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PROBATE AND CIVIL FEES
EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2019

PROBATE FEES:

Original Filing of Probate of Will, Muniment of Title, Letters Testamentary, Administration, Determination of Heirship, Guardianship, Foreign Will

	<u>Amount</u>	<u>G/L Code</u>
Appellate Judicial System Fee	\$ 5.00	GC § 22.2061
Clerk's Fee	\$ 40.00	LGC § 118.052(2)(A)(i)
Court Record Preservation	\$ 10.00	GC § 51.708
Courthouse Security Fee	\$ 5.00	LGC § 291.008(d)
Electronic Filing Fee	\$ 30.00	GC § 51.851(b)
Indigent/Legal Services	\$ 10.00	LGC § 133.153(a)(1)
Judge's Signature Fee	\$ 2.00	LGC § 118.101
Judicial Education Fund	\$ 5.00	LGC § 118.064(a)(b)(1)
Judicial Court/Personnel Training Fee	\$ 5.00	GC § 51.971
Judicial Support Fee	\$ 42.00	LGC § 133.154(a)
Judiciary Fee	\$ 40.00	GC § 51.703(a)
Law Library Fee	\$ 35.00	LGC § 323.023(a)
Records Management	\$ 5.00	LGC § 118.052(3)(G)
Sheriff's Fee for Posting Citation	\$100.00	LGC § 181.131
Supp.Court Initiated Guardianship Fee	<u>\$ 20.00</u>	LGC § 118.052(2)(E)
	\$354.00	

SHERIFF'S FEES FOR SERVICE OF CITATIONS

Posting Service for Each Citation	\$100.00	LGC § 118.131
Personal Service for Each Citation	\$100.00	LGC § 118.131

If Citation is to be served out of Morris County, the citation will be issued and returned to the attorney to be sent to the county of service. **WE DO NOT COLLECT FOR OUT OF COUNTY SERVICE.** Clerk's fee to issue citation **\$4.00** LGC § 118.052(3)(A)

DETERMINATION OF HEIRSHIP (Probate Case already exists)

Citation Issued (Posting)	\$ 4.00	LGC § 118.052(3)(A)
Sheriff's Posting Fee	<u>\$ 100.00</u>	LGC § 181.131
	\$ 104.00	

ADVERSE ACTION (CONTEST PROBATE)

Clerk's Fee	\$ 40.00	LGC § 118.055
Court Record Preservation	\$ 10.00	GC § 51.708
Courthouse Security Fee	\$ 5.00	LGC § 291.008
Electronic Filing Fee	\$ 30.00	GC § 51.851
Indigent/Legal Services	\$ 10.00	LGC § 133.153
Records Management Fee	\$ 5.00	LGC § 118.0645
Supp.Court Initiated Guardianship Fee	\$ 20.00	LGC § 118.052(2)(E)
Judicial Court/Personnel Training Fee	<u>\$ 5.00</u>	GC § 51.971
	\$125.00	

SMALL ESTATE AFFIDAVIT

Clerk's Fee	\$ 40.00	LGC § 118.052(2)(A)(i)
Judge's Signature Fee	\$ 2.00	LGC § 118.101
Supp.Court Initiated Guardianship Fee	\$ 20.00	LGC § 118.052(2)(E)
Judicial Education Fund	\$ 5.00	LGC § 118.064(a)(b)(1)
Judiciary Fee	\$ 40.00	GC § 51.703(a)
Appellate Judicial System Fee	\$ 5.00	GC § 22.2061
Law Library Fee	\$ 35.00	LGC § 323.023(a)
Indigent/Legal Services	\$ 10.00	LGC § 133.153(a)(1)
Judicial Support Fund	\$ 42.00	LGC § 133.154(a)
Records Management	\$ 5.00	LGC § 118.052(3)(G)
Courthouse Security Fee	\$ 5.00	LGC § 291.008(d)
Court Record Preservation	\$ 10.00	GC § 51.708
Electronic Filing Fee	\$30.00	GC § 51.851(b)
Judicial Court/Personnel Training Fee	<u>\$ 5.00</u>	GC § 51.971
	\$254.00	

FOREIGN WILL (for recording only) § 95

Clerk's Fee	\$ 40.00	LGC § 118.052(2)(A)(i)
Supp.Court Initiated Guardianship Fee	\$ 20.00	LGC § 118.052(2)(E)
Judge's Signature Fee	\$ 2.00	LGC § 118.101
Judicial Education Fund	\$ 5.00	LGC § 118.064(a)(b)(1)
Judiciary Fee	\$ 40.00	GC § 51.703(a)
Appellate Judicial System Fee	\$ 5.00	GC § 22.2061
Law Library Fee	\$ 35.00	LGC § 323.023(a)
Indigent/Legal Services	\$ 10.00	LGC § 133.153(a)(1)
Judicial Support Fund	\$ 42.00	LGC § 133.154(a)
Records Management	\$ 5.00	LGC § 118.052(3)(G)
Courthouse Security Fee	\$ 5.00	LGC § 291.008(d)
Court Record Preservation	\$ 10.00	GC § 51.708
Electronic Filing Fee	\$ 30.00	GC § 51.851(b)
Judicial Court/Personnel Training Fee	<u>\$ 5.00</u>	GC § 51.971
	\$254.00	

