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HOUSTON COUNTY DISTRICT CLERK – CIVIL FILING FEES
 September 1, 2017 – December 31, 2019

Base Filing Fees - New Cases

Clerk's Basic Filing Fee		50.00	
State Consolidated Fee	Civil	50.00	Family \$45.00
State Indigent Legal Services	Civil	10.00	Family \$ 5.00
Judicial Support Fee		42.00	
Records Management Fee		10.00	
Statewide Electronic Filing System Fund		30.00	
Family Protection Fee			DIVORCES ONLY \$15.00
Law Library		25.00	
Court Records Preservation Fee		10.00	
Bailiff/Sheriff Fee		5.00	
Courthouse Security Fee		5.00	
District Court Archive Fee		10.00	
Appellate Judicial System Fee		5.00	
Court Reporter Fee		15.00	
Bureau of Vital Statistics		1.00	
Judicial and Court Personnel Training Fee		5.00	

TOTAL BASE FEE: CIVIL = \$272.00, DIVORCES = \$278.00, OTHER FAMILY= \$262.00

ISSUANCE AND SERVICE FEES:

Abstract of Judgment, Citation, Execution, Garnishment, Notice, Precept, Sequestration,
 Subpoena, Summons, TRO, Writ, etc. (ea) \$ 8.00

Citation for Secretary of State 55.00

Service in County or Certified Mail 80.00

Order of Sale 110.00

Writs of Attachment/Execution/Garnishment/
 Possession/Sequestration 110.00 +\$30 after 2 hours; per deputy, per hour

Service thru Sec of State or Comm of Insurance

Ea Service [1 orig & 2 copies w/petition attached] 50.00 (3 Serve copies w/petition attached &
 1 Return copy)

ADOPTIONS

Child W/O Birth Certificate	\$277.00	= \$15 <u>Central Adoption Registration</u> (1 per suit)
W/ Birth Certificate	324.00	= \$62.00 (CAR, Adopt Fee, Birth Cert)
2 nd & Additional Children	390.00	= \$47.00 (\$25-File + \$22-New BC - per child)
Adult	263.00	

APPEALS

Civil from Justice Court \$272.00
CCL

CIVIL

\$272.00

CONDEMNATION

\$272.00

DIVORCE/ANNULMENT/SUIT TO VOID MARRIAGE

Pro Se \$288.00
Divorce - Waiver 275.00

Suit to Enforce Divorce Decree 262.00 - (Use Original Cause No. and add "A"
Qualified Domestic Relation Order 262.00 - to new case)

EXPUNCTION *No fee assessed on a petition
filed within 30 days of an acquittal*

Base Fee \$272.00
+Each Notice of Hearing 7.11
+Each Final Order-inc. postage by CM 8.11
Notice & Order to District Clerk 3.00

FOREIGN JUDGMENT

Civil \$272.00
Family 262.00

FRAUDULENT LIEN SUIT

Only fee charged in this case \$ 15.00
Service Fee in Person 20.00
Certified Mail (Postage Only)

**NAME CHANGE/
EMANCIPATION OF MINOR/
OTHER FAMILY CODE TITLE 2 SUITS** \$262.00

NON-DISCLOSURE \$300.00

OCCUPATIONAL DRIVERS LICENSE

Includes Certified Copy to TDPS \$272.00

PROTECTIVE ORDER

Paid by respondent \$278.00

SEVERED ACTION \$272.00

**SUIT TO ESTABLISH PATERNITY OR
TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS** \$262.00

TAX SUITS \$223.00

TRANSFER of SUIT TO/FROM OTHER COUNTY

INTO HOUSTON COUNTY

SAPCR \$ 45.00

FAMILY LAW 262.00

CIVIL 272.00

DIVORCE 278.00

OUT OF HOUSTON COUNTY 1.00 *per page*

UIFSA SUIT

(Uniform Interstate Family Support Act) \$262.00

ADDITIONAL FEES

CIVIL - Contempt Action \$80.00
Counterclaim
Cross-Action
Intervention
Motion for New Trial
3rd Party Petition

Interpleader \$45.00

FAMILY - Contempt Action \$75.00
Counterclaim
Cross-Action
Intervention
Motion for New Trial
3rd Party Petition

Interpleader \$40.00

SUIT AFFECTING PARENT/CHILD RELATIONSHIP

Administrative Writ of Income Withholding \$15.00

Motion for Contempt

Motion for Enforcement

Motion for License Suspension

Motion for Modification

Motion to Revoke a Stay of License Suspension

Motion to Transfer Venue

Notice of Application for Judicial Writ of Withholding

Petition for License Suspension

Request for Modified or Terminated Writ of Withholding

INDEPENDENT CIVIL SUITS (No Filing Fee)

Non-Family Law Suits

Motion for Judicial Review of Lien/Claim Documentation

Expunction Suits Filed Within 30 Days of Acquittal

Family-Law Suits

Minor's Application for Order Authorizing Abortion w/out Parental Notice

MISCELLANEOUS FEES

Bureau of Vital Statistics		\$ 1.00
Capias Fee (enforcement)		8.00
Certificate of Name Change		10.00
Court Registry – Administration Expense		
On funds not earning interest	5% not to exceed	50.00
On funds earning interest		10% of Interest accrued
		<i>\$50.00 is excluded from funds generated in Family Law cases (9/1/99)</i>
Court Security Fee (State or Government)		1.00
Insufficient Check		25.00
Jury Fee		40.00
Mailing Order for License Suspension – from obligor only		5.00
Passport Application Fee		110.00 Adult (16 and over)
		80.00 Under 16
Passport Processing Fee to District Clerk		25.00
Record Search – without a cause number		5.00
Re-issuance of any service of process		8.00
Sheriff/Bailiff Fee		5.00
Wage Withholding – application, order or termination (ea)		15.00
COPIES		
Certified	per page	1.00
Non-certified	per page	1.00
Non-record, use of machine,	per page	1.00

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