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DENTON COUNTY PROBATE COURT FEE SCHEDULE

Letter Testamentary: **TOTAL $232.00**

Appellate Court Cost $5.00
Cont. Education Fee for Judge $5.00
County Clerk $40.00
Court Initiated Guard. Fund $20.00
Court Reporter $15.00
Courthouse Security $5.00
Courts Record Preservation Fee $10.00
Dispute Resolution Fee $10.00
Indigent Fee $10.00
Judges Signature $2.00
Law Library $35.00
Records Management Preservation Fund $5.00
Special Judicial Fee $40.00
State Efiling Fee$30.00

Additional / Optional Fees

Letter Testamentary Citations-
Citation by Posting $4.00
Sheriff Fee $75.00
Total with Citations and Service: $311.00

SMALL ESTATES: **TOTAL: $232.00**

Appellate Court Cost $5.00
Cont. Education Fee for Judge $5.00
County Clerk $40.00
Court Initiated Guard. Fund $20.00
Court Reporter $15.00
Courthouse Security $5.00
Courts Record Preservation Fee $10.00
Dispute Resolution Fee $10.00
Indigent Fee $10.00
Judges Signature $2.00
Law Library $35.00
Records Management Preservation Fund $5.00
Special Judicial Fee $40.00
State Efiling Fee$30.00

MUNIMENT OF TITLE: **TOTAL: $232.00**

Appellate Court Cost $5.00
Cont. Education Fee for Judge $5.00
County Clerk $40.00
Court Initiated Guard. Fund $20.00
Court Reporter $15.00
Courthouse Security $5.00
Courts Record Preservation Fee $10.00
Dispute Resolution Fee $10.00
Indigent Fee $10.00
Judges Signature $2.00
Law Library $35.00
Records Management Preservation Fund $5.00
Special Judicial Fee $40.00
State Efiling Fee$30.00

Additional / Optional Fees

Muniment of Title Citations-
Citation by Posting $4.00
Sheriff Fee $75.00
Total with Citations and Service: $311.00

ADMINISTRACTIONS / INDPENDENT OR DEPENDENT: **TOTAL: $232.00**

Appellate Court Cost $5.00
Cont. Education Fee for Judge $5.00
County Clerk $40.00
Court Initiated Guard. Fund $20.00
Court Reporter $15.00
Courthouse Security $5.00
Courts Record Preservation Fee $10.00
Dispute Resolution Fee $10.00
Indigent Fee $10.00
Judges Signature $2.00
Law Library $35.00
Records Management Preservation Fund $5.00
Special Judicial Fee $40.00
State Efiling Fee$30.00

Additional / Optional Fees

Administrations Ind or Dep Citations-
Citation by Posting $4.00
Sheriff Fee $75.00
Total with Citations and Service: $311.00

TEMP ADMINISTRATION: **TOTAL: $232.00**

Appellate Court Cost $5.00
Cont. Education Fee for Judge $5.00
County Clerk $40.00
Court Initiated Guard. Fund $20.00
Court Reporter $15.00
Courthouse Security $5.00
Courts Record Preservation Fee $10.00
Dispute Resolution Fee $10.00
Indigent Fee $10.00
Judges Signature $2.00
Law Library $35.00
Records Management Preservation Fund $5.00
Special Judicial Fee $40.00
State Efiling Fee$30.00

Additional / Optional Fees

At the time of the Order-
Notice by Posting $4.00
Sheriff Fee $75.00
Clerks Cert of Temp Administration $2.00

At the time of Permanent Application-
Citation by Posting $4.00
Sheriff Fee $75.00

DETERMINATION OF HEIRSHIP: **TOTAL: $232.00**

Appellate Court Cost $5.00
Cont. Education Fee for Judge $5.00
County Clerk $40.00
Court Initiated Guard. Fund $20.00
Court Reporter $15.00
Courthouse Security $5.00
Courts Record Preservation Fee $10.00
Dispute Resolution Fee $10.00
Indigent Fee $10.00
Judges Signature $2.00
Law Library $35.00
Records Management Preservation Fund $5.00
Special Judicial Fee $40.00
State Efiling Fee$30.00

Additional / Optional Fees

Determination of Heirship Citations-
Citation by Posting $4.00
Sheriff Fee $75.00

Citation by Publication $4.00
Sheriff Fee $75.00
Total with Citations and Service: $390.00

