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CAMERON COUNTY CLERK
PROBATE
FEE SCHEDULE
EFFECTIVE: JANUARY 01, 2010

****NOTE TOTALS MAY VARY ACCORDING TO CASE TYPE, DOCUMENTS FILED, AND SERVICES RENDERED
 NEW CASES OTHER THAN TYPES LISTED BELOW**

County Clerk	\$ 40.00
Law Library	\$ 35.00
Judicial Training	\$ 5.00
Court Reporter	\$ 15.00
Records Management Fee	\$ 5.00
Judicial Fee	\$ 40.00
Courthouse Security Fee	\$ 5.00
Appellant Fee	\$ 5.00
Basic Civil Legal Services for Indigent	\$ 10.00
Records Archive Fee	\$ 5.00
Appellate Judicial Fee	\$ 5.00
Judiciary Support Fee	\$ 42.00
Probate-Guardianship- Fee	\$ 20.00
Records Preservation Fee	\$ 10.00
TOTAL	\$ 242.00

**COMMUNITY ADMINISTRATION; FOREIGN WILL;
 SMALL ESTATE**

County Clerk	\$ 40.00
Law Library	\$ 35.00
Judicial Training	\$ 5.00
Records Management Fee	\$ 5.00
Judicial Fee	\$ 40.00
Courthouse Security Fee	\$ 5.00
Basic Civil Legal Services for Indigent	\$ 10.00
Records Archive Fee	\$ 5.00
Appellate Judicial Fee	\$ 5.00
Judiciary Support Fee	\$ 42.00
Probate-Guardianship fee	\$ 20.00
Records Preservation Fee	\$ 10.00
Copies(Deposit fee required)	\$ 18.00
Total	\$ 240.00

ADVERSE ACTION/INFORMAL PROBATE

County Clerk	\$ 40.00
Court Reporter	\$ 15.00
Records Management Fee	\$ 5.00
Courthouse Security Fee	\$ 5.00
Basic Civil Legal Services for Indigent	\$ 10.00
Records Judicial Fee	\$ 5.00
Appellate Judicial Fee	\$ 5.00
TOTAL	\$ 85.00

CLAIMS

Filing	\$ 2.00
Judge's Signature	\$ 2.00
Records Management Fee	\$ 5.00
Courthouse Security Fee	\$ 5.00
TOTAL	\$ 14.00

WILLS FOR SAFEKEEPING

County Clerk	\$ 5.00
Records Management Fee	\$ 5.00
Courthouse Security Fee	\$ 1.00
TOTAL	\$ 11.00

**COUNTER CLAIM; CROSS-ACTION; INTERVENTIONS
 INTERPLEADERS**

County Clerk	\$ 40.00
Appellate Judicial fee	\$ 5.00
Records Management Fee	\$ 5.00
Courthouse Security Fee	\$ 5.00
Basic Civil legal Services for Indigent	\$ 10.00
TOTAL	\$ 65.00

OTHER FEES

Abstract of Judgment	\$ 5.00
Jury Fee	\$ 22.00
Trust Fund Fee -up to \$50.00 - non interest -10% of interest earned at withdrawal -interest bearing	\$
Search	\$ 5.00
Returned Check Fee	\$ 25.00
Bill of Costs	
_ Computer generated	\$ 10.00
_ Others	\$ 20.00
Listing of Cases	
_ Computer generated	\$ 10.00
_ Each page or part of page	\$ 1.00
Certified Mail	\$ 50.00
_ Postage Fee	\$ 5.00
Issuing Letters	\$ 2.00
Exemplified Certificate	\$ 15.00
Certificate of No Appeal	\$ 5.00

SERVICE DOCUMENTS:

Citation; Notice; Commission to take Deposition; Show Cause; Subpoena; Precept, Temporary Restraining Order; or other instrument or paper authorized or required to be issued by the Clerk:	
Issuing before judgment	\$ 4.00
Issuing after judgment	\$ 5.00
Plus Sheriff's Fee	\$ 60.00
Plus Posting Fee	\$ 20.00
Order of Sale; Writ;	
Issuing before judgment	\$ 4.00
Issuing after judgment	\$ 5.00
Plus Sheriff's Fee	\$ 200.00

