



KELLEY PRICE

WOOD COUNTY CLERK

903-763-2711

Wood County Clerk, P.O. Box 1796 Quitman, Texas 75783

PROBATE FEES

Effective January 1, 2018

Exceptions to e-filing:

Wills are not required to be filed electronically. If a will is filed electronically, **the original must be presented to the Clerk's Office within 3 business days after the application is filed.** The following documents **must not** be filed electronically: Documents filed under seal or presented to the court in camera; and documents to which access is otherwise restricted by law or court order

ORIGINAL FILING MUNIMENT OF TITLE

County Clerk Fee	Local Government Code § 118.052(2)(A)(i)	\$ 40.00
County Judge Fee	Local Government Code § 118.101	\$ 2.00
Sheriff's Fee for Posting	Local Government Code § 181.131	\$ 50.00
Law Library	Local Government Code § 323.023(a)	\$ 25.00
Judicial Education Fund	Local Government Code § 118.064(a),(b)(1)	\$ 5.00
Records Management	Local Government Code § 118.0645	\$ 5.00
Court Record Preservation Fee	Texas Government Code § 51.708	\$ 10.00
Courthouse Security Fee	Local Government Code § 291.008(d)	\$ 5.00
Judicial Fee	Texas Government Code § 51.703(a)	\$ 40.00
Civil Legal Services for Indigents	Local Government Code § 133.153(a)(1)	\$ 10.00
Records Archive Fee	Local Government Code § 118.011(f)	\$ 5.00
Support for Judiciary	Local Government Code § 133.154(a)	\$ 42.00
Appellate Judicial System Fee	Texas Government Code § 22.2061	\$ 5.00
Supplemental Court Initiated Guardianship	Local Government Code § 118.052(2)(E)	\$ 20.00
State Electronic Fee Fund	Texas Government Code § 51.851(b)HB 1139	\$ 30.00
Judicial & Court Security Training	Texas Government Code § 51.971 SB 42-2017	\$ 5.00
TOTAL		\$ 299.00

ORIGINAL FILING OF PROBATE OF WILL/LETTERS OR ADMINISTRATION

County Clerk Fee	Local Government Code § 118.052(2)(A)(i)	\$ 40.00
County Judge Fee	Local Government Code § 118.101	\$ 2.00
Sheriff's Fee for Posting	Local Government Code § 181.131	\$ 50.00
Law Library	Local Government Code § 323.023(a)	\$ 25.00
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Letters		\$ 2.00
State Electronic Fee Fund	Texas Government Code §51.851(b) HB1139	\$ 30.00
Judicial & Court Security Training	Texas Government Code§ 51.971 SB 42-2017	\$ 5.00
	TOTAL	\$ 301.00

-Private professional guardians, employees or volunteers for private professional guardian; Proposed Guardian, Proposed Temporary Guardian, Proposed successor Guardian-*other than an attorney.*

This does not apply to those holding a certificate issued under 111.042 GC or a provisional certificate issued under 111.0421 GC if the Certification Board conducted a criminal history before issuing or renewing the certificate.

Not later than the 10th day before the date of the hearing to appoint, the proposed guardian may submit to the clerk a copy of the criminal history record information that was obtained not earlier than the 30th day before the date of the hearing from DPS or FBI (TX Estates Code 1104.403)

SB 1096 – Guardianship Registry

This bill **requires all guardians in Texas to be registered with the Judicial Branch Certification Commission (JBCC) prior to the appointment of a guardianship.** SB 1096 also directs the JBCC to provide guardians with proper training. The bill also requires the JBCC to obtain a criminal history record of an individual seeking appointment as a guardian or temporary guardian and, upon request, to provide it to the clerk of the county having venue over the appointment of a guardian. The JBCC is currently working with DPS, initiating rule development with the Texas Supreme Court, developing a guardian training module with the National Center for State Courts and building our new licensing database. We will also work with the courts and clerks as we proceed with the **implementation on June 1, 2018.**

