

**DISTRICT CLERK - CIVIL FILING FEES - EFFECTIVE 10-01-2010
COCHRAN COUNTY, TEXAS**

BASE FILING FEES - all new cases -

Filing Suit	\$ 50.00
GC 51.317 (10 4340 400)	
11 or more plaintiffs, sliding costs \$75.00 - \$200.00	
State Comptroller Fee + Indigent Legal Fees	60.00 ----- Family = \$50.00
(\$50 consolidated fee + \$10 indigent fee \$45 consolidated fee + \$5 indigent defense fee)	
LGC 133.151,152,153 (90 4363)	
Law Library Fee	35.00
LGC 323.023 (10 4340 300)	
Judicial Support Fee.....	42.00
LGC 133.154 GC 101.062 (90 4379)	
Court Reporter Service Fee	15.00
GC 51.60(a) (29 4340 901)	
Records Management Preservation Fee	10.00
\$5 to County R/M; \$5 to District R/M	
GC 51.317 (23 4340 399)	
Sheriff	5.00
LGC 118.131 (10 4340 200)	
7 th District Appellate Fee	5.00
GC 101.06115, 101.08114, 22.2081	
Security Fee	5.00
LGC 291.008 (24 4349 399)	
Alternative Dispute Resolution	10.00
CPRC 152.004 (19 4340 400)	
Court Records Technology Fee	10.00
(preservation by digitizing - dedicated fund)	
Gov. Code 51.708 (HB 3637)	
Records Archive Fee.....	5.00
(preservation & restoration - dedicated fund)	
Gov. Code 51.305 (SB 1685)	

TOTAL BASE FEE>>Civil = \$252.00 >> Family = \$242.00>> Divorce = \$258 >>

AT THE TIME OF FILING OF ORIGINAL PETITION, PETITIONER OR PETITIONER'S ATTORNEY IS REQUIRED TO FURNISH ORIGINAL PETITION AND ONE COPY FOR EACH DEFENDANT AND ONE COPY FOR THE JUDGE. IF AT ANY TIME A PARTY OR PARTY'S ATTORNEY WISHES A FILE MARKED COPY OF A DOCUMENT, THEY WILL BE REQUIRED TO FURNISH THEIR OWN COPY FOR FILE MARKING. IF FILING IS BY MAIL, DOCUMENTS WILL NOT BE RETURNED UNLESS A SELF ADDRESSED, STAMPED ENVELOPE IS PROVIDED. CERTIFIED COPIES WILL BE MADE ONLY FROM ORIGINAL DOCUMENT ON FILE WITH CLERK. ALL OUT OF COUNTY SERVICE WILL BE RETURNED TO REQUESTOR.

ISSUANCE AND SERVICE FEES: Issuance of Citation, TRO, Notice, Precept, Abstract of Judgment, Subpoena, Writs, etc. (each) see below . . . GC 51.317, 318. \$ 8.00	
Service in Cochran County or Certified Mail . . (add \$10.00 for certified mail)	\$ 60.00
Service of Execution, Writ of Sequestration, Order of Sale under Rule 309	\$150.00
Service by Sec. Of State or Comm. of Insurance . . . GC 405.03 & 405.031.	\$ 55.00
	Certified Mail. \$ 10 .00
Each Service (1 original + 2 copies w/petition attached) . . . plus \$60 service fee of Travis County	
OR \$75 if served by Cert. Mail, Return Receipt Requested by the clerk. CPRC 17.026	
Plus \$10 if party wants a certificate of service from Secretary of State	
IF A JURY IS REQUESTED, THE JURY FEE IS \$30. (GC52.604)	

CIVIL WITH ONE CITATION

Civil Basic Costs	\$252.00
Citation (each)..GC 51.318(b)	8.00
Service in Cochran County	60.00
	\$320.00
If by certified mail, add	10.00

DIVORCE WITH WAIVER OF CITATION - BASIC COSTS

Family Base Fee	\$242.00
Report of Divorce... GC 108.002..HSC 194.002	1.00
Family Protection Fee	\$ 15.00
	Divorce base fee
	\$258.00

DIVORCE WITH ONE CITATION

Divorce Base Fee.	\$258.00
Citation (each)	8.00
Service (in county)	60.00
	\$326.00
If service is by certified mail, add	10.00

DIVORCE WITH CITATION AND TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER

