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**FEE SCHEDULE**  
**CIVIL & CRIMINAL**  
**Effective January 1, 2010**  
**Revised November 2010**

**CAMERON COUNTY DISTRICT CLERK DEPARTMENTS**  
**Area Code - (956)**

<b>Civil</b> - <b>544-0838</b>	<b>Criminal</b> - <b>544-0839</b>
<b>Bookkeeping</b> - <b>544-0838</b>	<b>Collections</b> - <b>574-8131</b>
<b>Jury</b> - <b>544-0842</b>	<b>Juvenile</b> - <b>399-3075</b>
<b>Child Support</b> - <b>544-0840</b>	<b>Records Mgmt.</b> - <b>574-8130</b>

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**Cameron County District Judges & Appointed Associate Judges**

<b>Hon. Benjamin Euresti</b> <b>107<sup>th</sup> District Court - A</b> <b>(956) 544-0845 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor</b>	<b>Hon. Leonel Alejandro</b> <b>357<sup>th</sup> District Court - E</b> <b>(956) 548-9522 - 1<sup>st</sup> Floor</b>
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<b>Hon. Arturo C. Nelson</b> <b>138<sup>th</sup> District Court - B</b> <b>(956) 544-0877 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor</b>	<b>Hon. Elia Cornejo Lopez</b> <b>404<sup>th</sup> District Court - G</b> <b>(956) 544-0837 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor</b>
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<b>Hon. Migdalia Lopez</b> <b>197<sup>th</sup> District Court - C</b> <b>(956) 574-8150 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor</b>	<b>Hon. David Sanchez</b> <b>444<sup>th</sup> District Court - H</b> <b>(956) 547-7035 - 1<sup>st</sup> Floor</b>
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<b>Hon. Janet Leal</b> <b>103<sup>rd</sup> District Court - D</b> <b>(956) 544-0844 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor</b>	<b>Hon. Rolando Olvera</b> <b>445<sup>th</sup> District Court - I</b> <b>(956) 547-7070 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor</b>
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<b>Hon. Gilberto Rosas</b> <b>Associate Judge</b> <b>A.G. - Child Support Court</b> <b>(956) 544-0885</b>	<b>Hon. James Belton</b> <b>Associate Judge - C.P.S.</b> <b>Dependent &amp; Neglected Court</b> <b>(956) 372-1205</b>	<b>Hon. Menton Murray, Jr.</b> <b>Appointed Judge</b> <b>Juvenile Court</b> <b>(956) 399-3075</b>
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**DISTRICT COURT FEES – BASIC FEES - CIVIL & FAMILY LAW CASES- JAN. 2010**

	<b>Authority</b>	<b>Civil</b>	<b>Domestic</b>	<b>Divorces</b>
Clerk	Govt. Code Sec. 51.317	50.00 *	50.00 *	50.00 *
Judicial Fund (Indigent Fee)	Govt. Code Sec. 133.151	50.00	45.00	45.00
Law Library	LGC Sec. 323.023	35.00**	35.00	35.00
Steno	Govt. Code Sec. 51.601(a)	15.00**	15.00	15.00
Copy Fee	Govt. Code Sec.51.319(3)	10.00	10.00	10.00
Records Management	Govt. Code Sec. 51.317	10.00	10.00	10.00
Security	LGC Sec. 291.008	5.00	5.00	5.00
Appellate Judicial System	Govt. Code Sec. 22.2141	5.00*	5.00	5.00
Judiciary Fund 12/05 – 1/1/08	LGC Sec. 133.154	42.00	42.00	42.00
Family Protection Fee	Gov. Code Sec. 51.961			15.00
District Court Technology Fee	Gov. Code Sec. 51.305 10/01/09	5.00	5.00	5.00
Court Record Preservation Fee	Gov. Code Sec. 51.708 01/01/10	10.00	10.00	10.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>237.00</b>	<b>232.00</b>	<b>247.00</b>

\*\*Except for tax suits

<b>TAX SUITS SCHEDULE</b> <i>Exempt: Library, Steno, Appellate Judicial Fees</i>	<b>Service fee not included</b>	<b>Sheriff/Const fee included</b>
<b>TAX SUITS = BASIC FEE (no service)</b>	182.00	
One citation = 8.00 (service @ 60)	190.00	250.00
Certified Mail = 8+13 + 60 =81.00	263.00	
Registered Mail = 8+18 + 60 =86.00	268.00	
Regular Service (ea.) 8 + 60 = 68.00		
<b>TAX WARRANT- service @ 200</b>	190.00	390.00
<b>ORDER OF SALE – service @ 200</b>	8.00	208.00

