

County-Level Court Civil Suits and Actions

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I.A.1. Civil Suit (General)

Fee Type	Fee
<i>I. Statewide Required Filing Fees (Set Amounts)</i>	
(1) Clerk’s Fee (Original Civil Suit)	\$40.00
(13) Records Management and Preservation Fee	5.00
(14) Judicial Support Fee in County-Level Court other than Statutory Probate Court.	42.00
(16) Additional Judicial Support Fee in Statutory County Court other than Stat. Prob. Ct.	40.00
(17) Basic Civil Legal Services for Indigents Fee	10.00
(21) Statewide E-Filing Fee	30.00
(24) Judicial and Court Personnel Training Fee	5.00
<i>II. Statewide Required Filing Fees (Varying Amounts)</i>	
(26) Court Record Preservation Fee other than Statutory Probate Court	0.01 to 10.00
(28) Law Library Fee	0.01 to 35.00
<i>IV. Statewide Optional Filing Fees (Varying Amounts)</i>	
(30) Courthouse Security Fee other than Statutory Probate Court	0.01 to 5.00
(31) Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Fee	0.01 to 15.00
(36) County Clerk Insurance Contingency Fund Fee	0.01 to 5.00
(37) District Clerk Insurance Contingency Fund Fee	0.01 to 5.00
<i>V. Required Filing Fees in Certain Counties (Set Amounts)</i>	
(38) Additional Judicial Support Fee in Constitutional County Court	40.00
(40) General Court Reporter Fee	15.00
(41) El Paso County Court Reporter Fee	30.00
(42) Appellate Judicial System Fee (Districts 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12)	5.00
(43) Comal County Juvenile Placement Fee	4.00
<i>VI. Required Filing Fees in Certain Counties (Varying Amounts)</i>	
(44) Appellate Judicial System Fee (Districts 1, 4, 5, 13, 14)	0.01 to 5.00
<i>VII. Optional Filing Fees in Certain Counties (Set Amounts)</i>	
(47) Appellate Judicial System Fee (11)	5.00
<i>VIII. Optional Filing Fees in Certain Counties (Varying Amounts)</i>	
(48) Cameron County and Hidalgo County Civil Court Facility Fee	0.01 to 20.00
(49) Webb County Security Fee	0.01 to 20.00
(50) Bexar County Civil Court Facility Fee	0.01 to 15.00
(51) Dallas County Civil Court Facility Fee	0.01 to 15.00
(52) Hays County Civil Court Facility Fee	0.01 to 15.00
(53) Rockwall County Civil Court Facility Fee	0.01 to 15.00
(54) Travis County Civil Court Facility Fee	0.01 to 15.00
(55) Willacy County and Starr County Civil Court Facility Fee	0.01 to 20.00
Total Filing Fees	≥ \$172.02¹

Special Notes: (a) If the plaintiff is indigent, the court may waive the statewide e-filing fee. (b) Do not charge Fees 28, 30, and 49 if the plaintiff is the clerk’s county. (c) If the plaintiff is the State of Texas or a political subdivision of the State, Fee 30 is not due at the time of filing. Instead, the fee is taxed and collected as costs against the non-prevailing party at the conclusion of the case. (d) Do not charge Fees 40 and 41 if the court does not have an official court reporter. (e) In Court of Appeals Districts 2, 6, 8, and 12, do not charge Fee 42 if the plaintiff is a governmental entity. In Court of Appeals Districts 3, 7, and 9, do not charge Fee 42 if the plaintiff is the clerk’s county. (f) Do not charge Fee 47 against any governmental entity. (g) Do not charge Fees 48, 50 – 54 if the court handling the case is a constitutional county court. (h) This category – Civil Suits (General) - includes all

¹ This total includes the fees listed under I and II above. Other filing fees and fees for services rendered may apply. Totals will vary from county to county.

suits that are not family-law suits or probate suits and suits that are not otherwise listed under I.A. (i) In Cameron County, the Cameron County Technology and Infrastructure Fee (\$2.00) shall be assessed if the commissioners court has adopted the fee as part of the county's annual budget. *See Fee No. 58 on page 31 in the County-Level Court Civil Filing Fees* for more details.