Divorce With Citation	\$326.00
Issuing TRO or Notice. . . GC 51.318 (b)	8.00
Service (in county)	60.00
	\$394.00
If service is by certified mail, add	10.00

PARENT-CHILD RELATIONSHIP

Base Fee \$242.00
Report to BVS 1.00
\$243.00

Amendment to Birth Certificate (if we send for B/C) 25.00
C/C of new Birth Certificate. 22.00

THE PETITIONER OR PETITIONER'S ATTORNEY IS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE THE APPLICABLE FORMS AND SUBMIT THEM TO THE CLERK OF THE COURT AT THE TIME THE FINAL ORDER IS ENTERED --- VS-165 FOR DIVORCE, DIVORCE WITH CHILDREN (IF MORE THAN 4 CHILDREN, ADD SUPPLEMENTAL FORM), AND PATERNITY. USE VS-160 FOR ADOPTIONS. THE CLERK IS REQUIRED TO TRANSMIT THE FORMS TO THE BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS BY THE 10TH DAY OF EACH MONTH. SEE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS REPORTING REQUIREMENTS HANDBOOK OR CONTACT THE AGENCY AT 512-458-7368.

CASES TRANSFERRED TO/FROM COCHRAN COUNTY

Family - transfer **IN** \$50.00
Family - transfer **OUT** per page... \$ 1.00
Civil - transfer **IN** \$257.00

ADOPTION

Base Fee..... \$242.00
C. A. R. Fund (per petition)..FC 108.006 ..HSC 192.009 15.00
Certificate of Adoption 1.00
\$258.00
Citation..... 8.00
Service..... 60.00
\$326.00
Amendment to Birth Certificate (if we send for B/C) 25.00
C/C of new Birth Certificate. 23.00
Certificate SDHS..... 4.00

PROTECTIVE ORDER - FAMILY

APPLICANT FOR A PROTECTIVE ORDER MAY NOT BE ASSESSED THIS COST, BUT THE COURT MAY REQUIRE THE RESPONDENT TO PAY ALL COSTS OF COURT AND OTHER EXPENSES.

Base FeeFC 81.003..... \$242.00
Application Fee..FC 71.041(b)..... 16.00
\$258.00

TAX SUITS

Base Fee..... \$187.00

NOTE: The statutes specifically prohibit the collection of the following fees in delinquent tax suits: Court Reporter Fee GC 51.601(e); Law Library Fund LGC 323.023; Alternative Dispute Resolution System LGC 152.004; Appellate Judicial System; 7th District Appellate Fee

Citation.....(each) 8.00
Service.....(each) 60.00
\$255.00
If service is by certified mail, add 10.00

NON-DISCLOSURE

Base Fee..... \$252.00
Petition...GC 411.081(d) \$ 28.00

\$280.00

EXPUNCTION FEE

Basic Filing Fee in case (same as civil) CCP 102.006..... \$252.00
Certified mail notice of hearing CCP 102.006(2)for each agency notified 12.00
Certified mail of order CCP 102.006(3) for each final order mailed 12.00

ESSENTIAL NEED LICENSE

Base Fee.....Trans. Code 521.242(e) \$252.00
Certified Copy of Judgment 10.00

CONDEMNATION

Filed by State...(Does not include State Fee or ADR) Property Code 21.013 \$192.00
Base fee for all others. . (Does not include ADR fee)..... \$242.00

FOREIGN JUDGMENT

Base Fee \$252.00

UFISA

Base Fee \$242.00

SEVERED ACTION

Base Fee..... \$252.00

FORFEITURE CASES

Base Fee CCP 59.05..... \$252.00
Fees may be assessed only if the seized amount exceeds \$2,500. NO fee may be assessed on cases filed by a Task Force. CCP 59.06(A)(2) &(c)

PETITION TO ENJOIN FRAUDULENT FILING

Base Fee (CPRC 12.005)..... \$ 15.00
Service Fee in person CPRC 12.005(b)(1)..... \$ 20.00
Or Certified Mail (CPRC 12.005(b)(2)..... Actual costs only

ADDITIONAL CIVIL/FAMILY LAW FEES

***Note- (ISF)-Indigent Service Fee- In accordance with Government Code 51.941 a \$10 Civil or \$5 Indigent Service fee shall be charged upon filing a petition or proceeding requiring a filing fee. Up tp 5% County General Fund and 95% State Comptroller Fund.**

***Note- (RMP)- Records Management and Preservation- In accordance with Local Government Code 118.0546, Records Management and Preservation fee of \$10 is collected with any civil/family case or ancillary pleading,
\$5 to District, \$5 to County.**

***Note- (CHS)- LGC 291.008 (d)- A fee of \$1 for filing any document not subject to the security fee.**

All Pleadings indicated below should include these additional fees.