ORIGINAL FILING OF GUARDIANSHIP

County Clerk Fee	Local Government Code § 118.052(2)(A)(i)	\$ 40.00
County Judge Fee (2 signatures)	Local Government Code § 118.101	\$ 4.00
Sheriff's Fee for Posting	Local Government Code § 181.131	\$ 50.00
Law Library	Local Government Code § 323.023(a)	\$ 25.00
Judicial Education Fund	Local Government Code § 118.064(a),(b)(1)	\$ 5.00
Records Management	Local Government Code § 118.0645	\$ 5.00
Court Record Preservation Fee	Texas Government Code § 51.708	\$ 10.00
Courthouse Security Fee	Local Government Code § 291.008(d)	\$ 5.00
Judicial Fee	Texas Government Code § 51.703(a)	\$ 40.00
Civil Legal Services for Indigents	Local Government Code § 133.153(a)(1)	\$ 10.00
Records Archive Fee	Local Government Code § 118.011(f)	\$ 5.00
Support for Judiciary	Local Government Code § 133.154(a)	\$ 42.00
Appellate Judicial System Fee	Texas Government Code § 22.2061	\$ 5.00
Supplemental Court Initiated Guardianship	Local Government Code § 118.052(2)(E)	\$ 20.00
Letters		\$ 2.00
State Electronic Fee Fund	Texas Government Code §51.851(b) HB1139	\$ 30.00
Judicial & Court Security Training	Texas Government Code§ 51.971 SB 42-2017	\$ 5.00
	TOTAL	\$ 303.00

Letters of Testamentary, Administration or Guardianship (each)
(This **does not include** the cost of Order, if necessary to attach)

\$ 2.00

Judge's Signature on all Orders

\$ 2.00

WILLS FOR SAFEKEEPING

County Clerk Fee	Local Government Code § 118.052(3)(E)	\$ 5.00
Record Management	Local Government Code § 118.052 (3)(G)	\$ 5.00
Courthouse Security	Local Government Code § 291.008(d)	\$ 1.00
	TOTAL	\$ 11.00

APPLICATION TO OPEN SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX

County Clerk Fee	Local Government Code § 118.011(c)	\$ 40.00
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Law Library	Local Government Code § 323.023(a)	\$ 25.00
Records Management	Local Government Code § 118.052 (3)(G)	\$ 5.00
Courthouse Security Fee	Local Government Code § 291.008(d)	\$ 5.00
County Judge	Local Government Code § 118.101	\$ 2.00
State Electronic Fee Fund	Texas Government Code §51.851(b) HB1139	\$ 30.00
Judicial & Court Security Training	Texas Government Code§ 51.971 SB 42-2017	\$ 5.00
	TOTAL	\$ 112.00
ADVERSE ACTION		
County Clerk Fee	Local Government Code § 118.052(2)(C)	\$ 40.00
Records Management	Local Government Code § 118.052(3)(G)	\$ 5.00
Courthouse Security Fee	Local Government Code § 291.008(a)	\$ 5.00
Civil Legal Services for Indigents	Local Government Code § 133.153(a)(1)	\$ 10.00
Court Record Preservation Fee	Texas Government Code § 51.708	\$ 10.00
Appellate Judicial System Fee	Texas Government Code § 22.2061	\$ 5.00
Supplemental Court Initiated Guardianship	Local Government Code § 118.052(2)(E)	\$ 20.00
State Electronic Fee Fund	Texas Government Code §51.851(b) HB1139	\$ 30.00
Judicial & Court Security Training	Texas Government Code§ 51.971 SB 42-2017	\$ 5.00
	TOTAL	\$ 130.00
County Judge Fee (If Signature Required)	Add	\$ 2.00
Inventory, Appraisal and list of Claims (after 90th day after Qualification Date)		
County Clerk Fee	Local Government Code § 118.052(2)(B)(iv)	\$ 25.00
County Judge Fee	Local Government Code § 118.101(11)	\$ 2.00
	TOTAL	\$ 27.00
Annual/Final Account of Probate/Guardianship(must be notarized), Application for Sale of Real or Personal Property (after Order Approving Inventory and Appraisal or after 120th day after initial filing of the action, whichever occurs first)		
County Clerk Fee	Local Government Code § 118.052(2)(B)(iv)	\$ 25.00
County Judge Fee	Local Government Code § 118.101(11)	\$ 2.00
	TOTAL	\$ 27.00
Annual/Final Report of Guardianship of a Person (must be notarized) (after Order Approving Inventory and Appraisal or after 120th day after initial filing of the action, whichever occurs first)		
County Clerk Fee	Local Government Code § 118.052(2)(B)(vi)	\$ 10.00
County Judge Fee	Local Government Code § 118.101(11)	\$ 2.00
	TOTAL	\$ 12.00
Claim (paid by the Claimant at time of filing)		
County Clerk Fee	Local Government Code § 118.052(2)(D)	\$ 10.00
	TOTAL	\$ 10.00
FOREIGN WILLS OR FILING AFFIDAVIT IN SMALL ESTATE RECORDS		
County Clerk Fee	Local Government Code § 118.052(2)(A)(iii)	\$ 40.00
County Judge Fee	Local Government Code § 118.101	\$ 2.00
Sheriff's Fee for Posting	Local Government Code § 181.131	\$ 50.00
Law Library	Local Government Code § 323.023(a)	\$ 25.00
Judicial Education Fund	Local Government Code § 118.064(a),(b)(1)	\$ 5.00
Records Management	Local Government Code § 118.0645	\$ 5.00
Court Record Preservation Fee	Texas Government Code § 51.708	\$ 10.00
Courthouse Security Fee	Local Government Code § 291.008(d)	\$ 5.00
Judicial Fee	Texas Government Code § 51.703(a)	\$ 40.00
Civil Legal Services for Indigents	Local Government Code § 133.153(a)(1)	\$ 10.00
Records Archive Fee	Local Government Code § 118.011(f)	\$ 5.00
Support for Judiciary	Local Government Code § 133.154(a)	\$ 42.00
Appellate Judicial System Fee	Texas Government Code § 22.2061	\$ 5.00
Supplemental Court Initiated Guardianship	Local Government Code § 118.052(2)(E)	\$ 20.00
State Electronic Fee Fund	Texas Government Code §51.851(b)HB 1139	\$ 30.00
Judicial & Court Security Training	Texas Government Code§ 51.971 SB 42-2017	\$ 5.00
<i>*posted citation required per Judge.9/5/14</i>	TOTAL	\$ 299.00