I.A.2. Condemnation Proceeding (Eminent Domain Suit)

Fee Type	Fee
<i>I. Statewide Required Filing Fees (Set Amounts)</i>	
(1) Clerk’s Fee (Original Civil Suit)	\$40.00
(13) Records Management and Preservation Fee	5.00
(14) Judicial Support Fee in County-Level Court other than Statutory Probate Court	42.00
(16) Additional Judicial Support Fee in Statutory County Court other than Stat. Prob. Ct.	40.00
(17) Basic Civil Legal Services for Indigents Fee	10.00
(21) Statewide E-Filing Fee	30.00
(24) Judicial and Court Personnel Training Fee	5.00
<i>II. Statewide Required Filing Fees (Varying Amounts)</i>	
(26) Court Record Preservation Fee other than Statutory Probate Court	0.01 to 10.00
(28) Law Library Fee	0.01 to 35.00
<i>IV. Statewide Optional Filing Fees (Varying Amounts)</i>	
(30) Courthouse Security Fee other than Statutory Probate Court	0.01 to 5.00
(36) County Clerk Insurance Contingency Fund Fee	0.01 to 5.00
(37) District Clerk Insurance Contingency Fund Fee	0.01 to 5.00
<i>V. Required Filing Fees in Certain Counties (Set Amounts)</i>	
(38) Additional Judicial Support Fee in Constitutional County Court	40.00
(40) General Court Reporter Fee	15.00
(41) El Paso County Court Reporter Fee	30.00
(42) Appellate Judicial System Fee (Districts 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12)	5.00
(43) Comal County Juvenile Placement Fee	4.00
<i>VI. Required Filing Fees in Certain Counties (Varying Amounts)</i>	
(44) Appellate Judicial System Fee (Districts 1, 4, 5, 13, 14)	0.01 to 5.00
<i>VII. Optional Filing Fees in Certain Counties (Set Amounts)</i>	
(47) Appellate Judicial System Fee (11)	5.00
<i>VIII. Optional Filing Fees in Certain Counties (Varying Amounts)</i>	
(48) Cameron County and Hidalgo County Civil Court Facility Fee	0.01 to 20.00
(49) Webb County Security Fee	0.01 to 20.00
(50) Bexar County Civil Court Facility Fee	0.01 to 15.00
(51) Dallas County Civil Court Facility Fee	0.01 to 15.00
(52) Hays County Civil Court Facility Fee	0.01 to 15.00
(53) Rockwall County Civil Court Facility Fee	0.01 to 15.00
(54) Travis County Civil Court Facility Fee	0.01 to 15.00
(55) Willacy County and Starr County Civil Court Facility Fee	0.01 to 20.00
Total Filing Fees	≥ \$172.02²

Special Notes: (a) If the plaintiff is indigent, the court may waive the statewide e-filing fee. (b) Do not charge Fees 28, 30, and 49 if the plaintiff is the clerk’s county. (c) If the plaintiff is the State of Texas or a political subdivision of the State, Fee 30 is not due at the time of filing. Instead, the fee is taxed and collected as costs against the non-prevailing party at the conclusion of the case. (d) Do not charge Fees 40 and 41 if the court does not have an official court reporter. (e) In Court of Appeals Districts 2, 6, 8, and 12, do not charge Fee 42 if the plaintiff is a governmental entity. In Court of Appeals Districts 3, 7, and 9, do not charge Fee 42 if the plaintiff is the clerk’s county. (f) Do not charge Fee 47 against any governmental entity. (g) Do not charge Fees 48, 50 – 54 if the court handling the case is a constitutional county court. (h) A constitutional county court does not have subject matter jurisdiction to handle a condemnation (eminent domain) case. Tex. Gov’t Code Ann. § 26.043(7) (West 2004). But, a

²This total includes the fees listed under *I* and *II* above. Other filing fees and fees for services rendered may apply. Totals will vary from county to county.

county court at law does have subject matter jurisdiction in a condemnation case if the case is otherwise within the court's monetary jurisdictional limits. *See Clute Apartments I, Ltd. v. Lorson*, No. 01-09-00514-CV, 2010 Tex. App. LEXIS 10163 at *4 - *8 (Tex. App.—Houston [1st Dist.] Dec. 23, 2010, no pet.). **(i)** In Cameron County, the Cameron County Technology and Infrastructure Fee (\$2.00) shall be assessed if the commissioners court has adopted the fee as part of the county's annual budget. *See Fee No. 58 on page 31 in the County-Level Court Civil Filing Fees* for more details.

