



Susan Strickland, County Clerk Van Zandt County, Texas Probate Fee Schedule

Effective January 1, 2022

Application for Probate of Will and Issuance of Letters Testamentary

	360.00	Base Filing Fee
	50.00	Citation Posting
	8.00	Issuance Fee
	418.00	
Application over 4 years / copy of will add:	450.00	Attorney Ad Litem Deposit
	2.00	Order Appt. AAL
		870.00

Application for Probate of Will as Muniment of Title

	360.00	Base Filing Fee
	50.00	Citation Posting
	8.00	Issuance Fee
	418.00	
Application over 4 years / copy of will add:	450.00	Attorney Ad Litem Deposit
	2.00	Order Appt. AAL
		870.00

Application for Appointment of Administrator or Temporary Administrator

	360.00	Base Filing Fee
	50.00	Citation Posting
	8.00	Issuance Fee
	418.00	
Application over 4 years / copy of will add:	450.00	Attorney Ad Litem Deposit
	2.00	Order Appt. AAL
		870.00

Application for Appointment of Independent/Dependent Administrator and Determination of Heirship

	360.00	Base Filing Fee
	50.00	Citation Posting
	16.00	Issuance Fee x 2
	450.00	Attorney Ad Litem Deposit
	2.00	Order Appt. AAL
	878.00	

Application for Appointment of Independent/Depndent Administrator with Will Annexed

	360.00	Base Filing Fee
	50.00	Citation Posting
	8.00	Issuance Fee
	418.00	
Application over 4 years / copy of will add:	450.00	Attorney Ad Litem Deposit
	2.00	Order Appt. AAL
		870.00

Application for Appointment of Guardian

	360.00	Base Filing Fee
	50.00	Citation Posting
	8.00	Issuance Fee for Posting
	100.00	Personal Service of Citation
	8.00	Issuance Fee for Party
	450.00	Attorney Ad Litem Deposit
	2.00	Order Appt. AAL
	978.00	

Application for Appointment of Temporary Guardian

	360.00	Base Filing Fee
	50.00	Citation Posting
	8.00	Issuance Fee for Posting
	50.00	Personal Service of Citation
	8.00	Issuance Fee for Party
	450.00	Attorney Ad Litem Deposit
	2.00	Order Appt. AAL
	978.00	

Application for Determination of Heirship

	360.00	Base Filing Fee
	50.00	Citation Posting
	16.00	Issuance Fee x 2
	450.00	Attorney Ad Litem Deposit
	2.00	Order Appt. AAL
	878.00	

Testamentary Trust / Construction of Trust/Civil Actions/TRCP 736 (including Eminent Domain)

	360.00	Base Filing Fee
	360.00	service upon request

Management Trust

	360.00	Base Filing Fee
	360.00	

Foreign Will, Issuance of Letters Testamentary

360.00	Base Filing Fee
50.00	Citation Posting
8.00	Issuance Fee
418.00	

Foreign Will (for Recording Only)

360.00	Base Filing Fee
360.00	service not required

Application for Sale of Property of a Minor by a Parent or Ward Without Guardianship of the Estate

360.00	Base Filing Fee + Any Service
360.00	Fees Required by Law

Payment of Claims Without Guardianship

360.00	Base Filing Fee
360.00	service upon request

**Probate or Civil Adverse Action
Cross-Claim/Counterclaim (does not include posted
notice or personal citation)**

120.00	Base Filing Fee + Any Service
120.00	Fees Required by Law

Small Estate Affidavit

360.00	Base Filing Fee
50.00	Citation Posting
8.00	Issuance Fee
2.00	Judge's Signature
420.00	

Garnishment After Judgment

360.00	Base Filing Fee
50.00	Constable Service
8.00	Issuance Fee
418.00	

Other Fees

Administration of Oath	4.00	Ch 118.052, Local Gov Code
Approving and Recording Bond	5.00	Ch 118.056, Local Gov Code
Allowed Claim	10.00	Ch 118.052, Local Gov Code
Unallowed Claim	10.00	Ch 118.052, Local Gov Code
Issuance Fee	8.00	118.059 Local Gov Code

Letters Testamentary, Letters of Independent Administration, Letters of Administration/Temp Admin	2.00	Ch 118.052, Local Gov
Letters of Guardianship, Letters of Temporary Guardianship, Letters	2.00	Ch 118.052, Local Gov

Exemplified/Authenticated Copies, per page	1.00	Ch 118.052, Local Gov
plus exemplification, per document	7.00	Ch 118.052, Local Gov

Attorney Ad Litem Deposit	450.00	Sects 53.104, 1054.001, EC
Order Admitting Will to Probate and Granting Letters of Testamentary or Administration	2.00	Ch 118.101, Local Gov
Order Admitting Will to Probate as a Muniment of Title	2.00	Ch 118.101, Local Gov
Order Appointing Guardian and Granting Letters of Guardianship	2.00	Ch 118.052, Local Gov
Order of Sale of Property	2.00	Ch 118.052, Local Gov

Decree Confirming Sale	2.00	Ch 118.101, Local Gov
Decree of Partition and Distribution	2.00	Ch 118.101, Local Gov
Order Removing Executor, Administrator or Guardian	2.00	Ch 118.101, Local Gov
Order Approving Inventory	2.00	Ch 118.101, Local Gov
Writ of Scire Facias - Issuance	8.00	151-154, TRCP 118.059, LGC
Constable, Pct. 5 Service Fee	80.00	Ch 118.131, Local Gov

Fiat or Certificate	2.00	Ch 118.101, Local Gov
Filing annual report with existing estate	10.00	Ch 118.052, Local Gov
Filing annual or final account of estate	25.00	Ch 118.052, Local Gov
Filing application for sale of real or personal property	25.00	Ch 118.052, Local Gov

Other Fees, Cont.

Citation Posting	50.00	Ch 118.131, Local Gov
Clerk Citation Service by Certified Mail	100.00	Ch. 118.063, Local Gov
Answers or Response	No Charge	
Probate Judge Signature	2.00	Ch 118.101, Local Gov
Fee For Deposit of a Will with the County Clerk During the Testator's Lifetime	16.00	Ch 252.001, Estates Code Ch. 101.081(20) Gov Code Ch. 101.121(18) Gov Code

Filing an inventory and appraisalment after the 90th day after the date of the personal rep has qualified of action with Order	27.00	Ch 118.056, Local Gov
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Filing a document 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, if more than 25 pages	25.00	Ch 118.052, Local Gov
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Copies (self-service) per page	1.00	118.052(3), Local Gov Code
Copies (prepared by Clerk), per page	1.00	118.052(3), Local Gov Code
Certified Copies, per page	1.00	118.052(3), Local Gov Code
plus certification , per document	5.00	118.052(3), Local Gov Code
Preparation of Clerk Record of Appeal (per page)	1.00	118.052(3), Local Gov Code
Electronic Copy of electronic document		
Each document per page	1.00	118.052(3), Local Gov Code
Insufficient Funds/Returned Check Fee	35.00	118.0215, Local Gov Code

NOTE: Posted citation may be required by statute; citation and posting fees must be added to filing fees shown when required.

NOTE: Citation to unknown heirs by publication is required in every proceeding to declare heirship under Sec. 202.052, Estates Code.

NOTE: A proposed ward in a guardianship proceeding who is 12 years of age or older **MUST BE SERVED CITATION** by **personal service** (sheriff/constable only), and additional fees will apply – contact County Clerk for additional information. (Estates Code, §1051.103)