Johnson County Clerk
April Long
Court Section - Fee Schedule
Effective January 1, 2026

CIVIL:

New Suit *(Local Government Code 133.151 & 135.101)* Application for Occupational Driver's License, Debt/Contract, Eminent Domain, Foreign Judgment, Garnishment After Judgment, Judgment NISI, Motor Vehicle Accident, Other Civil, Petition for Non-Disclosure, Transfer from another County, etc.	$	350.00	
Each Action Other Than the Original/Subsequent Filings *(Local Government Code 133.151 & 135.101)* Counterclaims, Cross Action, Intervention, Interpleader, Motion to Modify, Motion for New Trial, Motion for Contempt, Motion to Reinstate, etc.	$	80.00	

FAMILY:

New Suit *(Local Government Code 133.151 & 135.101)* Adoption of Adult, All Other Family Suits, Divorce Suits, Foreign Judgment, Name Change, Suit Affecting Parent-Child Relationship (SAPCR), Termination of Parental Rights, Transferred Suit from Another County (Not a SAPCR), etc.	$	350.00	
Adoption of a Child Once granted, the Certificate of Adoption MUST be turned in to the clerk. (*Family Code 108.001 & 108.003*)	$	350.00	
Protective Order PLUS, $16.00 Protection Order Fee once granted. *All fees are paid by the Respondent.	$	350.00	
Each Action Other Than the Original/Subsequent Filings Counterclaims, Cross Actions, 3rd Party, Enforcement, Intervention, Motion for Contempt, Motion to Modify, Motion for New Trial, Motion to Reinstate, etc.	$	80.00	
SAPCR Action Other Than the Original Motion for Contempt, Motion to Enforce, Motion to Modify, Motion to Revoke a Stay of License Suspension, Notice of Application for Judicial Writ of Withholding, Petition for License Suspension, etc.	$	80.00	
SAPCR Transfer In *(Family Code 110.005(a) & Local Government Code 133.151 & 135.101)*	$	80.00	
Transfer Out *(Local Government Code 118.052(A))*			
Transfer Certificate & Index	$	5.00	
First 10 Pages	$	1.00	
Each Page After 10 Pages	$	0.10	Per Page
MISC Fees:			
Application for Writ of Withholding	$	15.00	

MISDEMEANOR:

Order of Non-Disclosure *(Government Code 411.072)* $ 28.00

If applicable, this is filed into the existing Misdemeanor case.

PROBATE & GUARDIANSHIP:

All Original Probate Actions *(Local Government Code 133.151 & 135.101)* $ 360.00

Letters Testamentary, Dependent Administration, Independent Administration, Application to Determine Heirship No Administration, Muniment of Title, Sale of Real Property, Application to Open Safety Deposit Box, Small Estate Proceedings, etc.

PLUS, issuance, service, and Judges' Signature fees that may apply.

Ancillary Action $ 360.00

PLUS, issuance, service, and Judges' Signature fees that may apply.

All Original Guardianship $ 360.00

PLUS, issuance, service, and Judges' Signature fees that may apply.

New Action in Existing Case $ 120.00

PLUS, issuance, service, and Judges' Signature fees that may apply.

Adverse Probate Action $ 120.00

PLUS, issuance, service, and Judges' Signature fees that may apply.

Application to Determine Heirship – Existing Case $ 120.00

PLUS, issuance, service, and Judges' Signature fees that may apply.

Transfer In Filing Fee w/a Previously Appointed & Qualified Guardian *(Estates Code 1023.0071)* $ 80.00

PLUS, issuance, service, and Judges' Signature fees that may apply.

SERVICES IN A PENDING PROBATE ACTION *(Local Government Code 118.056)*

Application for Sale of Property *(Local Government Code 118.052(2)(A)(v))* $ 27.00

Includes Judge's Signature fee.

PLUS, issuance and service fees that may apply.

Annual Account *(Local Government Code 118.052(2)(A)(iv))* $ 27.00

Includes Judges' Signature fee.

Final Account *(Local Government Code 118.052(2)(A)(iv))* $ 27.00

Includes Judges' Signature fee.

PLUS, issuance and service fees that may apply.