I.A.3. Delinquent Tax Suit

Fee Type	Fee
<i>I. Statewide Required Filing Fees (Set Amounts)</i>	
(1) Clerk’s Fee (Original Civil Suit)	\$40.00
(13) Records Management and Preservation Fee	5.00
(14) Judicial Support Fee in County-Level Court other than Statutory Probate Court	42.00
(16) Additional Judicial Support Fee in Statutory County Court other than Stat. Prob. Ct.	40.00
(17) Basic Civil Legal Services for Indigents Fee	10.00
(21) Statewide E-Filing Fee	30.00
(24) Judicial and Court Personnel Training Fee	5.00
<i>II. Statewide Required Filing Fees (Varying Amounts)</i>	
(26) Court Record Preservation Fee other than Statutory Probate Court	0.01 to 10.00
<i>IV. Statewide Optional Filing Fees (Varying Amounts)</i>	
(30) Courthouse Security Fee other than Statutory Probate Court	0.01 to 5.00
(36) County Clerk Insurance Contingency Fund Fee	0.01 to 5.00
(37) District Clerk Insurance Contingency Fund Fee	0.01 to 5.00
<i>V. Required Filing Fees in Certain Counties (Set Amounts)</i>	
(38) Additional Judicial Support Fee in Constitutional County Court	40.00
(43) Comal County Juvenile Placement Fee	4.00
<i>VIII. Optional Filing Fees in Certain Counties (Varying Amounts)</i>	
(48) Cameron County and Hidalgo County Civil Court Facility Fee	0.01 to 20.00
(49) Webb County Security Fee	0.01 to 20.00
(50) Bexar County Civil Court Facility Fee	0.01 to 15.00
(51) Dallas County Civil Court Facility Fee	0.01 to 15.00
(52) Hays County Civil Court Facility Fee	0.01 to 15.00
(53) Rockwall County Civil Court Facility Fee	0.01 to 15.00
(54) Travis County Civil Court Facility Fee	0.01 to 15.00
(55) Willacy County and Starr County Civil Court Facility Fee	0.01 to 20.00
Total Filing Fees	≥ \$172.01³

Special Notes: (a) If the plaintiff is indigent, the court may waive the statewide e-filing fee. (b) Do not charge Fees 30 and 49 if the plaintiff is the clerk’s county. (c) If the plaintiff is the State of Texas or a political subdivision of the State, Fee 30 is not due at the time of filing. Instead, the fee is to be taxed and collected as costs against the non-prevailing party at the conclusion of the case. (d) Do not charge Fees 48, 50 – 54 if the court handling the case is a constitutional county court. (e) In a delinquent tax suit, a “taxing unit” does not have to pay court costs, including any fees for service of process or electronic filing, an attorney ad litem, arbitration, or mediation. See Texas Tax Code § 33.49. But, the calculation of filing fees in delinquent tax suits is not an empty exercise because often the filing fees are assessed as a court cost against an unsuccessful defendant. A “taxing unit” includes a county, an incorporated city or town (including a home-rule city), a school district, a special district or authority (including a junior college district, a hospital district, a district created by or pursuant to the Water Code, a mosquito control district, a fire prevention district, or a noxious weed control district), or any other political unit of this state, whether created by or pursuant to the constitution or a local, special, or general law, that is authorized to impose and is imposing ad valorem taxes on property even if the governing body of another political unit determines the tax rate for the unit or otherwise governs its affairs. See Texas Tax Code §1.04(12). (f) An “Application for Tax Warrant” is an independent civil suit brought pursuant to Sections 33.21—33.23 of the Texas Tax Code. The law is not entirely clear as to whether such a suit is technically a delinquent tax suit. For purposes of filing fees, the most common (and probably best) practice is to treat applications for tax warrants as delinquent tax suits. (g) In Cameron County, the Cameron County Technology and Infrastructure Fee (\$2.00) shall be assessed if the commissioners court has adopted the fee as part of the county’s annual budget. See Fee No. 58 on page 31 in the County-Level Court Civil Filing Fees for more details.

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I.A.4. Foreign Judgment

Texas has adopted the Uniform Enforcement of Judgments Act (UEFJA) which provides for the enforcement of a judgment of another state (known as a foreign judgment) simply by filing the foreign judgment with the clerk. Civil Practice & Remedies Code, Sections 35.002, 35.003. A filed foreign judgment has the same effect as a judgment of a Texas court. Civil Practice & Remedies Code, Section 35.003. A person filing a foreign judgment shall pay to the clerk the same amount as otherwise provided by law for filing suit. Civil Practice & Remedies Code, Section 35.007.

I.A.5. Fraudulent Lien Suit

The only fee that may be charged in a fraudulent lien suit is a special \$15.00 fee. *See* Civil Practice & Remedies Code § 12.005.

Fraudulent lien suits include all suits for which a cause of action is created in Chapter 12 of the Civil Practice & Remedies Code. These suits may seek the recovery of damages. They differ from “motions for judicial review of lien/claim documentation” which are independent civil suits (that do not seek damages) filed pursuant to Chapter 51 of the Government Code.