APPLICATION TO SELL A MINOR'S INTEREST WITHOUT GUARDIANSHIP (SEC. 889, PROBATE CODE)		
County Clerk Fee	Local Government Code § 118.055	\$ 40.00
County Judge Fee	Local Government Code § 118.101	\$ 2.00
Law Library	Local Government Code § 323.023	\$ 25.00
Judicial Education Fund	Local Government Code § 118.064	\$ 5.00
Records Management	Local Government Code § 118.0645	\$ 5.00
Court Record Preservation Fee	Texas Government Code § 51.708	\$ 10.00
Courthouse Security Fee	Local Government Code § 291.008(d)	\$ 5.00
Judicial Fee	Texas Government Code § 51.703(a)	\$ 40.00
Civil Legal Services for Indigents	Local Government Code § 133.153(a)(2)	\$ 10.00
Records Archive Fee	Local Government Code § 118.011(f)	\$ 5.00
Support for Judiciary	Local Government Code § 133.154(a)	\$ 42.00
Appellate Judicial System Fee	Texas Government Code § 22.2061	\$ 5.00
Supplemental Court Initiated Guardianship	Local Government Code § 118.052(2)(E)	\$ 20.00
State Electronic Fee Fund	Texas Government Code § 51.851(b) HB1139	\$ 30.00
Judicial & Court Security Training	Texas Government Code § 51.971 SB 42-2017	\$ 5.00
	TOTAL	\$ 249.00
DECLARATION OF HEIRSHIP		
County Clerk Recording Fee	Local Government Code § 118.052(2)(A)(iv)	\$ 40.00
County Judge Fee	Local Government Code § 118.101	\$ 2.00
Sheriff's Fee for Posting	Local Government Code § 181.131	\$ 50.00
Law Library	Local Government Code § 323.023(a)	\$ 25.00
Judicial Education Fund	Local Government Code § 118.064(a),(b)(1)	\$ 5.00
Records Management	Local Government Code § 118.0645	\$ 5.00
Court Record Preservation Fee	Texas Government Code § 51.708	\$ 10.00
Courthouse Security Fee	Local Government Code § 291.008(d)	\$ 5.00
Judicial Fee	Texas Government Code § 51.703(a)	\$ 40.00
Civil Legal Services for Indigents	Local Government Code § 133.153(a)(1)	\$ 10.00
Records Archive Fee	Local Government Code § 118.011(f)	\$ 5.00
Support for Judiciary	Local Government Code § 133.154(a)	\$ 42.00
Appellate Judicial System Fee	Texas Government Code § 22.2061	\$ 5.00
Supplemental Court Initiated Guardianship (PGF)	Local Government Code § 118.052(2)(E)	\$ 20.00
State Electronic Fee Fund	Texas Government Code § 51.851(b) HB1139	\$ 30.00
Judicial & Court Security Training	Texas Government Code § 51.971 SB 42-2017	\$ 5.00
	TOTAL	\$ 299.00
APPLICATION TO SALE REAL/PERSONAL PROPERTY		
County Clerk Fee	Local Government Code § 118.052(2) (C)	\$ 40.00
Appellate Judicial System Fee	Texas Government Code § 22.2061	\$ 5.00
Records Management	Local Government Code § 118.0645	\$ 5.00
Courthouse Security Fee	Local Government Code § 291.008(d)	\$ 5.00
Civil Legal Services for Indigents	Local Government Code § 133.153(a)(1)	\$ 10.00
Sheriff's Fee for Posting	Local Government Code § 181.131	\$ 50.00
Records Archive Fee	Local Government Code § 118.011(f)	\$ 5.00
Supplemental Court Initiated Guardianship	Local Government Code § 118.052(2)(E)	\$ 20.00
State Electronic Fee Fund	Texas Government Code § 51.851(b)	\$ 30.00
Judicial & Court Security Training	Texas Government Code § 51.971 SB 42-2017	\$ 5.00
	TOTAL	\$ 175.00
NEW APPLICATION BY SAME APPLICANT IN AN EXISTING ESTATE		
County Clerk Fee	Local Government Code § 118.052(2) (C)	\$ 40.00
Appellate Judicial System Fee	Texas Government Code § 22.2061	\$ 5.00
Records Management	Local Government Code § 118.0645	\$ 5.00
Courthouse Security Fee	Local Government Code § 291.008(d)	\$ 5.00
Civil Legal Services for Indigents	Local Government Code § 133.153(a)(1)	\$ 10.00
Sheriff's Fee for Posting	Local Government Code § 181.131	\$ 50.00

