a)	\$15.00
Judicial Education Fund	Local Government Code 118.064	\$ 5.00
Support of the Judiciary Fund	Local Government Code 133.154	\$42.00
Appellate Judicial System Fee	Texas Government Code 22.2041	\$ 5.00
Supplemental Court Initiated Guardianship Fee	Local Government Code 18.067/118.052(2)(E)	\$20.00
Judge's Fee	Local Government Code 118.101(11)	\$ 2.00
Alternative Dispute Resolution	Texas Civil Practice and Remedies Code 152.004	\$15.00
State Electronic Filing Fee	Texas Government Code 51.851(b)	\$30.00
Administering Oath	Local Government Code 118.052 (2)(b)(iii)	\$ 2.00
Records Archive Fee	Local Government Code 118.011 (f)(1)	\$5.00
Judicial and Court Personnel Training Fee	Texas Government Code 51.971	\$5.00
Fee includes one posted citation or one personal service for Guardianships	Total	\$376.00
MUNIMENT OF TITLE		
Probate Fee Original Action	Local Government Code 118.052 (2)(A)(i)	\$40.00
Records Management	Local Government Code 118.052 (3)(G)	\$5.00
Court Records Preservation Fee	Texas Government Code 51.708 (a)	\$10.00
Courthouse Security Fee	Local Government Code 291.008 (d)	\$5.00
Law Library	Local Government Code 323.023	35.00
Judicial Fee	Texas Government Code 51.703(a)	\$40.00
Basic Civil Legal Services for Indigents	Local Government Code 133.153 (a)(1)	\$10.00
Court Reporter Fee	Texas Government Code 51.601 (a)	\$15.00
Sheriff's Fee	Local Government Code 118.131	\$85.00
Judicial Education Fund	Local Government Code 118.064	\$5.00
Support for Judiciary	Local Government Code 133.154	\$42.00
Appellate Judicial System Fee	Texas Government Code 22.2041	\$5.00
Supplemental Court Initiated Guardianship	Local Government Code 18.067/118.052(2)(E)	\$20.00
State Electronic Fee Fund	Texas Government Code 51.851 (b)	\$30.00
Alternative Dispute Resolution	Texas Civil Practice and Remedies Code 152.004	\$15.00
Records Archive Fee	Local Government Code 118.011(f)(1)	\$5.00
Judicial and Court Personnel Training Fees	Texas Government Code 51.971	\$5.00
Judge's Fee	Local Government Code 118.101(11)	\$2.00
Fee includes one posting citation	TOTAL FOR MUNIMENT OF TITLE	\$374.00

FILING AFFIDAVIT OF SMALL ESTATE		
Probate Fee Original Action	Local Government Code 118.052(2)(A)(1)	\$40.00
Records Management	Local Government Code 118.052(3)(G)	\$5.00
Court Record Preservation	Texas Government Code 51.708(a)	\$10.00
Courthouse Security Fee	Local Government Code 291.008(d)	\$5.00
Law Library	Local Government Code 323.023	\$35.00
Judicial Fee	Texas Government Code 51.073(a)	\$40.00
Basic Civil Legal Services for Indigents	Local Government Code 113.153(a)(1)	\$10.00
Judicial Education Fund	Local Government Code 118.064	\$5.00
Alternative Dispute Resolution Fund	Civil Practice & Remedies Code 152.004	\$15.00
Support For Judiciary	Local Government Code 113.154	\$42.00
Appellate Judicial System Fee	Texas Government Code 22.2041	\$5.00
Supplemental Court Initiated Guardianship	Local Government Code 118.052(2)(E)	\$20.00
Judge's Fee	Local Government Code 118.101(11)	\$2.00
State Electronic Fee Fund	Texas Government Code 51.851(b)	\$30.00
Records Archive Fee	Local Government Code 118.011(f)(1)	\$5.00
Judicial and Court Personnel Training Fee	Texas Government Code 51.971	\$5.00
TOTAL		\$274.00
ADVERSE ACTION (Cross Action, Intrusion, Pleas of Privilege or Motion for New Trial)		
Adverse Probate Action	Local Government Code 118.052(2)(C)	\$30.00
Records Management	Local Government Code 118.052(3)(G)	\$5.00
Court Records Preservation	Texas Government Code 51.851(b)	\$10.00
Courthouse Security Fee	Local Government Code 291.008(d)	\$1.00
Basic Civil Legal Services for Indigents	Local Government Code 133.153(a)(1)	\$10.00
Supplemental Court Initiated Guardianship Fee	Local Government Code 118.052(2)(E)	\$20.00
State Electronic Filing Fee	Texas Government Code 51.851(b)	\$30.00
Judicial And Court Personnel Training Fee	Texas Government Code 51.971	\$5.00
Total		\$111.00
WILLS FOR SAFEKEEPING		
Filing Fee	Local Government Code 118.052(3)(E)	\$5.00
Records Management	Local Government Code 118.052(3)(G)	\$5.00
Courthouse Security Fee	Local Government Code 291.008(d)	\$1.00
TOTAL		\$11.00
APPLICATION TO OPEN SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX		
Clerk	Local Government Code 118.052(1)(A)(ii)	\$40.00
Law Library	Local Government Code 323.023(a)	\$35.00
Records Management	Local Government Code 118.052(3)(G)	\$5.00
Judge's Fee	Local Government Code 118.101(11)	\$2.00
State Electronic Filing Fee	Texas Government Code 51.851(b)	\$30.00
Judicial and Court Personnel Training Fee	Texas government Code 51.971	\$5.00
TOTAL		\$117.00