Ad Litem Fee Must be a separate check: $500.00

UNCLASSIFIED PROPBATE: **TOTAL: $232.00**

Appellate Court Cost $5.00
Cont. Education Fee for Judge $5.00
County Clerk $40.00
Court Initiated Guard. Fund $20.00
Court Reporter $15.00
Courthouse Security $5.00
Courts Record Preservation Fee $10.00
Dispute Resolution Fee $10.00
Indigent Fee $10.00
Judges Signature $2.00
Law Library $35.00
Records Management Preservation Fund $5.00
Special Judicial Fee $40.00
State Efiling Fee$30.00

WILL FOR SAFE KEEPING: **TOTAL: $11.00**

County Clerk $5.00
Courthouse Security $1.00
Records Management Preservation Fund: $5.00
Testator must be present to file

GUARDIANSHIP: **TOTAL: $232.00**

Appellate Court Cost $5.00
Cont. Education Fee for Judge $5.00
County Clerk $40.00
Court Initiated Guard. Fund $20.00
Court Reporter $15.00
Courthouse Security $5.00
Courts Record Preservation Fee $10.00
Dispute Resolution Fee $10.00
Indigent Fee $10.00
Judges Signature $2.00
Law Library $35.00
Records Management Preservation Fund $5.00
Special Judicial Fee $40.00
State Efiling Fee$30.00

Additional / Optional Fees

Guardianship Citations-
Citation by Posting $4.00
Sheriff Fee $75.00
Personal Citation on Ward $4.00
Constable Fee $75.00
Total with Citations and Service: $390.00
Copy Fee for Service documents $1.00/ per page

Criminal Background Check $10.00

Ad Litem Fee must be a separate check $500.00

TEMP GUARDIANSHIP: **TOTAL: $232.00**

Appellate Court Cost $5.00
Cont. Education Fee for Judge $5.00
County Clerk $40.00
Court Initiated Guard. Fund $20.00
Court Reporter $15.00
Courthouse Security $5.00
Courts Record Preservation Fee $10.00
Dispute Resolution Fee $10.00
Indigent Fee $10.00
Judges Signature $2.00
Law Library $35.00
Records Management Preservation Fund $5.00
Special Judicial Fee $40.00
State Efiling Fee$30.00

Additional / Optional Fees

Temp Guardianship Citations-
Personal Citation on Ward $4.00
Constable Fee $75.00
Total with initial Citations and Service: $311.00

At the time of the Order-
Notice by Posting $4.00
Sheriff Fee $75.00
Clerks Cert of Temp Admin $2.00
At the time of Permanent Application-
Citation by Posting $4.00
Sheriff Fee $75.00
Copy Fee for Service documents $1.00/ per page

Criminal Background Check $10.00

Ad Litem Fee must be a separate check $500.00

MANAGEMENT TRUST ACCOUNT – REAL ESTATE OF A MINOR – GUARD ESTATE: **TOTAL: $232.00**

Appellate Court Cost $5.00
Cont. Education Fee for Judge $5.00
County Clerk $40.00
Court Initiated Guard. Fund $20.00
Court Reporter $15.00
Courthouse Security $5.00
Courts Record Preservation Fee $10.00
Dispute Resolution Fee $10.00
Indigent Fee $10.00
Judges Signature $2.00
Law Library $35.00
Records Management Preservation Fund $5.00
Special Judicial Fee $40.00
State Efiling Fee$30.00

REGISTERED PRIVATE PROFESSIONAL GUARDIANS: **TOTAL: $197.00**

Appellate Court Cost $5.00
Cont. Education Fee for Judge $5.00
County Clerk $40.00
Courthouse Security $5.00
Courts Record Preservation Fee $10.00
Dispute Resolution Fee $10.00
Indigent Fee $10.00
Judge's Signature $2.00
Law Library $35.00
Records Management Preservation Fund $5.00
Special Judicial Fee $40.00
State Efiling Fee$30.00

RENEWAL OF PRIVATE PROFESSIONAL GUARDIANS: **TOTAL: $42.00**

County Clerk $40.00
Judge's Signature $2.00

APPLICATION TO SALE REAL PERSONAL PROPERTY: **TOTAL: $106.00**

Flat Filing Fee $25.00
Judge's Signature $2.00
Citation by Posting $4.00
Sheriff Fee $75.00
$1.00/ per page for Application to be posted with Citation