**\* Clerk's Fees – Govt. Code- Sect. 51.317 – Effective Jan. 1, 2004**

**Number of Plaintiffs & Fee**

<b>1-10</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>50.00</b>	<b>101-500</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>125.00</b>
<b>11-25</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>75.00</b>	<b>501-1000</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>150.00</b>
<b>26-100</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>1000 or more</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>200.00</b>

<b>TYPE OF CASES</b>	<b>Service fee not included</b>	<b>Sheriff/ Constable fee included</b>
<b>CIVIL SUIT - Original Petition</b> One citation Additional citation \$8.00 Add service \$60.00	237.00 245.00	305.00
<b>WAIVER DIVORCE/NO CHILDREN</b> Includes Basic Fee, c/c to Resp., form to Austin	262.00	
<b>WAIVER DIVORCE/CHILDREN</b> Includes Basic Fee, c/c to Resp., TDHS-\$5.00, Report to Austin, Child Support Fee- \$30.00	292.00	
<b>DIVORCE WITH CITATION</b> No Children –(add \$10 for change of name) Children - Includes Basic Fee-Form to Austin-Child Supp.	260.00 290.00	320.00 350.00
<b>DIVORCE CIT. &amp; PREC.(TR0-sheriff fee on precept=70.00)</b> No Children=Basic fee, service fees, report to Austin Children=Basic fee, service fee, child support fee, report to Austin	268.00 298.00	398.00 428.00
<b>DIVORCE CIT. BY PUBLICATION (Posting)</b> No Children/no property-\$247 Basic fee+ \$5 Report to Austin + \$58 service <u>By Publication</u> – above fee, child support fee, (ad litem & social study fees paid directly) <u>Separate check to Newspaper \$260 (1 time only)</u>		310.00 340.00
<b>CHANGE OF NAME - Minors &amp; Adults</b> <u>Separate check to Texas of Vital Statistics \$37</u>	232.00	
<b>ADOPTIONS- (estimate)</b> Includes Basic Fee, CAR fd-\$15.00/ c/c decree to atty-\$10.00/ Report to CRF/Cert. of Adoption BVS-\$5.00 (Ad litem & social study paid directly) One Citation <u>Separate check to Texas of Vital Statistics-\$47</u> <b>ADOPTION – ADULT – (No service) + \$47</b> <u>Without investigation fee &amp; no ad litem fees</u>	262.00 270.00 262.00	330.00
<b>ADOPTION BY PUBLICATION</b> Basic fee, CAR, service fees, c/c decree to attorney, report to BVS. (Ad litem and social study paid directly) <u>Separate check to Texas of Vital Statistics-\$47</u> <u>Separate check to Newspaper \$260 (1 time only)</u>		320.00
<b>PATERNITY</b> Basic Fee-\$232, Child Support-\$30 Cert.-\$5 One Citation One Citation & Precept <u>Separate check Texas of Vital Statistics-\$47</u>	267.00 275.00 283.00	335.00 413.00
<b>PROTECTIVE ORDERS – No fee to Applicant/Attorney – Family code Sec. 81.002</b> <b>Basic Fee and \$16 to be assessed to Respondent</b> - Family Code Sec. 81.003 (no family protection fee)	NO FEE 232.00 + 16.00	
	<b>Authority</b>	
<b>EXPUNCTIONS</b> Includes Basic Fee, Notices-\$1& postage \$9 ea., c/c order \$5 & Postage \$9 ea.= 5 agencies add \$ 24 for each add'l agency MINOR'S APPLICATIONS 1/1/06 – SB 1426 In acquittals, see CCP Art.55.01(a)	CCP Sec. 102.006  Add 30.00	357.00  357.00+30.00
<b>Application for Occupational Driver's License</b>	Trans Code 521-242(e)	237.00
<b>Petition for Non-Disclosure (from criminal case)</b> <b>Filing Fee 237.00+24.00 (notice &amp; c/c order) ea.</b>	SB 1477	28.00 +261.00
<b>PRO BONO DIVORCE FEES- T.R.L.A. Inc. (IOLTA)</b> Divorce without suit affecting parent/child Rel. Divorce with suit affecting parent/child Rel. Divorce with citation by posting (no ad litem)	Same basic fees apply Sheriff's Fee is not included	260.00 290.00 310.00
<b>Parental Notification /Jane Doe – No fee to Applicant Reimbursed by State</b>	Family Code Sec. 33.003	232.00