I.A.6. Petition for Non-Disclosure
(Except for nondisclosures under §411.072, Gov't Code)⁴

Fee Type	Fee
<i>I. Statewide Required Filing Fees (Set Amounts)</i>	
(1) Clerk's Fee (Original Civil Suit)	\$40.00
(13) Records Management and Preservation Fee	5.00
(14) Judicial Support Fee in County-Level Court other than Statutory Probate Court	42.00
(16) Additional Judicial Support Fee in Statutory County Court other than Stat. Prob. Ct.	40.00
(17) Basic Civil Legal Services for Indigents Fee	10.00
(19) Petition for Non-Disclosure Fee	28.00
(21) Statewide E-Filing Fee	30.00
(24) Judicial and Court Personnel Training Fee	5.00
<i>II. Statewide Required Filing Fees (Varying Amounts)</i>	
(26) Court Record Preservation Fee other than Statutory Probate Court	0.01 to 10.00
(28) Law Library Fee	0.01 to 35.00
<i>IV. Statewide Optional Filing Fees (Varying Amounts)</i>	
(30) Courthouse Security Fee other than Statutory Probate Court	0.01 to 5.00
(31) Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Fee	0.01 to 15.00
(36) County Clerk Insurance Contingency Fund Fee	0.01 to 5.00
(37) District Clerk Insurance Contingency Fund Fee	0.01 to 5.00
<i>V. Required Filing Fees in Certain Counties (Set Amounts)</i>	
(38) Additional Judicial Support Fee in Constitutional County Court	40.00
(40) General Court Reporter Fee	15.00
(41) El Paso County Court Reporter Fee	30.00
(42) Appellate Judicial System Fee (Districts 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12)	5.00
(43) Comal County Juvenile Placement Fee	4.00
<i>VI. Required Filing Fees in Certain Counties (Varying Amounts)</i>	
(44) Appellate Judicial System Fee (Districts 1, 4, 5, 13, 14)	0.01 to 5.00
<i>VII. Optional Filing Fees in Certain Counties (Set Amounts)</i>	
(47) Appellate Judicial System Fee (11)	5.00
<i>VIII. Optional Filing Fees in Certain Counties (Varying Amounts)</i>	
(48) Cameron County and Hidalgo County Civil Court Facility Fee	0.01 to 20.00
(49) Webb County Security Fee	0.01 to 20.00
(50) Bexar County Civil Court Facility Fee	0.01 to 15.00
(51) Dallas County Civil Court Facility Fee	0.01 to 15.00
(52) Hays County Civil Court Facility Fee	0.01 to 15.00
(53) Rockwall County Civil Court Facility Fee	0.01 to 15.00
(54) Travis County Civil Court Facility Fee	0.01 to 15.00
(55) Willacy County and Starr County Civil Court Facility Fee	0.01 to 20.00
Total Filing Fees	≥ \$200.02⁵

⁴ Orders of Nondisclosure issued under §411.072 are assessed a \$28 fee. Section 411.072 does not require a defendant to file a petition for an order of nondisclosure, so a clerk should not charge fees that generally apply upon the filing of a civil petition. Compare the language of §411.072(b) with the language of §§ 411.0725(b), 411.0727(b), 411.0728(b), 411.073(b), 411.0731(b), 411.0735(b), and 411.0736(b), Government Code. Unlike these other sections, § 411.072(b) does not contain a sentence with language the same as or similar to, "the person may petition the court" or "the person is entitled to file with the court a petition."

Special Notes: (a) The court may waive Fee 21 if the plaintiff is indigent. (b) Do not charge Fees 40 and 41 if the court does not have an official court reporter. (c) Do not charge Fees 48, 50 – 54 if the court handling the case is a constitutional county court. (d) In Cameron County, the Cameron County Technology and Infrastructure Fee (\$2.00) shall be assessed if the commissioners court has adopted the fee as part of the county’s annual budget. *See Fee No. 58 on page 31 in the County-Level Court Civil Filing Fees* for more details.

⁵ This total includes the fees listed under *I* and *II* above. Other filing fees and fees for services rendered may apply. Totals will vary from county to county.

I.A.7. Transfer of Suit from Other County

The fees for filing a non-family-law suit transferred from another county are the same fees that would be charged for the initial filing of the suit. (Texas Rules of Civil Procedure, Rule 89)

I.A.8. Motion for Judicial Review of Lien/Claim Documentation

There is no fee for filing this type of motion. Government Code §§ 51.902(d), 51.903(f).