CONTEST OR OPPOSITION (No Citation): **TOTAL: $60.00**

County Clerk $40.00
Court Initiated Guard. Fund $20.00

DECREE CONFIRMING SALE OF PROPERTY:

Judge's Signature $2.00

PROBATE / GUARDIANSHIP FILINGS:

Fiats and Certificate $2.00
Administering Oath $2.00
Claim Letter (per Claim) $10.00
Issuance of Letters (per Letter) $2.00
Approving and Recording Bond $3.00

APPLICATION TO CLOSE ESTATE / DEC'D OR GDNSHIPS AND ORDER:

Judge's Signature $2.00

ANNUAL REPORTS: **TOTAL $14.00**

Flat Filing Fee $10.00
Judge's Signature $2.00
Letter (per Letter) $2.00

ANNUAL ACCOUNT (Original, Amended, or Supplemental Filings): **TOTAL: $29.00**

Flat Filing Fee $25.00
Judge's Signature $2.00
Letter (per Letter) $2.00

FINAL ACCOUNT (Original, Amended, or Supplemental Filings): **TOTAL: $106.00**

Flat Filing Fee $25.00
Judge's Signature $2.00
Citation by Posting $4.00
Sheriff Fee $75.00

ANNUAL REPORT (Original, Amended, or Supplemental Filings): **TOTAL: $12.00**

Flat Filing Fee $10.00
Judge's Signature $2.00

Inventory and appraisement (Original, Amended, or Supplemental Filings): **TOTAL: $27.00**

Flat Filing Fee $25.00
Judge's Signature $2.00
****After 90 days from qualifying date***

Filing a document not listed after the filing of an order approving the inventory and appraisement or after the 120th day after the date of the initial filing of the action, whichever occurs first -

if more than 25 pages $25.00
Judge's Signature $2.00
TOTAL: $27.00

--CIVIL FILINGS—

ANCILLARY PROCEEDINGS: **TOTAL: $210.00**

Appellate Court Cost $5.00
Cont. Education Fee for Judge $5.00
County Clerk $40.00
Court Reporter $15.00
Courthouse Security $5.00
Courts Record Preservation Fee $10.00
Dispute Resolution Fee $10.00
Indigent Fee $10.00
Law Library $35.00
Records Management Preservation Fund $5.00
Special Judicial Fee $40.00
State Efiling Fee$30.00

Additional / Optional Fees

Ancillary Proceeding Citations-
Citation $4.00
Constable Fee $75.00
Total with Citations and Service: $289.00
Copy Fee for Service documents $1.00/ per page

REAL ESTATE TRUST: **TOTAL: $210.00**

Appellate Court Cost $5.00
Cont. Education Fee for Judge $5.00
County Clerk $40.00
Court Reporter $15.00
Courthouse Security $5.00
Courts Record Preservation Fee $10.00
Dispute Resolution Fee $10.00
Indigent Fee $10.00
Law Library $35.00
Records Management Preservation Fund $5.00
Special Judicial Fee $40.00
State Efiling Fee$30.00

Additional / Optional Fees

Real Estate Trust Citations-
Citation $4.00
Constable Fee $75.00
Total with Citations and Service: $289.00
Copy Fee for Service documents $1.00/ per page

CONDEMNATION: **TOTAL: $210.00**

Appellate Court Cost $5.00
Cont. Education Fee for Judge $5.00
County Clerk $40.00
Court Reporter $15.00
Courthouse Security $5.00
Courts Record Preservation Fee $10.00
Dispute Resolution Fee $10.00
Indigent Fee $10.00
Law Library $35.00
Records Management Preservation Fund $5.00
Special Judicial Fee $40.00
State Efiling Fee$30.00

Additional / Optional Fees

Precept $8.00
Constable Fee $75.00
Total with Citations and Service: $293.00

ANCILLARY PROCEEDINGS: **TOTAL: $210.00**

Appellate Court Cost $5.00
Cont. Education Fee for Judge $5.00
County Clerk $40.00
Court Reporter $15.00
Courthouse Security $5.00
Courts Record Preservation Fee $10.00
Dispute Resolution Fee $10.00
Indigent Fee $10.00
Law Library $35.00
Records Management Preservation Fund $5.00
Special Judicial Fee $40.00
State Efiling Fee$30.00