Records Archive Fee	Local Government Code § 118.011(f)	\$ 5.00
Supplemental Court Initiated Guardianship	Local Government Code § 118.052(2)(E)	\$ 20.00
State Electronic Fee Fund	Texas Government Code §51.851(b) HB1139	\$ 30.00
Judicial & Court Security Training	Texas Government Code§ 51.971 SB 42-2017	\$ 5.00
	TOTAL	\$ 175.00
ADDITIONAL FEES	**IN ABOVE CASES** (if needed)	
Sheriff's Fee for Posting	Local Government Code § 181.131	\$ 50.00
Issuance of Citations (Each)	Local Government Code § 118..0545 & .052	\$ 5.00
Service of Sheriff's Office (In Wood Co.)	Local Government Code § 118.101	\$ 100.00
MENTAL COMMITMENT CASES		
County Clerk Recording Fee	Local Government Code § 118.052(2)(A)(iii)	\$ 40.00
County Judge Fee	Local Government Code § 118.101	\$ 4.00
Records Management	Local Government Code § 118.0645	\$ 5.00
Court Record Preservation Fee	Texas Government Code § 51.708	\$ 10.00
Courthouse Security Fee	Local Government Code § 291.008(d)	\$ 5.00
Law Library	Local Government Code § 323.023(a)	\$ 25.00
Judicial Fee	Texas Government Code § 51.703(a)	\$ 40.00
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Judicial Education Fund	Local Government Code § 118.064(a),(b)(1)	\$ 5.00
Records Archive Fee	Local Government Code § 118.011(f)	\$ 5.00
Support for Judiciary	Local Government Code § 133.154(a)	\$ 42.00
Supplemental Court Initiated Guardianship	Local Government Code § 118.052(2)(E)	\$ 20.00
State Electronic Fee Fund	Texas Government Code §51.851(b) HB1139	\$ 30.00
Judicial & Court Security Training	Texas Government Code§ 51.971 SB 42-2017	\$ 5.00
	TOTAL	\$ 246.00
Service of Sheriff's Office (In Wood Co.)	Local Government Code § 118.101	\$ 100.00
OTHER FEES		
Jury Fee	Texas Government Code § 51.604 HB2182	\$ 40..00
Claims Against Estate- County Clerk Fee	Local Government Code § 118.052(2)(D)	\$ 10.00
County Judge Fee	Local Government Code § 118.101	\$ 2.00
Issuance of Service Documents-Citations	Local Government Code § 118..0545 & .052	\$ 5.00
Service of Sheriff's Office	Local Government Code § 118.101	\$ 100.00
Service by Certified Mail	Local Government Code § 118.063	\$ 65.00
Letters-Testamentary, Admn. ,Guardianship	Local Government Code § 118.061	\$ 2.00
Copies (per page)		\$ 1.00
Certification		\$ 5.00
Registry Fund Fee (Non-Interest Bearing)	Local Government Code §117.054 &117.055	5% of principle
Registry Fund Fee (Interest Bearing)	Local Government Code §117.054 &117.055	10% of interest
Returned Check Fee		\$ 30.00