APPLICATION TO SALE OF PROPERTY § 356 & 1158
APPLICATION TO SALE MINOR'S INTEREST §1351
(without Guardianship)

Appellate Judicial System Fee	\$ 5.00	GC § 22.2041
Clerk's Fee	\$ 40.00	LGC § 118.052(1)(A)(ii)
Court Record Preservation	\$ 10.00	GC § 51.708
Courthouse Security Fee	\$ 5.00	LGC § 291.008(a)
Electronic Filing Fee	\$ 30.00	GC § 51.851(b)
Indigent/Legal Services	\$ 10.00	LGC § 133.153(a)(1)
Judge's Signature Fee	\$ 2.00	LGC § 118.101
Judicial Education Fee	\$ 5.00	LGC § 118.064(b)(1)
Judiciary Fee	\$ 40.00	GC § 51.703(a)
Law Library Fee	\$ 35.00	LGC § 323.023(a)
Records Management	\$ 5.00	LGC § 118.052(3)(G)
Supp.Court Initiated Guardianship Fee	\$ 20.00	LGC § 118.052(2)(E)
Judicial Support Fund	\$ 42.00	LGC § 133.154(a)
Judicial Court/Personnel Training Fee	<u>\$ 5.00</u>	GC § 51.971
	\$254.00	

MOTION TO OPEN SAFE DEPOSIT BOX

Appellate Judicial System Fee	\$ 5.00	GC § 22.2041
Clerk's Fee	\$ 40.00	LGC § 118.052(1)(A)(ii)
Court Record Preservation	\$ 10.00	GC § 51.708
Courthouse Security Fee	\$ 5.00	LGC § 291.008(a)
Electronic Filing Fee	\$ 30.00	GC § 51.851(b)
Indigent/Legal Services	\$ 10.00	LGC § 133.153(a)(1)
Judge's Signature	\$ 2.00	LGC § 118.101
Judicial Education Fee	\$ 5.00	LGC § 118.064(b)(1)
Judiciary Fee	\$ 40.00	GC § 51.703(a)
Law Library Fee	\$ 35.00	LGC § 323.023(a)
Records Management	\$ 5.00	LGC § 118.052(3)(G)
Supp.Court Initiated Guardianship Fee	\$ 20.00	LGC § 118.052(2)(E)
Judicial Support Fund	\$ 42.00	LGC § 133.154(a)
Judicial Court/Personnel Training Fee	<u>\$ 5.00</u>	GC § 51.971
	\$254.00	

OCCUPATIONAL DRIVER'S LICENSE

Appellate Judicial System Fee	\$ 5.00	LG § 22.2061
Certified Copies	\$ 10.00	LGC § 118.060
Clerk's Fee	\$ 40.00	LGC § 118.052(1)(A)(ii)
Court Record Preservation	\$ 10.00	GC § 51.708
Courthouse Security Fee	\$ 5.00	LGC § 291.008(d)
Electronic Filing Fee	\$ 30.00	GC § 51.851(b)
Indigent/Legal Services	\$ 10.00	LGC § 133.153(a)(1)
Judiciary Fee	\$ 40.00	GC § 51.703(a)
Law Library Fee	\$ 35.00	LGC § 323.023(a)
Records Management	\$ 5.00	LGC § 118.052(3)(G)
Support of Judicial Support Fund	\$ 42.00	LGC § 133.154(a)
Judicial/Court Training Fee	<u>\$ 5.00</u>	GC § 51.971
	\$237.00	

CLERK'S NOTE: TWO (2) CERTIFIED COPIES OF ORDER ARE INCLUDED IN THE OCCUPATIONAL DRIVER'S LICENSE COURT COSTS

JUDGMENT NISI

Appellate Judicial System Fee	\$ 5.00	GC § 22.2061
Clerk's Fee	\$ 40.00	LGC § 118.052(1)(A)(ii)
Court Record Preservation	\$ 10.00	GC § 51.708
Courthouse Security Fee	\$ 5.00	LGC § 291.008(d)
Indigent/Legal Services	\$ 10.00	LGC § 133.153(a)(1)
Judiciary Fee	\$ 40.00	GC § 51.703(a)
Law Library Fee	\$ 35.00	LGC § 323.023(a)
Records Management	\$ 5.00	LGC § 118.052(3)(G)
Sheriff's Fee	\$100.00	LGC § 118.131
Judicial Support Fund	\$ 42.00	LGC § 133.154(a)
Judicial Court/Personnel Training Fee	<u>\$ 5.00</u>	GC § 51.971
	\$297.00	