Additional / Optional Fees

Ancillary Proceeding Citations-
Citation $4.00
Constable Fee $75.00
Total with Citations and Service: $289.00
Copy Fee for Service documents $1.00/ per page

TEMPORARY RESTRAINING/ INJUNCTION **TOTAL: $210.00**

Appellate Court Cost $5.00
Cont. Education Fee for Judge $5.00
County Clerk $40.00
Court Reporter $15.00
Courthouse Security $5.00
Courts Record Preservation Fee $10.00
Dispute Resolution Fee $10.00
Indigent Fee $10.00
Law Library $35.00
Records Management Preservation Fund $5.00
Special Judicial Fee $40.00
State Efiling Fee$30.00

Additional / Optional Fees

Temporary Restraining/ Injunction Citations-
Citation $4.00
Constable Fee $75.00
Total with Citations and Service: $289.00
Copy Fee for Service documents $1.00/ per page

At the time of the Order-
Writ $5.00
Constable Fee $85.00

GARNISHMENT AFTER JUDGMENT: **TOTAL: $185.00**

Appellate Court Cost $5.00
Cont. Education Fee for Judge $5.00
County Clerk $15.00
Court Reporter $15.00
Courthouse Security $5.00
Courts Record Preservation Fee $10.00
Dispute Resolution Fee $10.00
Indigent Fee $10.00
Law Library $35.00
Records Management Preservation Fund $5.00
Special Judicial Fee $40.00
State Efiling Fee$30.00

Additional / Optional Fees

Garnishment After Judgment Wirt-
Writ $5.00
Constable Fee $125.00
Total with Citations and Service: $315.00
Copy Fee for Service documents $1.00/ per page

ADDITIONAL ISSUANCES/ SERVICES OPTIONS:

CITATION: **TOTAL: $4.00**

with Service by Constable	$75.00	$79.00
with Service by Certified Mail	$30.00	$34.00
with Service by Posting	$75.00	$79.00
with Service by Publication	$75.00	$79.00

Must Include Copy Fee for Service documents $1.00/ per page

WRIT -
EXECUTION, ATTACHMENT OR POSSESSION: **TOTAL: $5.00**

Writ of Execution with Constable Service	$150.00	$155.00
Writ of Attachment with Constable Service	$150.00	$155.00
Writ of Possession with Constable Service	$150.00	$155.00

Must Include Copy Fee for Service documents $1.00/ per page

ABSTRACT OF JUDGMENT: **TOTAL: $2.00**

ORDER OF SALE: **TOTAL: $5.00**

With Sheriff Service Fee	$150.00	$155.00

Must Include Copy Fee for Service documents $1.00/ per page

PRECEPT: **TOTAL: $8.00**

with Service by Constable	$75.00	$83.00

Must Include Copy Fee for Service documents $1.00/ per page

SHOW CASUE: **TOTAL: $8.00**

with Service by Constable	$75.00	$83.00

Must Include Copy Fee for Service documents $1.00/ per page
Must have Order Signed before Issuance

SUBPOENA: **TOTAL $4.00**

with Service by Constable……$75.00 $79.00

**Must Include Copy Fee for Service documents $1.00/ per page*

TEMPORARY INJUNCTION OR RESTRAINING: **TOTAL: $5.00**

with Service by Constable……$85.00 $90.00

**Must Include Copy Fee for Service documents $1.00/ per page*

INTERVENTION ACTIONS: **TOTAL: $60.00**

Cross Action
Counterclaim
Third Party Action
Intervention
Interpleader
Oppositions

ADDITIONAL/ MISCELLANEOUS FEE:

Authenticated/ Exemplified Certificate: ……$10.00
plus $1.00 per page length of the Judgment

Certified Copies: ……..$5.00
plus $1.00 per page length of the Document

Clerk's Certificate: ……..$5.00
plus $1.00 per page length of the Document

Certificate of No Appeal: ……$5.00
plus $1.00 per page length of the Document

Jury Fee: …… $40.00

Name Search: ……$5.00 per Name
each year searched before 1989……additional $1.00 per year

Plain Copies: ……$1.00 per page

Transcript of Civil Proceedings: ……$5.00
plus $1.00 per page length of the Judgment

Notice of Appeals to Higher Appellate Court:
Clerk's Certification ……$5.00
plus $1.00 per page length of the Index