I.A.9. Garnishment After Judgment

<u>Fee Type</u>	<u>Fee</u>
<i>I. Statewide Required Filing Fees (Set Amounts)</i>	
(3) Clerk’s Fee (Original Garnishment Suit after Judgment)	\$15.00
(13) Records Management and Preservation Fee	5.00
(14) Judicial Support Fee in County-Level Court other than Statutory Probate Court	42.00
(16) Additional Judicial Support Fee in Statutory County Court other than Stat. Prob. Ct.	40.00
(17) Basic Civil Legal Services for Indigents Fee	10.00
(21) Statewide E-Filing Fee	30.00
(24) Judicial and Court Personnel Training Fee	5.00
<i>II. Statewide Required Filing Fees (Varying Amounts)</i>	
(26) Court Record Preservation Fee other than Statutory Probate Court	0.01 to 10.00
(28) Law Library Fee	0.01 to 35.00
<i>IV. Statewide Optional Filing Fees (Varying Amounts)</i>	
(30) Courthouse Security Fee other than Statutory Probate Court	0.01 to 5.00
(31) Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Fee	0.01 to 15.00
(36) County Clerk Insurance Contingency Fund Fee	0.01 to 5.00
(37) District Clerk Insurance Contingency Fund Fee	0.01 to 5.00
<i>V. Required Filing Fees in Certain Counties (Set Amounts)</i>	
(38) Additional Judicial Support Fee in Constitutional County Court	40.00
(40) General Court Reporter Fee	15.00
(41) El Paso County Court Reporter Fee	30.00
(42) Appellate Judicial System Fee (Districts 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12)	5.00
(43) Comal County Juvenile Placement Fee	4.00
<i>VI. Required Filing Fees in Certain Counties (Varying Amounts)</i>	
(44) Appellate Judicial System Fee (Districts 1, 4, 5, 13, 14)	0.01 to 5.00
<i>VII. Optional Filing Fees in Certain Counties (Set Amounts)</i>	
(47) Appellate Judicial System Fee (11)	5.00
<i>VIII. Optional Filing Fees in Certain Counties (Varying Amounts)</i>	
(48) Cameron County and Hidalgo County Civil Court Facility Fee	0.01 to 20.00
(49) Webb County Security Fee	0.01 to 20.00
(50) Bexar County Civil Court Facility Fee	0.01 to 15.00
(51) Dallas County Civil Court Facility Fee	0.01 to 15.00
(52) Hays County Civil Court Facility Fee	0.01 to 15.00
(53) Rockwall County Civil Court Facility Fee	0.01 to 15.00
(54) Travis County Civil Court Facility Fee	0.01 to 15.00
(55) Willacy County and Starr County Civil Court Facility Fee	0.01 to 20.00
Total Filing Fees	≥ \$147.02⁶

Special Notes: (a) The court may waive Fee 21 if the plaintiff is indigent. (b) **Do not charge** Fees 40 and 41 if the court does not have an official court reporter. (c) **Do not charge** Fees 48, 50 – 54 if the court handling the case is a constitutional county court. (d) A garnishment after judgment is considered to be a new original action. (e) No filing fees should be assessed on a garnishment filed before judgment. (f) In Cameron County, the Cameron County Technology and Infrastructure Fee (\$2.00) shall be assessed if the commissioners court has adopted the fee as part of the county’s annual budget. See Fee No. 58 on page 31 in the County-Level Court Civil Filing Fees for more details.

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I.B.1. Adoption of Adult

Fee Type	Fee
<i>I. Statewide Required Filing Fees (Set Amounts)</i>	
(1) Clerk’s Fee (Original Civil Suit)	\$40.00
(13) Records Management and Preservation Fee	5.00
(14) Judicial Support Fee in County-Level Court other than Statutory Probate Court	42.00
(16) Additional Judicial Support Fee in Statutory County Court other than Stat. Prob. Ct.	40.00
(17) Basic Civil Legal Services for Indigents Fee	10.00
(21) Statewide E-Filing Fee	30.00
(24) Judicial and Court Personnel Training Fee	5.00
<i>II. Statewide Required Filing Fees (Varying Amounts)</i>	
(26) Court Record Preservation Fee other than Statutory Probate Court	0.01 to 10.00
(28) Law Library Fee	0.01 to 35.00
<i>IV. Statewide Optional Filing Fees (Varying Amounts)</i>	
(30) Courthouse Security Fee other than Statutory Probate Court	0.01 to 5.00
(31) Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Fee	0.01 to 15.00
(36) County Clerk Insurance Contingency Fund Fee	0.01 to 5.00
(37) District Clerk Insurance Contingency Fund Fee	0.01 to 5.00
<i>V. Required Filing Fees in Certain Counties (Set Amounts)</i>	
(38) Additional Judicial Support Fee in Constitutional County Court	40.00
(40) General Court Reporter Fee	15.00
(41) El Paso County Court Reporter Fee	30.00
(42) Appellate Judicial System Fee (Districts 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12)	5.00
(43) Comal County Juvenile Placement Fee	4.00
<i>VI. Required Filing Fees in Certain Counties (Varying Amounts)</i>	
(44) Appellate Judicial System Fee (Districts 1, 4, 5, 13, 14)	0.01 to 5.00
(45) Orange County Adoption Suit Fee	≥ 25.00
<i>VII. Optional Filing Fees in Certain Counties (Set Amounts)</i>	
(47) Appellate Judicial System Fee (11)	5.00
<i>VIII. Optional Filing Fees in Certain Counties (Varying Amounts)</i>	
(48) Cameron County and Hidalgo County Civil Court Facility Fee	0.01 to 20.00
(49) Webb County Security Fee	0.01 to 20.00
(50) Bexar County Civil Court Facility Fee	0.01 to 15.00
(51) Dallas County Civil Court Facility Fee	0.01 to 15.00
(52) Hays County Civil Court Facility Fee	0.01 to 15.00
(53) Rockwall County Civil Court Facility Fee	0.01 to 15.00
(54) Travis County Civil Court Facility Fee	0.01 to 15.00
(55) Willacy County and Starr County Civil Court Training Fee	0.01 to 20.00
Total Filing Fees	≥ \$172.02⁷

