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DENTON COUNTY

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DENTON COUNTY PROBATE COURT FEE SCHEDULE

Letter Testamentary:

TOTAL \$237.00

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
Judicial and Court Personnel Training Fee \$5.00

****Additional / Optional Fees***

Citation by Posting \$4.00

Sheriff Fee \$75.00

Total with Citations and Service: \$316.00

SMALL ESTATES:

TOTAL: \$237.00

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
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Sheriff Fee \$75.00

Total with Citations and Service: \$316.00

ADMINISTRATIONS / INDEPENDENT OR DEPENDENT:

TOTAL: \$237.00

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
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Dispute Resolution Fee \$10.00
Indigent Fee \$10.00
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Law Library \$35.00
Records Management Preservation Fund \$5.00
Special Judicial Fee \$40.00
State Efiling Fee \$30.00
Judicial and Court Personnel Training Fee \$5.00

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Sheriff Fee \$75.00

Total with Citations and Service: \$316.00

TEMP ADMINISTRATION:

TOTAL: \$237.00

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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
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Indigent Fee \$10.00
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Records Management Preservation Fund \$5.00
Special Judicial Fee \$40.00
State Efiling Fee \$30.00
Judicial and Court Personnel Training Fee \$5.00

***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: \$237.00

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
Judicial and Court Personnel Training Fee \$5.00

***Additional / Optional Fees**

Citation by Posting \$4.00

Sheriff Fee \$75.00

and

Citation by Publication \$4.00

Sheriff Fee \$75.00

Total with Citations and Service: \$395.00

****Ad Litem Fee Must be a separate check: \$500.00***

OTHER ESTATE PROCEEDING:

TOTAL: \$237.00

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
Judicial and Court Personnel Training Fee \$5.00

WILL FOR SAFEKEEPING/DEPOSIT/CUSTODY

TOTAL: \$5.00

County Clerk \$5.00

GUARDIANSHIP:

TOTAL: \$237.00

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
Judicial and Court Personnel Training Fee \$5.00

***Additional / Optional Fees**

Citation by Posting \$4.00

Sheriff Fee \$75.00

Personal Citation on Ward \$4.00

Constable Fee \$75.00

Total with Citations and Service: \$395.00

**Copy Fee for Service documents \$1.00/ per page*

Criminal Background Check \$10.00 per applicant

****Ad Litem Fee must be a separate check \$500.00***

TEMP GUARDIANSHIP:

TOTAL: \$237.00

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
Judicial and Court Personnel Training Fee \$5.00

****Additional / Optional Fees***

Temp Guardianship Citations-

Personal Citation on Ward \$4.00

Constable Fee \$75.00

Total with initial Citations and Service: \$316.00

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: \$237.00

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
Judicial and Court Personnel Training Fee \$5.00

REGISTERED PRIVATE PROFESSIONAL GUARDIANS: **TOTAL: \$40.00**
County Clerk \$40.00

RENEWAL OF PRIVATE PROFESSIONAL GUARDIANS: **TOTAL: \$40.00**
County Clerk \$40.00

APPLICATION TO SALE REAL PERSONAL PROPERTY: **TOTAL: \$27.00**
Effective 10/01/17
Flat Filing Fee \$25.00
Judge's Signature \$2.00
Total with Citations and Service: \$106.00
****Additional / Optional Fees***
Citation by Posting \$4.00
Sheriff Fee \$75.00
**\$1.00/ per page for Application to be posted with Citation*

DECREE CONFIRMING SALE OF PROPERTY:
Judge's Signature \$2.00

PROBATE INTERVENTION/CROSS-CLAIM/CONTEST/OPPOSITION (No Citation): **TOTAL: \$110.00**
Effective 09/01/17
Adverse Probate Action \$40.00
Court Initiated Guard. Fund \$20.00
Indigent Fee \$10.00
State Efiling Fee \$30.00
Records Management Preservation Fund \$5.00
Judicial and Court Personnel Training Fee \$5.00