CIVIL FEES		
County Clerk Recording Fee	Local Government Code § 118.052(1)(A)(ii)	\$ 40.00
Law Library	Local Government Code § 323.023(a)	\$ 25.00
Records Management	Local Government Code § 118.0645	\$ 5.00
Court Record Preservation Fee	Texas Government Code § 51.708	\$ 10.00
Courthouse Security Fee	Local Government Code § 291.008(d)	\$ 5.00
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Support for Judiciary	Local Government Code § 133.154(a)	\$ 42.00
State Electronic Fee Fund	Texas Government Code §51.851(b) HB1139	\$ 30.00

Judicial & Court Security Training	Texas Government Code § 51.971 SB 42-2017	\$ 5.00
	TOTAL	\$ 222.00
With one (1) service in Wood County	(\$100..00) Sheriff Fee	\$ 322.00
There is an <i>Additional</i> charge for issuance of Citations after initial citation.		\$ 5.00
Personal service on <i>each</i> citation in Wood County		\$ 100.00
Exemplified & Authenticated Copies	per page	\$ 1.00
Authentication page	(3 seals)	\$ 5.00
Cross Actions, Interventions, Pleas of Privilege or Motion for New Trial, Garnishment after Judgement *		
Filing of action other than original	Local Government Code § 118.052(1)(B)	\$ 30.00
Records Management	Local Government Code § 118.0645	\$ 5.00
Court Record Preservation Fee	Texas Government Code § 51.708	\$ 10.00
Courthouse Security Fee	Local Government Code § 291.008(d)	\$ 5.00
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Civil Legal Services for Indigents	Local Government Code § 133.153(a)(1)	\$ 10.00
State Electronic Fee Fund	Texas Government Code § 51.851(b) HB1139	\$ 30.00
Judicial & Court Security Training	Texas Government Code § 51.971 SB 42-2017	\$ 5.00
	TOTAL	\$ 100.00
Occupational License		
Filing fees the same as a regular Civil Filing		\$ 222.00
Foreign Judgments		
Filing fees the same as a regular Civil Filing		\$ 222.00
Nondisclosure Petition		
Filing fees the same as a regular Civil Filing		\$ 222.00
Nondisclosure Fee	Texas Government Code § 1411.081(d)	\$ 28.00
		\$ 250.00
* ADDITIONAL FEES:		
Issue Each Writ		\$ 5.00
Abstract for Judgment		\$ 5.00
Record Abstract for Judgment in Wood County- Real Property Fees apply		\$26.00 + 4.00
Execution		\$ 5.00
Order of Sale		\$ 5.00
Show Cause		\$ 5.00
Alias Citation		\$ 5.00
Subpoena		\$ 5.00
Garnishment after Judgment		\$ 15.00
Writ of Sequestration		\$ 5.00
Writ of Restoration		\$ 5.00
Jury Fee - HB 2182	216 Texas Rules of Court & 51.604 GC	\$ 40.00

2018 SHERIFFS' AND CONSTABLES' FEES

NOTICES:

Subpoenas.....	\$100.00
Summons.....	\$100.00
Writ of Attachment.....	\$125.00
Writ of Garnishment.....	\$125.00
Writ of Sequestration.....	\$125.00
Orders of Sale.....	\$125.00
Writ of Possession.....	\$125.00
Forcible Detainer	\$ 75.00*
	* (after 4hrs. \$50.00 per hour)
Order of Retrieval.....	\$ 25.00

SERVICE FEES:

Small Claims Citation.....	\$ 75.00
Justice Court Citation.....	\$ 75.00
All other Court Citations.....	\$100.00

OTHER SERVICE FEES:

Posting Notices.....	\$ 50.00
Writ of Execution.....	\$125.00
Writ of Restitution.....	\$125.00
All other Writs.....	\$125.00
Estray Fee.....	\$125.00