Special Notes: (a) The court may waive Fee 21 if the plaintiff is indigent. (b) **Do not charge** Fees 40 and 41 if the court does not have an official court reporter. (c) **Do not charge** Fees 48, 50 – 54 if the court handling the case is a constitutional county court. (d) A suit for the adoption of an adult is not a SAPCR. See Family Code, Section 101.032. (e) In Cameron County, the

⁷ This total includes the fees listed under *I* and *II* above. Other filing fees and fees for services rendered may apply. Totals will vary from county to county.

Cameron County Technology and Infrastructure Fee (\$2.00) shall be assessed if the commissioners court has adopted the fee as part of the county's annual budget. *See Fee No. 58 on page 31 in the County-Level Court Civil Filing Fees* for more details.

I.B.2. Adoption of Child

Fee Type	Fee
<i>I. Statewide Required Filing Fees (Set Amounts)</i>	
(1) Clerk’s Fee (Original Civil Suit)	\$40.00
(13) Records Management and Preservation Fee	5.00
(14) Judicial Support Fee in County-Level Court other than Statutory Probate Court	42.00
(16) Additional Judicial Support Fee in Statutory County Court other than Stat. Prob. Ct.	40.00
(17) Basic Civil Legal Services for Indigents Fee	10.00
(18) Central Adoption Registry Fee	15.00
(21) Statewide E-Filing Fee	30.00
(24) Judicial and Court Personnel Training Fee	5.00
<i>II. Statewide Required Filing Fees (Varying Amounts)</i>	
(26) Court Record Preservation Fee other than Statutory Probate Court	0.01 to 10.00
(28) Law Library Fee	0.01 to 35.00
<i>IV. Statewide Optional Filing Fees (Varying Amounts)</i>	
(30) Courthouse Security Fee other than Statutory Probate Court	0.01 to 5.00
(31) Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Fee	0.01 to 15.00
(32) Domestic Relations Office (DRO) Initial Operations Fee	0.01 to 15.00
(33) Domestic Relations Office (DRO) Initial Child Support Service Fee	0.01 to 36.00
(36) County Clerk Insurance Contingency Fund Fee	0.01 to 5.00
(37) District Clerk Insurance Contingency Fund Fee	0.01 to 5.00
<i>V. Required Filing Fees in Certain Counties (Set Amounts)</i>	
(38) Additional Judicial Support Fee in Constitutional County Court	40.00
(40) General Court Reporter Fee	15.00
(41) El Paso County Court Reporter Fee	30.00
(42) Appellate Judicial System Fee (Districts 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12)	5.00
(43) Comal County Juvenile Placement Fee	4.00
<i>VI. Required Filing Fees in Certain Counties (Varying Amounts)</i>	
(44) Appellate Judicial System Fee (Districts 1, 4, 5, 13, 14)	0.01 to 5.00
(45) Orange County Adoption Suit Fee	≥ 25.00
<i>VII. Optional Filing Fees in Certain Counties (Set Amounts)</i>	
(47) Appellate Judicial System Fee (11)	5.00
<i>VIII. Optional Filing Fees in Certain Counties (Varying Amounts)</i>	
(48) Cameron County and Hidalgo County Civil Court Facility Fee	0.01 to 20.00
(49) Webb County Security Fee	0.01 to 20.00
(50) Bexar County Civil Court Facility Fee	0.01 to 15.00
(51) Dallas County Civil Court Facility Fee	0.01 to 15.00
(52) Hays County Civil Court Facility Fee	0.01 to 15.00
(53) Rockwall County Civil Court Facility Fee	0.01 to 15.00
(54) Travis County Civil Court Facility Fee	0.01 to 15.00
(55) Willacy County and Starr County Civil Court Facility Fee	0.01 to 20.00
Total Filing Fees	≥ \$187.02⁸

Special Notes: (a) The court may waive Fee 21 if the plaintiff is indigent. (b) **Do not charge** Fees 40 and 41 if the court does not have an official court reporter. (c) **Do not charge** Fees 48, 50 – 54 if the court handling the case is a constitutional county court.