<b>OTHER FEES</b>	<b>Authority</b>	<b>Civil / Dom.</b>
Abstract of Judgment	Govt. Code Sec. 51.318	8.00
Approval of Bonds	Govt. Code Sec. 51.318	4.00
Certificate for change of name/divorce	H&SC Sec. 192.010	10.00
Certified Mail by Clerk-Personal Service RRR 8.00 + 60.00 + 13.00 (postage)	Govt. Code Sec. 51.319	81.00
Citations, Notices, Precepts, Injunctions	Govt. Code Sec. 51.317	8.00
Citations –Secretary of State (9.00 postage incld) ( upl..)C/M fees-A separate check to the Secretary of State - \$55	Govt. Code Sec. 51.317	81.00
Citation –Comm. of Insurance (triplicate) (9.00) C/M fees –Add'l check: Texas Board of Insurance - \$50	Govt. Code Sec. 51.317	85.00
Citation –Comm. of Transportation (triplicate) (9.00) C/M fees –Add'l check: Texas Transportation Commission. - \$25	Govt. Code Sec. 51.317	85.00
Citation by Publication – Civil Case- 4 times (8 + Sheriff's Fees) A separate check to the Newspaper for \$260 each time X 4 = \$ 1,040	Govt. Code Sec. 51.317	8.00 + 50.00
Citation by Publication – Family – 1 time (8 + Sheriff's Fees) A separate check to the Newspaper for \$260		8.00 + 50.00
Copies per page (includes certification)	Govt. Code Sec. 51.318	1.00
Cross Action, Third Party Actions, Interventions \$15.00 fee, \$10 Rec. Mgmt., Indigent/civil \$10 – Dom. \$5 & 5 Technology Fee	Govt. Code Sec. 51.317	40.00 - 35.00
E FILING (\$2.00 per document / each pleading) Additional copies included in E Filing (after 20 pages ) \$ 0.50 each	Supreme Court	2.00
Executions, Orders of Sale Attorney will deliver to sheriff –\$200	Govt. Code Sec. 51.318	8.00
Exemplified Copy /Certificate	Govt. Code Sec. 51.317	5.00
Faxes – Incoming - \$ 2.00 first page \$1.00 add'l Outgoing - \$ 4.25 “ “ \$2.25 add'l	Commissioners' Court	2.00+ 4.25+
Jury Fee	GC- 51.60	30.00
Investments – Registry of the Court Int. bearing account 10% from interest – or -	Local Govt. Code 117.052	50.00

Motions/Contempt/Modify- \$15.00 fee, \$10 Rec. Mgmt., Indigent/civil \$10 – Dom. \$5 & \$5 Technology Fee	Family Code Sec. 110.002	40.00 35.00
Motion for New Trial-Notice of Appeal - \$15.00 fee, \$10 Rec. Mgmt., Indigent/civil \$10 – Dom. \$5 & \$5 Technology Fee	Govt. Code Sec. 51.317 Govt. Code 51.945	40.00 35.00
NSF Returned Checks HB249 – 9/1/03	Local Govt. Code 118.011	30.00
Notice to Employer & Writ Withholding \$15 + \$10 + \$5 Records Mgt. & Security Fee & \$5 Technology Fee	Fam. Code Sec. 110.002	35.00
Passport Clerk's Fees – District Clerk Pictures Separate Check to: <u>U.S. Dept. of State – Book = \$110.00</u> <u>U.S. Dept. of State – Card = \$ 30.00</u>	U. S. Department of State	25.00 15.00
Record Search per name/per pleading Retrieval Fee for cases at warehouse	Govt. Code Sec. 51.318 Commissioners' Court	5.00 10.00
Registered Mail by Clerk 8.00 + 60.00 + 18.00 (postage)	Govt. Code Sec. 51.317	86.00
Suspension of License \$15.00 + \$5.00 copy of order	Family Code Sec. 110.002	20.00
Witness Fees (not Custodian of Records)	CPRC 22.001	10.00
Writs of Garnishment, Attachments, Injunction, Possession, Sequestration +- *Sheriff's fees	Govt. Code Sec. 51.318	8.00

