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Denton County District Clerk Bond Approval Policy

The District Clerk is often required to approve bonds which have been ordered filed by the court before certain issuances are made or actions are taken by the clerk.

Bonds are required to meet certain conditions and will not be approved by the clerk if these conditions are not met.

Surety Bonds

- Personal or Corporate
- Payable to the adverse party
- Injunction or TRO – must have two or more good and sufficient sureties
- Personal bond – must include affidavit of net worth: *complete detailed* information concerning assets and liabilities from which net worth can be ascertained.
- Corporate bond – must include a Power of Attorney
- Conditioned that applicant will abide by the decision which may be made and the applicant will pay all sums of money and costs that may be adjudged against him if the restraining order or temporary injunction shall be dissolved in whole or in part
- Signed by the principal and surety (person authorized by the corporation).

Cash Bonds: Accepted form

- Cash
- Money Order
- Cashier's check

It is imperative funds be guaranteed and, unfortunately, due to the number of checks which have been returned to this office for "insufficient funds" or "account closed" we are no longer able to accept personal, business, attorney or firm checks for payment of cash bonds. Our apologies for any inconvenience this may cause.

A Certificate of Cash in Lieu of Bond will be provided by the clerk and will need to be signed by the principle (applicant) or the principles' attorney of record.



Sherri Adelstein
Denton County District Clerk