⁸ This total includes the fees listed under *I* and *II* above. Other filing fees and fees for services rendered may apply. Totals will vary from county to county.

(d) A suit for the adoption of a child is a SAPCR. (e) In Cameron County, the Cameron County Technology and Infrastructure Fee (\$2.00) shall be assessed if the commissioners court has adopted the fee as part of the county's annual budget. *See Fee No. 58 on page 31 in the County-Level Court Civil Filing Fees* for more details.

I.B.3. Annulment or Suit to Declare Marriage Void (Involving Children)

Fee Type	Fee
<i>I. Statewide Required Filing Fees (Set Amounts)</i>	
(1) Clerk’s Fee (Original Civil Suit)	\$40.00
(13) Records Management and Preservation Fee	5.00
(14) Judicial Support Fee in County-Level Court other than Statutory Probate Court	42.00
(16) Additional Judicial Support Fee in Statutory County Court other than Stat. Prob. Ct.	40.00
(17) Basic Civil Legal Services for Indigents Fee	10.00
(21) Statewide E-Filing Fee	30.00
(24) Judicial and Court Personnel Training Fee	5.00
<i>II. Statewide Required Filing Fees (Varying Amounts)</i>	
(26) Court Record Preservation Fee other than Statutory Probate Court	0.01 to 10.00
(27) Family Protection Fee	0.01 to 15.00
(28) Law Library Fee	0.01 to 35.00
<i>IV. Statewide Optional Filing Fees (Varying Amounts)</i>	
(30) Courthouse Security Fee other than Statutory Probate Court	0.01 to 5.00
(31) Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Fee	0.01 to 15.00
(32) Domestic Relations Office (DRO) Initial Operations Fee	0.01 to 15.00
(33) Domestic Relations Office (DRO) Initial Child Support Service Fee	0.01 to 36.00
(36) County Clerk Insurance Contingency Fund Fee	0.01 to 5.00
(37) District Clerk Insurance Contingency Fund Fee	0.01 to 5.00
<i>V. Required Filing Fees in Certain Counties (Set Amounts)</i>	
(38) Additional Judicial Support Fee in Constitutional County Court	40.00
(40) General Court Reporter Fee	15.00
(41) El Paso County Court Reporter Fee	30.00
(42) Appellate Judicial System Fee (Districts 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12)	5.00
(43) Comal County Juvenile Placement Fee	4.00
<i>VI. Required Filing Fees in Certain Counties (Varying Amounts)</i>	
(44) Appellate Judicial System Fee (Districts 1, 4, 5, 13, 14)	0.01 to 5.00
<i>VII. Optional Filing Fees in Certain Counties (Set Amounts)</i>	
(47) Appellate Judicial System Fee (11)	5.00
<i>VIII. Optional Filing Fees in Certain Counties (Varying Amounts)</i>	
(48) Cameron County and Hidalgo County Civil Court Facility Fee	0.01 to 20.00
(49) Webb County Security Fee	0.01 to 20.00
(50) Bexar County Civil Court Facility Fee	0.01 to 15.00
(51) Dallas County Civil Court Facility Fee	0.01 to 15.00
(52) Hays County Civil Court Facility Fee	0.01 to 15.00
(53) Rockwall County Civil Court Facility Fee	0.01 to 15.00
(54) Travis County Civil Court Facility Fee	0.01 to 15.00
(55) Willacy County and Starr County Civil Court Facility Fee	0.01 to 20.00
Total Filing Fees	≥ \$172.03⁹

Special Notes: (a) Fee 21 may be waived by the court if the plaintiff is indigent. (b) Fees 40 and 41 are only to be assessed if the court has an official court reporter. (c) **Do not charge** Fees 48, 50 – 54 if the court handling the case is a constitutional county court. (d) This type of suit is a SPACR. (e) Clerks file a report for each granted annulment with the Vital

⁹ This total includes the fees listed under *I* and *II* above. Other filing fees and fees for services rendered may apply. Totals will vary from county to county.

Statistics Unit (VSU). Clerks “may” collect \$1.00 for each report, but this is not a filing fee. *See Health & Safety Code, § 194.002. (f)* In Cameron County, the Cameron County Technology and Infrastructure Fee (\$2.00) shall be assessed if the commissioners court has adopted the fee as part of the county’s annual budget. *See Fee No. 58 on page 31 in the County-Level Court Civil Filing Fees* for more details.