CIVIL COURT-ORIGINAL FILINGS-COUNTY COURT AND COUNTY COURT AT LAW WITH CITATION		
Civil Fee Original Action	Local Government Code 118.052(1(A)(ii)	\$40.00
Records Management	Local Government Code 118.052(3)(G)	\$5.00
Court Records Preservation	Texas Government Code 51.708	\$10.00
Courthouse Security Fee	Local Government Code 291.008(d)	\$5.00
Law Library	Local Government Code 323.023	\$35.00
Judicial Fee	Texas Government Code 51.703(a)	\$40.00
Basic Civil Legal Services for Indigents	Local Government Code 133.153 (a)(1)	\$10.00
Court Reporter Fee	Texas Government Code 51.601(a)	\$15.00
Sheriff's Fee	Local Government Code 118.131	\$85.00
Support For Judiciary	Local Government Code 133.154	\$42.00
Appellate Judicial System Fee	Texas Government Code 22.2061	\$5.00
State Electronic Filing Fee	Texas Government Code 51.851(b)	\$30.00
Alternative Dispute Resolution	Civil Practice & Remedies Code 152.004	\$15.00
Records Archive	Local Government Code 118.011(f)(1)	\$5.00
Judicial and Court Personnel Training Fee	Texas Government Code 51.971	\$5.00
		TOTAL \$347.00
CIVIL COURT ORIGINAL FILINGS-COUNTY COURT AND COUNTY COURT AT LAW WITHOUT CITATION: \$262.00		
INVENTORY, APPRAISEMENT AND LIST OF CLAIMS (AFTER 90TH DAY AFTER QUALIFICATION DATE)		
Filing Fee	Local Government Code 118.052(2)(B)(i)	\$25.00
Judge's Fee/Signature (after 120 days)	Local Government Code 118.101(11)	\$2.00
		TOTAL \$27.00
DOCUMENTS CHARGED FOR AFTER ORIGINAL APPLICATION HAS BEEN ON FILE FOR 120 DAYS		
Annual or Final Account (Original, Amended or Supplemental)		
Filing Fee	Local Government Code 118.052(2)(B)(iv)	\$25.00
Judge's Fee/Signature	Local Government Code 118.101(11)	\$2.00
Application for Sale of Real or Personal Property (Original, Amended or Supplemental)		
Filing Fee	Local Government Code 118.052(2)(B)(iv)	\$25.00
Judge's Fee/Signature	Local Government Code 118.101(11)	\$2.00
Annual or Final Report of Guardian of a Person (Original, Amended or Supplemental)		
Filing Fee	Local Government Code 118.052(2)(B)(vi)	\$10.00
Judge's Fee/Signature	Local Government Code 118.101(11)	\$2.00

OTHER FEES		
Claim Against the Estate-Paid by Claimant		
Filing Fee	Local Government Code 118.052(2)(D)	\$10.00
Judge's Fee/Signature (if required)	Local Government Code 118.101(11)	\$ 2.00
Jury Fee (216 Texas Rules of Court)	Texas Government Code 51.604	\$40.00
Issuance of Service Documents* Before Judgment	Local Government Code 118.059 & 118.052(3)(A)	\$ 4.00
Issuance of Service Documents * After Judgment	Local Government Code 118.0545 & 118.052(1)(i) & 118.052(1)(ii)	\$ 5.00
Constable Service (Other than Writs)	Local Government Code 118.131 (Fee set by Commissioners Court)	\$85.00
Personal service each citation in Brown County	Local Government Code 118.131	\$85.00
Service by Certified Mail (same as sheriff)	Local Government Code 118.052(3)(F)	\$85.00
Letters – Testamentary, Administration, Guardianship or Abstract of Judgment	Local Government Code 118.052(3)(D)	\$ 2.00
NON DISCLOSURE PETITION AS A CIVIL FILING		
Regular new Civil Filing Fee without citation		\$262.00
Nondisclosure Fee	Texas Government Code 411.081(d)	\$28.00
TOTAL		\$290.00
Copies (Plain)	Local Government Code 118.052(3)(C) & 118.011(a)(4)	\$1.00 per page
Copies (Certified)	Local Government Code 118.011(a)(3) & 118.052(3)(B)	\$1.00 per page plus \$5.00 per document
Authenticated Copies-Clerk certifies twice	Local Government Code 118.011(a)(3) & 118.011(a)(4) & 118.052(3)(B)	\$10.00 plus \$1.00 per page
Registry Fund Fee (Interest Bearing Account)	Local Government Code 117.054 & 117.055	10% of the interest
Registry Fund Fee (Non-Interest Bearing Account)	Local Government Code 117.055(a)	5% of the principle
Returned Check Fee	Local Government Code 118.011(b)(1)	\$30.00
Private Professional Guardian-Application Fee	Estates Code 1104.303(b)(2)	\$40.00