Annual or Final Report of Guardianship of a Person *(Local Government Code 118.052(2)(A)(vi))* $ 12.00

Includes Judges' Signature fee.

Inventory & Appraisement: (Original & Amended)		NO FEE	
Inventory & Appraisement: Delayed (Original) *(Local Government Code 118.052(2)(A)(i))* After 90 days from the qualifying date for Probate/30 days for Guardianship (*Local Government Code 118.056)*	$	25.00	
Lengthy Document Fee *(Local Government Code 118.052(2)(A)(vii))* Filing a document not listed under this paragraph 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	
Transfer Out *(Local Government Code 118.052(A))*			
Transfer Certificate & Index	$	5.00	
First 10 Pages	$	1.00	
Each Page After 10 Pages	$	0.10	Per Page
MISC Fees:			
Administering Oath (*Local Government Code 118.052(2)(A)(iii))*	$	2.00	
Bond Approval Fee *(Local Government Code 118052 (2)(A)(ii))*	$	5.00	
Claim Against Estate *(Local Government Code 118.052(2)(B) & 118.058)*	$	10.00	
Guardianship Criminal History Record (*Government Code 411.1386(h)*)	$	10.00	
Judge's Signature (*Local Government Code 118.101)*	$	2.00	
Judge's Signature: Administering Oath or Affirmation Without Certificate & Seal	$	0.25	
Judge's Signature: Continuance	$	0.10	
Judge's Signature: Decree Removing an Executor, Administrator, or Guardian	$	1.00	
Letters of Appointment: Testamentary, Guardianship, or Administration	$	2.00	Each
Certificate of Compliance: Temp. Guardianship, in Lieu of Letters *(Estates Code 1251.101)*	$	5.00	
Copy Fees for an Attached Order	$	1.00	Per Page
Attorney Ad Litem Fee for Temp. Guardianship (Per Judge's Order filed 12.6.23)	$	750.00	

ISSUANCE OF DOCUMENTS:

Abstract of Judgment	$	8.00	
Citation/Notice	$	8.00	
Execution or Order of Sale	$	8.00	
Subpoena	$	8.00	
Writ or Other Processes the Clerk is Required or Authorized to Issue	$	8.00	

SERVICE OF PROCESS FEES:

All Court Citations	$	100.00	
Citation by Certified Mail	$	100.00	
Citation by Publication (PLUS, publication fees paid, which are paid directly to the newspaper)	$	100.00	
Forcible Detainer	$	100.00	
Notices (Show Cause, Trustee Sale, etc.)	$	100.00	
Orders of Sale/Writs	$	195.00	

Posting Notices/Citations	$	100.00	
Restraining Orders/Injunctions	$	100.00	
Subpoena	$	100.00	
Warrants	$	75.00	
Writ of Possession	$	195.00	
Writ of Execution	$	195.00	
Writ of Attachment	$	195.00	
Writ of Garnishment	$	195.00	
Writs Not Otherwise Listed	$	195.00	

COPY FEES:

CERTIFIED COPY *(In Addition to the Non-Certified Copy Fee)*

Clerk's Certification	$	5.00	

ELECTRONIC COPY OF AN ELECTRONIC DOCUMENT

Documents Up to Ten (10) Pages in Length	$	1.00	
Each Additional Page or Part of a Page Over the First Ten (10) Pages	$	0.10	

NON-CERTIFIED COPIES

Paper (*Local Government Code 118.011(a)(3), 118.011(a)(4)*)	$	1.00	Per Page
Paper Converted to Electronic Format	$	1.00	Per Page

OTHER FEES:

Deposit and Safekeeping of Wills	$	5.00	
Credit Card Processing Fee (*Local Government Code 132.003(a); Finance Code 339.011)*		2.75%	
Preparation of the Clerk's Record for Appeal	$	1.00	Per Page
Returned Check Fee (*Local Government Code 118.011(b)(1)*)	$	30.00	
TABC Application	$	5.00	Per Signature
Vital Statistics Record (*H&S 191.0045)*	$	1.00	Per Document/ Domestic Case

If you have any questions concerning fees or filings, please contact our office at 817-556-6323.

Civil/Domestic: 1300

Probate: 1316

Misdemeanor: 1323

Fine/Court Cost Collection: 1320