**CRIMINAL COURT COSTS**  
**January 1, 2010**

**EFFECTIVE 9-1-05    EFFECTIVE 12/05    EFFECTIVE 1-1-06**

<b>BASIC FEES</b>	<b>Authority</b>	<b>Misd.</b>	<b>Felony</b>
<b>Clerk's Fee</b>	<b>CCP 102.005</b>	\$ 40.00	\$ 40.00
<b>State Fee * Consolidated (see breakdown)</b>	<b>LGC 133.102</b>	<b>83.00</b>	<b>133.00</b>
<b>Records Management Preservation Fee **</b>	<b>CCP 102.005</b>	22.50	22.50
<b>Court Security Fee</b>	<b>CCP 102.017</b>	3.00	5.00
<b>Juror Reimb. Fund 9/1/05</b>	<b>CCP 102.0045</b>	4.00	4.00
<b>County Attorney Fee</b>	<b>CCP 102.008</b>	25.00	
<b>Judiciary Fund 12/05 Amended 1/08</b>	<b>LGC 133.105</b>	6.00	6.00
<b>Indigent Defense Fund -1/1/08</b>		2.00	2.00
<b>County &amp; District Technology Fee 01/01/10</b>	<b>CCP 102.0169</b>	4.00	4.00
<b>Total Basic Court Costs</b>		\$ 192.00	\$ 219.00

**OTHER FEES TO BE ASSESSED (AS NEEDED)**

<b>County Child Abuse Prevention Fund On all convictions – Effective 1/1/06</b>	<b>Penal Code 21.11</b>	<b>100.00</b>
<b>Peace Officer Fees – Arrest Fee Warrant Fee (warrant or capias pro fine)</b>	<b>CCP 102.011</b>	5.00 50.00
<b>Jury Trial Fee</b>	<b>CCP 102.004</b>	20.00
<b>Video Fee Only on offense - VACS6701i-1 &amp; PC 49.04</b>	<b>CCP 102.018</b>	15.00
<b>Repayment of Rewards (felony) Retain \$7..remainder to Local Crime Stopper Program – GC 414.001</b>	<b>CCP 37.073 CCP 42.152(b)(2)</b>	All or part
<b>Local Crime Stoppers – Not to exceed (as a condition of probation)</b>	<b>CCP 42.132</b>	50.00
<b>County Attorney Fee –Reduced to Misdemeanor or gambling offenses (Already included in misd. Column)</b>	<b>CCP 102.008</b>	25.00
<b>Juvenile Delinquency Prevention On Conv. Under 28.08 PC (graffiti) Includes Juveniles &amp; their parents FC 54.0461 – amended 1/1/08</b>	<b>CCP 102.0171(a) CCP 102.041</b>	50.00
<b>EMS (Trauma Facilities &amp; Trauma Care System Conv.PC, ch 49 (Intox, except 49.02 PI &amp; 49.031 Open container), Treas. State Comptroller</b>	<b>CCP 102.0185</b>	100.00

<b>Time Payment Fee If paying fine, cost or restitution in install -ments &amp; if not paid within 30 days (9-1-99)</b>	<b>LGC 133.103</b>	25.00
<b>Administration Fee ... not to exceed May be assessed on each payment transaction (9-1-99)</b>	<b>CCP 102.072</b>	2.00
<b>Substance Abuse–Residential After-Care</b>	<b>CCP 42.12, Sec14(c) (2) Set by comm. Court</b>	
<b>DNA test fee [Felony –conviction under GC 411.1471(a)(1)] Misdemeanor A&amp;B [public lewdness/indecent exposure .... If defendant is placed on probation or deferred Adjudication as sex offender - 01/01/10</b>	<b>CCP 102.020 CCP 102.020 CCP 102.020</b>	250.00 50.00 34.00
<b>Motion to change Juvenile Sex Offense Registration (per agency) -Clerk to send copy by CM to each law enforcement Agency designated by court or person</b>	<b>CCP 62.13(g)</b>	20.00
<b>Restitution Payment Fee 1/1/06</b>	<b>CCP 42.037</b>	12.00
<b>Drug Court Program Fee 6/15/07 Drug convictions/intoxication DWI Revised 01/01/10 (from 50 to 60)</b>	<b>CCP 102.0178 GC 102.0215 CCP 102.0178</b>	60.00