PETITION FOR NONDISCLOSURE:

Appellate Judicial System Fee	\$ 5.00	GC § 22.2061
Clerk's Fee	\$ 40.00	LGC § 118.052(1)(A)(ii)
Court Record Preservation	\$ 10.00	GC § 51.708
Courthouse Security Fee	\$ 5.00	LGC § 291.008(d)
Electronic Filing Fee	\$ 30.00	GC § 51.851(b)
Indigent/Legal Services	\$ 10.00	LGC § 133.153(a)(1)
Judiciary Fee	\$ 40.00	GC § 51.703(a)
Law Library Fee	\$ 35.00	LGC § 323.023(a)
Non-Disclosure Fee	\$ 28.00	GC § 411.081
Records Management	\$ 5.00	LGC § 118.052(3)(G)
Support of Judicial Support Fund	\$ 42.00	LGC § 133.154(a)
Judicial Court/Personnel Training Fee	<u>\$ 5.00</u>	GC § 51.971
	\$255.00	

MENTAL ILLNESS FILING

Clerk's Fee	\$40.00	LGC § 118.052(2)(A)(v)
Judge's Signature	\$ 2.00	LGC § 118.101
Records Management	\$ 5.00	LGC § 118.0645
Courthouse Security Fee	\$ 5.00	LGC § 291.008(d)
Law Library Fee	\$35.00	LGC § 323.023(a)
Indigent/Legal Services	\$10.00	LGC § 133.153(a)(1)
Judicial Education Fee	\$ 5.00	LGC § 118.064(a)(b)(1)
Judiciary Fee	\$40.00	GC § 51.703(a)
Judicial Support Fee	\$42.00	LGC § 133.154(a)
Supp. Court Initiated Guardianship Fee	\$20.00	LGC § 118.052(2)(E)
Court Record Preservation	\$10.00	GC § 51.708
Electronic Filing Fee	\$30.00	LGC § 51.851(b)
Judicial Court/Personnel Training Fee	<u>\$ 5.00</u>	GC § 51.971
	\$249.00	

MISCELLANEOUS FEES

Jury Fee	\$ 40.00	GC § 51.604
Letters Issued for Testamentary, Administration Or Guardianship	\$ 2.00	LGC § 118.052(3)(D)

FILING INVENTORY AND APPRAISEMENT

Filing an inventory and appraisal (applies only if the instrument is filed after the 90 th day after the date the personal representative has qualified to serve or, if the court grants an extension under Section 250, TPC, after the date of the extended deadline specified by the court).	\$ 25.00	LGC § 118.052(B)(i)
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Judge's Signature	<u>\$ 2.00</u>	LGC § 118.101(11)
	\$ 27.00	

FILING APPLICATION FOR SALE OF REAL/ PERSONAL PROPERTY

Sheriff's Fee for Posting Citation	\$100.00	LGC § 118.131
Judge's Signature	\$ 2.00	LGC § 118.101
Electronic Filing Fee	\$ 30.00	GC § 51.851(b)
Judicial Court/Personnel Training Fee	<u>\$ 5.00</u>	GC § 51.971
	\$162.00	

FILING ANNUAL ACCOUNT OF ESTATE (Hold for 10 days)

Judge's Signature	<u>\$ 2.00</u>	LGC § 118.101
	\$ 27.00	

FILING ANNUAL REPORT OF WARD

Judge's Signature

\$ 10.00

\$ 2.00

\$ 12.00

LGC § 118.056

LGC § 118.101

FILING FINAL ACCOUNT OF ESTATE

Judge's Signature

Citation

\$ 25.00

\$ 2.00

\$100.00**\$127.00**

LGC § 118.052(B)(iv)

LGC § 118.101

LGC § 181.131

SAFEKEEPING OF WILLS

Records Management Fund

Courthouse Security Fee

\$ 5.00

\$ 10.00

\$ 1.00**\$ 16.00**

LGC § 118.052(3)(E)

LGC § 118.011(b)(2)

LGC § 291.008(d)

Judge's Signature

\$ 2.00

LGC § 118.101

Recording Bond

\$ 3.00

LGC § 118.052(2)(B)(iv)

Any document that is not listed above
containing more than 25 pages.

\$ 25.00

LGC § 118.052(2)(B)(vii)

Judge's Signature

\$ 2.00

LGC § 118.101(11)

\$27.00Each claim in the estate paid by the
Claimant at the time of filing**\$ 10.00**

LGC § 118.052(2)(D)

Copies (per page)

\$ 1.00

LGC § 118.014

Certification

\$ 5.00

LGC § 118.014

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