

PROBATE COURT FEES
Probate, Guardianship, Mental Health

Clerk of the Court - CLERK	40.00	LGC 135.102(b)(3), 135.153
County Law Library Fund - LL	35.00	LGC 323.023(a)
Records Management and Preservation - RMPF	15.00	LGC 135.154, 135.102(b)(4)
Court Reporter Fund - CRSF	25.00	LGC 135.102(b)(5)
Courthouse security fund - CSF	20.00	LGC 135.102(7)
Court facility fee fund - CLERK	20.00	LGC 135.152, 135.102(b)(6)
Court-initiated guardianship fund - CLERK	30.00	LGC 135.158, 135.160, 135.102(b)(11), 135.102(b)13
Court Jury fund - JURFE	10.00	LGC 135.156, 135.102(b)(9)
Appellate judicial system fund - JFUND	5.00	GC 22.229, LGC 135.102(b)(12)
Judicial education and support fund - JEDSF	5.00	LGC 135.159, 135.102(b)(12)
County dispute resolution fund - CDRF	15.00	LGC 135.157, 135.102(b)(10)
Language Access Fund - CLERK	3.00	LGC 135.155, 135.102(b)(8)
NEW BASE FEE TO COUNTY	223.00	
Judges Signature - J/ORD	2.00	LGC 118.101
Sheriff or Constables Fee - CONST	100.00	LGC 118.131
Issuing Documents - PBCLK	8.00	LGC 118.059
LOCAL CONSOLIDATED FEE	333.00	
STATE CONSOLIDATED FEE	137.00	LGC 133.151(a)(1)
TOTAL FILING FEE	470.00	

Additional Fees for Determination of Heirship: Issuing Citations for Publication, \$8.00 and \$100 to Sheriff or Constable for Service of Publication. Applicant is responsible for payment of advertisement.

**PROBATE COURT FEE
SMALL ESTATE**

Clerk of the Court – CLERK	40.00	LGC 135.102(b)(3), 135.153
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Language Access Fund - CLERK	3.00	LGC 135.155, 135.102(b)(8)
NEW BASE FEE TO COUNTY	223.00	
Judges Signature - J/ORD	2.00	LGC 118.101
LOCAL CONSOLIDATED FEE	225.00	
STATE CONSOLIDATED FEE	137.00	LGC 133.151(a)(1)
TOTAL FILING FEE	362.00	

**FINE CODE 54 for Small Estates received by Efile
and
FINE CODE 58 for Pro-Se Small Estates**

ACTIONS WITHIN EXISTING CASES

\$120.00

Clerk of the Court PBCLK	40.00	LGC 135.102(b)(3), 135.153
Records Management & Preservation Fee RMPF	5.00	LGC 135.154, 135.102(b)(4)
Court-initiated Guardianship fund	30.00	LGC 135.158, 135.160, 135.102(b)(11), 135.102(b)13
LOCAL CONSOLIDATED FEE	75.00	
STATE CONSOLIDATED FEE	45.00	LGC 133.151(a)(2)
TOTAL FILING FEE	120.00	

**APPLICATION FOR SALE OF PROPERTY
(Chapter §356 & §1158 Estates Code)**

\$27.00

Clerk Recording Fee	25.00	LGC 118.056
Judge's Fee	2.00	LGC 118.101

Fee does not include additional services. Each citation issued in \$8.00. Posting of citation by Sheriff is \$100. Each personal service of citation by sheriff or constable if \$100. Each personal service of citation by certified mail if \$100 plus certified mail fees. Each proposed Order if \$2.00.

Note: Posted citation is required on application for sale of property under Secs. 256102, 356.253, 1158.102 and 1158.202 Estates Code.

INVENTORY AND APPRAISEMENT

Filed after 90 days from date of qualification or after extended deadline
(Chapter §309, Texas Estates Code)

\$27.00

Clerk Recording Fee	25.00	LGC 118.056
Judge's Fee	2.00	LGC 118.101

***NO CHARGE FOR AN "AFFIDAVIT IN LIEU OF INVENTORY" EVEN IF FILED LATE**

**ANNUAL OR FINAL ACCOUNT OF ESTATE
(Chapters. §359 & §1163 Estates Code)**

(Must be held in clerk's office for at least 10 days prior to judge's signature) **\$27.00**

Clerk Recording Fee	25.00	LGC 118.056
Judge's Fee	2.00	LGC 118.101
<p>Fee does not include additional services. Final Account of Probate/Guardianship is posted. Each citation issued is \$8.00. Posting of citation by Sheriff or Constable is \$100. Each personal service of citation by Sheriff or Constable is \$100. Each person service of citation by certified mail if \$100 plus certified mail fees. Each proposed Order is \$2.00</p>		

**ANNUAL OR FINAL ACCOUNT OF PERSON (Guardianship)
(§1163.101, §1163.103 Estates Code)**

(Must be held in clerk's office for 10 days prior to judge's signature) **\$12.00**

Clerk Recording Fee	10.00	LGC 118.056
Judge's Fee	2.00	LGC 118.101

**FILING A DOCUMENT 25+ PAGES AFTER ORDER APPROVING INVENTORY OR AFTER 120TH DAY
OF ORIGINAL FILING OF PROBATE**

\$25.00

Clerk Recording Fee	10.00	LGC 118.056
Judge's Fee	2.00	LGC 118.101

**WILL FILED FOR SAFEKEEPING
Wills Filed by Testator for Safekeeping**

\$5.00

Clerk Fee	5.00	LGC 118.062
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SECTION 75 WILL

Wills brought to clerk's office when testator dies	No Charge
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MENTAL HEALTH:

MADISON COUNTY HAS A CONTRACT WITH AUSTIN STATE HOSPITAL, AUSTIN, TX, FOR MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES.

ADDITIONAL SERVICE FEES

Judge's Signature Fee	\$2.00	LGC 118.101
Certified Copies, per document \$1.00 per page + \$5.00 certification		LGC 118.052(3)(B)
Non-Certified Copies - per page or part of page	\$1.00	LGC 118.052 (3)(C)
Paper document converted to electronic copy - per page or part of page.	\$1.00	
Electronic copy of electronic document:		
Each document up to 10 pages	\$1.00	
Each page or part of a page over 10 pages	\$0.10	
Creditor's Claim (Chaps. 355 & 1157 Estates Code)	\$10.00	LGC 118.058
Letters Testamentary	\$2.00	LGC 118.061
Issuing Citation and one copy	\$8.00	LGC 118.059
Search Fee	\$5.00	LGC 118.052(3)(G), LGC 118.070
Service by Sheriff or Constable, or Certified Mail	\$100.00	LGC 118.063
Posting Service by Sheriff or Constable	\$100.00	LGC 118.131
County Jury Fund	\$10.00	GC 51.604 (Collected on all new civil/probate cases)
Guardianship transferred to another County Copy Charge per page	\$1.00	LGC 118.011

Administering Oath	\$2.00	LGC 118.052(2)(A)(iii)
Approving & Recording of Bond	\$5.00	LGC 118.0522)(a)(ii)
Letters Testamentary, Administration, Ancillary or Guardianship (each)	\$2.00	LGC 118.052(3)(D)
Private Professional Guardian Registration	\$40.00	Estates Code 1104.303(b)(2)