AFTER THE ORIGINAL APPLICATION HAS BEEN ON FILE FOR 120 DAYS

- Inventory & Appraisalment <i>Filing a Inventory and Appraisalment more than 90 days after personal representative has qualified to serve formerly</i>	\$ 25.00
- Annual or Final Accounting	\$ 25.00
- Application for Sale of Real or Personal Property	\$ 25.00
- Annual or Final Report of Guardian	\$ 10.00
- Filing a document over 25 pages after the Filing of an Order approving the Inventory Or after the 120 th day after the date of the Initial filing of the action, whichever occurs first.	\$ 25.00
-Filing a Inventory and Appraisalment more than 90 days after personal representative has qualified to serve formerly	\$25.00
Judge's Signature	\$ 2.00
Swearing Witness	\$ 2.00
Recording Bond	\$ 3.00
Administering Oaths	\$ 2.00
Cert. as to Letters	\$ 4.00

OTHERS:

TRANSFER CASES:

NEW CASES: Charge the same as a new case. If Citation is not needed, subtract fee for Issuing and Serving.

NO FEE FOR:

An answer or response that is strictly defensive; certified mail, when required by code; Filings from an ad litem in guardianships only (Does not include other parties' documents brought in by the ad litem);

118.056(c) - Fees shall be paid at the time of filing or the rendering of the service requested.

PROBATE COURT FEES AND LEGAL CITATIONS/RULES

TYPE	CODE:	FEES:
New Case:	V.T.C.A., Local Government Code, §118.055	40.00
Inventory & Appraisalment		25.00
Annual or Final Accounting		25.00
Application for Sale of Real or Personal Property		25.00
Annual or Final Report of Guardian		10.00
Filing after 90 personal representatives has qualified:		
Inventory and Appraisalment	V.T.C.A., Local Gov..Code 118.056 SB.819	25.00
Adverse Actions:	V.T.C.A., Local Government Code §118.057	40.00
Contests	New Application by Same	
Cross Actions	Applicant in an Existing Estate:	
Interpleader	Objections	
Interventions	Opposition	
Claims	V.T.C.A., Local Government Code, §118.058	2.00
Law Library	V.T.C.A., Local Government Code, §323.023	35.00
Judge's Education Fee	V.T.C.A., Local Government Code, §118.064	5.00
Court Reporter	V.T.C.A., GOVERNMENT CODE, §51.601	15.00
Records Management Fee	V.T.C.A., Local Government Code, §118.0645	5.00
Judicial Fee	V.T.C.A., GOVERNMENT CODE, §51.702	40.00
Courthouse Security Fee	V.T.C.A., Local Government Code, §291.008	5.00
Issuing Citations and Writs	V.T.C.A., Local Government Code, §118.059	
Before Judgment		4.00
After Judgment		5.00
Constable Sheriff's Fee	V.T.C.A., Local Government Code, §118.131	
Citations		60.00
Writs		75.00
Wills for Safekeeping	V.T.C.A., Local Government Code, §118.062	5.00
Abstract of Judgment	V.T.C.A., Local Government Code, §118.0545	5.00
Jury Fee	TEXAS RULES OF COURT NO.216	22.00
Trust Fund Fee	V.T.C.A., Local Government Code, §117.055	50.00=0 Int
Returned Check Fee	V.T.C.A., Local Government Code, §118.0215	10% = Int 25.00
Search Fee	V.T.C.A., Local Government Code, §118.011(c)	5.00
Certified Copies	V.T.C.A., Local Government Code, §118.060	5.00 + 1.00/pg
Copies	V.T.C.A., Local Government Code, §118.0605	1.00 /pg
Issuing of Letters	V.T.C.A., Local Government Code, §118.061	2.00
Certified Mail	V.T.C.A., Local Government Code, §118.063	55.00
Certificate of No Appeal	V.T.C.A., Local Government Code, §118.060	5.00
Basic Civil Legal Services for Indigents	V.T.C.A., Local Government Code, §51.901 133.153(a)H.B.3637.81 th Leg	10.00
Appellant Fee	V.T.C.A., Local Government Code, §22.2061	5.00
Records Archive Fee	V.T.C.A., Local Government Code, §118.011(e)	5.00
Appellate Judicial Fee	V.T.C.A., Texas Government Code §22.214	5.00
Judiciary Support Fee	V.T.C.A., Local Government Code §133.105H.B.11	

	S.B.600 80 th leg.	42.00
Probate-Guardianship Fee	V.T.C.A., Local Government Code §118. H.B.1295	20.00
Records Preservation Fee	V.T.C.A., Local Government Code §51.708 H.B.3637	
	81 th Leg	10.00