PROBATE / GUARDIANSHIP FILINGS:
Judge's Signature \$2.00
Administering Oath \$2.00
Fiats and Certificate \$2.00
Claim Letter (per Claim) \$10.00
Issuance of Letters (per Letter) \$2.00
Approving and Recording Bond \$3.00

ANNUAL REPORTS (Original & Amended Filings) : **TOTAL \$10.00**
Flat Filing Fee \$10.00
****Additional Fees***
Judge's Signature \$2.00
**** Optional Fees***
Letter (per Letter) \$2.00

ANNUAL ACCOUNT (Original & Amended Filings): **TOTAL: \$25.00**
Flat Filing Fee \$25.00
****Additional Fees***
Judge's Signature \$2.00
**** Optional Fees***
Letter (per Letter) \$2.00

FINAL ACCOUNT (Original & Amended Filings):

TOTAL: \$27.00

Flat Filing Fee \$25.00

Judge's Signature \$2.00

***Additional / Optional Fees**

Citation by Posting \$4.00

Sheriff Fee \$75.00

Total with Citations and Service: \$106.00

Inventory and appraisalment (Original & Amended Filings):

TOTAL: \$27.00

Flat Filing Fee \$25.00

Judge's Signature \$2.00

**After 90 days from qualifying date for Probate*

**After 30 days from qualifying date for Guardianship*

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

Document over 25 pages \$25.00

--CIVIL FILINGS--

ANCILLARY PROCEEDINGS:

TOTAL: \$215.00

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

Judicial and Court Personnel Training Fee \$5.00

***Additional / Optional Fees**

Ancillary Proceeding Citations-

Citation \$4.00

Constable Fee \$75.00

Total with Citations and Service: \$294.00

**Copy Fee for Service documents \$1.00/ per page*

REAL ESTATE TRUST:

TOTAL: \$215.00

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
Judicial and Court Personnel Training Fee \$5.00

****Additional / Optional Fees***

Citation \$4.00

Constable Fee \$75.00

Total with Citations and Service: \$294.00

**Copy Fee for Service documents \$1.00/ per page*

CONDEMNATION:

TOTAL: \$215.00

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
Judicial and Court Personnel Training Fee \$5.00

****Additional / Optional Fees***

Precept \$8.00

Constable Fee \$75.00

Total with Citations and Service: \$298.00

TEMPORARY RESTRAINING/ INJUNCTION

TOTAL: \$215.00

- 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
- Judicial and Court Personnel Training Fee \$5.00

****Additional / Optional Fees***

Citation \$4.00

Constable Fee \$75.00

Total with Citations and Service: \$294.00

**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: \$190.00

- 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
- Judicial and Court Personnel Training Fee \$5.00

****Additional / Optional Fees***

Garnishment after Judgment Writ-

Writ \$5.00

Constable Fee \$125.00

Total with Citations and Service: \$320.00

**Copy Fee for Service documents \$1.00/ per page*

INTERVENTION/CROSS-CLAIM/CONTEST/OPPOSITION (No Citation):

TOTAL: \$80.00

- County Clerk \$40.00
- State Efiling Fee \$30.00
- Records Management Preservation Fund \$5.00
- Judicial and Court Personnel Training Fee \$5.00

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

PRECEPT: **TOTAL: \$8.00**

with Service by Constable.....	\$75.00	\$83.00
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**Must Include Copy Fee for Service documents \$1.00/ per page*

SHOW CASUE: **TOTAL: \$8.00**

with Service by Constable.....	\$75.00	\$83.00
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**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
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**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
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**Must Include Copy Fee for Service documents \$1.00/ per page*

ADDITIONAL/ MISCELLANEOUS FEE:

Authenticated/ Exemplified Certificate:\$10.00
plus \$1.00 per page length of documents

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 documents

Certificate of No Appeal:\$5.00
plus \$1.00 per page length of the documents

Jury Fee: \$40.00

Name Search:\$5.00 per Name

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