ADDITIONAL FEES

Filing Fee | Indigent Legal Services | Records Preservation | Records Technology | Courthouse Security | Archive Fee

\$15.00 | \$10.00 -Civil | \$ 5.00 - Family | \$ 10.00 § \$10.00 § \$1.00 § \$5.00

CIVIL

Motion for Contempt.....\$51
 Intervention.....\$51
 3rd Party Intervention.....\$51
 Counterclaim.....\$51
 Motion for New Trial.....\$51
 Cross-Action.....\$51

FAMILY

Notice of Appl for Writ of HC.....\$46
 Motion for Enforcement.....\$46
 Motion to Transfer.....\$46
 Motion to Modify.....\$46
 Motion for Lic Suspension.....\$46
 Motion to Rev stay of susp.....\$46
 Motion for Contempt.....\$46
 Intervention.....\$46
 3rd Party Petition.....\$46
 Counterclaim.....\$46
 Motion For New Trial.....\$46
 Cross Action.....\$46

Issuance of Order of Withholding...FC 110.319\$15.00
 Issuance of Administrative Writ of Withholding...FC 158.503, 231.20.....\$15.00
 Notice of License Suspension..(each).FC 232.008(c).....\$ 5.00
 Notice of Order Vacating Suspension.....(each).....\$ 5.00
 Notice of Order Staying Suspension.....(each).....\$ 5.00
 Notice of Delinquency.....\$20.00
 Modification or Termination of Voluntary Withholding.....\$20.00

OTHER MISCELLANEOUS CHARGES

Issuance of Abstract of Judgment....GC 51.318(e).....\$ 8.00
 Name Change Certificate...FC 32.241(C).\$10.00
 Court Costs Statement...CPR 31.007 GC 51.319\$ 5.00
 Issuance of Authenticated of Copy.....\$ 3.00

Filing and Approving Bond.....GC51.318.....	\$ 4.00
Record Search (Each Party)....GC 51.318(b)(4).....	\$ 5.00
Certified copies (per page)....GC 51.318.....	\$ 1.00
Non-Certified Copies (per page).....	\$ 1.00
Approving Bond.....GC 51.318..... (OR OTHER REASONABLE FEE, DEPENDING ON NEED)	\$4.00
Trust Fund Investment Fee.....LGC 117.054;055	
On Funds not earning interest.....	\$50.00
On Funds earning interest.....	10% of interest accrued
\$50.00 is excluded from funds generated in Family Law cases (9-1-99)	

Insufficient check charge....Bus. & Com. Code3.506).....	\$25.00
Sheriff's Service Fee.. (except for executions and below writs).....	\$60.00
Sheriff's fee for Execution, Order of Sale and Writ of Sequestration.....	\$150.00
OUT OF COUNTY SHERIFF'S FEES SHALL BE PAID DIRECTLY TO THE SHERIFF OF THE COUNTY WHERE SERVICE IS REQUESTED.	

THE DISTRICT CLERK MAY NOT CHARGE THE U.S. IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE A FEE FOR A COPY OF ANY DOCUMENT ON FILE OR OF RECORD IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE RELATING TO AN INDIVIDUAL'S CRIMINAL HISTORY, REGARDLESS WHETHER THE DOCUMENT IS CERTIFIED. GC 51.318 (e).

Code/Statute Legend:

GC = Government Code	LGC = Local Government Code
CCP = Code of Criminal Procedure	H&SC = Health & Safety
CPRC = Civil Practice & Remedies Code	FC = Family Code

AUTHORITY FOR CIVIL FEES

TYPE OF FEE	AMOUNT	AUTHORITY
<u>CIVIL</u>		
Filing Suit	\$ 50 to \$ 200.	GC 51.317(b)
Including Petition for Essential Need Drivers License		Trans Code 521.242(e)
Including Petition for Eminent Domain (condemnation)		Property Code 21.013
Including Petition for Expunction		CCP 102.006
No fee assessed on a petition filed within 30 days of acquittal		
+\$1 + postage for ea. Cert. Mailing of cert. Notice of hearing.		CCP 102.006(2)
+\$2 + postage for ea. Cert. Mailing of cert. Order		CCP 102.006(3)
Petition for non-disclosure . (in addition to regular civil fees)	\$ 28.00	GC.411.081(d)
Filing ANY Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus	\$ -0-	CCP 11.051 (9-1-99)
Filing Forfeiture of Seized Property	\$ 50.00	CCP 59.05 (9-1-99)
Only on seizure of over \$2500 & NO fee on task Force cases		CCP 59.06(A)(2) & (c)
Filing Petition to enjoin fraudulent filing	\$ 15.00	CPRC 12.005
Additional filing Fees		
State Consolidated Fund	\$ 60.00	LGC 133.151 & 152
Law Library Fee	\$ 35.00	LGC 323.023 (9-1-99)
Sheriff-Bailiff Fee . (May not be charged on Protective Orders)(set by com. Crt.)	\$ 15.00	LGC 118.131
Records Mgmt/Preservation	\$ 10.00	GC 51.317
Court Records Preservation Fee. . HB 3637.	\$ 10.00	GC 51.708
District Court Technology Fee. . SB 1685 (if passed by Comm Ct.).....	\$ 5.00	GC 51.305(b)
Not to be assessed on actions filed by the state- tax, AG		
Court Security Fund	\$ 5.00	LGC 291.008

Court Reporter Service Fee	\$ 15.00	GC 51.601(a)
Alternative Dispute Resolution.	\$ 15.00	CPRC 152.004
Indigent Legal Services Fund	\$ 10.00	LGC. 133.152
Issuance of citation, writ, precept, subpoena, abstract of jdg.	\$ 8.00	GC 51.317, 318
Civil Motion for New trial, contempt, cross-action, counterclaim, Intervention & 3 rd party Petition	\$ 15.00	GC 51.317
Jury Fee – District Clerk.	\$ 30.00	GC 51.604
Fourth Court of Appeals	\$ 5.00	GC 22.2051
Judicial Support Fee	\$ 42.00	LGC. 133.154

Other fees

Certified copy, per page	\$ 1.00	GC 51.318
Non-Certified copy, first page	\$ 1.00	GC 51.318
Each additional page	\$.25	
Certified Mail Service	\$ 60.00	GC 51.319
Witness Fee – Subpoena (not custodian of records)	\$ 10.00	CPRC 22.001
Approving a bond	\$ 4.00	GC 51.318

Court Registry - Administrative expense		
On funds not earning interest 5% but not to exceed	\$ 50.00	LGC 117.055
On fund earning interest 10% of int.		LGC 117.054
Record Search . . . each search	\$ 5.00	51.318(b)(4)

FAMILY ONLY

Filing any suit including Habeas Corpus (FC.157.371[h]).	\$ 50.00	GC 51.317
Filing a transferred in case	\$ 45.00	FC 110.005
State consolidated fee	\$ 50.00	LGC 133.151 & 152
Family Protection Fee DIVORCE ONLY Not to exceed	\$ 30.00.	GC 51.961
Petition for license suspension	\$ 15.00	FC 110.002(a)
Motion to Revoke Stay of Lic. suspension	\$ 15.00	FC 110.002(a)
To mail Order suspending license – collect from obligor only	\$ 5.00	FC 232.013(b)
Motions for: Contempt, Modify, enforcement, transfer	\$ 15.00	FC 110.002
Subsequent Judicial Writ of Withholding – served by party	\$ 15.00	FC 158.319
Notice of Application for Judicial Writ of Withholding	\$ 15.00	FC 110.002
Administrative Writ of Withholding	\$ 15.00	FC 158.503
Request to Modify or Terminate withholding	\$ 15.00	FC 158.403
Issuance of withholding order or writ	\$ 15.00	FC 110.004
Protective Order (to be assessed against respondent only)	\$ 222.00	FC 81.003
Plus \$16.00 application fee		
Certificate of name change in divorce	\$ 10.00	FC 45.106(c)
Certified Report of Divorce	\$ 1.00	H&SC 194.002
Certified Report of Adoption	\$ 1.00	FC 108.003,GC51.319
Adoption – CAR fund	\$ 15.00	FC 108.006
Issuance of Capias	\$ 8.00	FC 157.103
Indigent Legal Services Fund	\$ 5.00	LGC. 133.152
Filing a Waiver (to cover cost of the copy of decree)	\$ 10.00	GC.51.319