I.B.4. Annulment or Suit to Declare Marriage Void (Not Involving Children)

Fee Type	Fee
<i>I. Statewide Required Filing Fees (Set Amounts)</i>	
(1) Clerk’s Fee (Original Civil Suit)	\$40.00
(13) Records Management and Preservation Fee	5.00
(14) Judicial Support Fee in County-Level Court other than Statutory Probate Court	42.00
(16) Additional Judicial Support Fee in Statutory County Court other than Stat. Prob. Ct.	40.00
(17) Basic Civil Legal Services for Indigents Fee	10.00
(21) Statewide E-Filing Fee	30.00
(24) Judicial and Court Personnel Training Fee	5.00
<i>II. Statewide Required Filing Fees (Varying Amounts)</i>	
(26) Court Record Preservation Fee other than Statutory Probate Court	0.01 to 10.00
(27) Family Protection Fee	0.01 to 15.00
(28) Law Library Fee	0.01 to 35.00
<i>IV. Statewide Optional Filing Fees (Varying Amounts)</i>	
(30) Courthouse Security Fee other than Statutory Probate Court	0.01 to 5.00
(31) Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Fee	0.01 to 15.00
(36) County Clerk Insurance Contingency Fund Fee	0.01 to 5.00
(37) District Clerk Insurance Contingency Fund Fee	0.01 to 5.00
<i>V. Required Filing Fees in Certain Counties (Set Amounts)</i>	
(38) Additional Judicial Support Fee in Constitutional County Court	40.00
(40) General Court Reporter Fee	15.00
(41) El Paso County Court Reporter Fee	30.00
(42) Appellate Judicial System Fee (Districts 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12)	5.00
(43) Comal County Juvenile Placement Fee	4.00
<i>VI. Required Filing Fees in Certain Counties (Varying Amounts)</i>	
(44) Appellate Judicial System Fee (Districts 1, 4, 5, 13, 14)	0.01 to 5.00
<i>VII. Optional Filing Fees in Certain Counties (Set Amounts)</i>	
(47) Appellate Judicial System Fee (11)	5.00
<i>VIII. Optional Filing Fees in Certain Counties (Varying Amounts)</i>	
(48) Cameron County and Hidalgo County Civil Court Facility Fee	0.01 to 20.00
(49) Webb County Security Fee	0.01 to 20.00
(50) Bexar County Civil Court Facility Fee	0.01 to 15.00
(51) Dallas County Civil Court Facility Fee	0.01 to 15.00
(52) Hays County Civil Court Facility Fee	0.01 to 15.00
(53) Rockwall County Civil Court Facility Fee	0.01 to 15.00
(54) Travis County Civil Court Facility Fee	0.01 to 15.00
(55) Willacy County and Starr County Civil Court Facility Fee	0.01 to 20.00
Total Filing Fees	≥ \$172.03¹⁰

Special Notes: (a) The court may waive Fee 21 if the plaintiff is indigent. (b) Do not charge Fees 40 and 41 if the court does not have an official court reporter. (c) Do not charge Fees 48, 50 – 54 if the court handling the case is a constitutional county court. (d) Because no children are involved, this type of suit is not a SAPCR. No SAPCR filing fees apply. (e) Clerks file a report for each granted annulment with the Vital Statistics Unit (VSU). Clerks “may” collect \$1.00 for each report, but this is not a filing fee. Health & Safety Code, § 194.002. (f) In Cameron County, the Cameron County Technology and Infrastructure Fee (\$2.00)

¹⁰ This total includes the fees listed under *I* and *II* above. Other filing fees and fees for services rendered may apply. Totals will vary from county to county.

shall be assessed if the commissioners court has adopted the fee as part of the county's annual budget. *See Fee No. 58 on page 31 in the County-Level Court Civil Filing Fees* for more details.

I.B.5 Divorce (Involving Children)

Fee Type	Fee
<i>I. Statewide Required Filing Fees (Set Amounts)</i>	
(1) Clerk’s Fee (Original Civil Suit)	\$40.00
(13) Records Management and Preservation Fee	5.00
(14) Judicial Support Fee in County-Level Court other than Statutory Probate Court	42.00
(16) Additional Judicial Support Fee in Statutory County Court other than Stat. Prob. Ct.	40.00
(17) Basic Civil Legal Services for Indigents Fee	10.00
(21) Statewide E-Filing Fee	30.00
(24) Judicial and Court Personnel Training Fee	5.00
<i>II. Statewide Required Filing Fees (Varying Amounts)</i>	
(26) Court Record Preservation Fee other than Statutory Probate Court	0.01 to 10.00
(27) Family Protection Fee	0.01 to 15.00
(28) Law Library Fee	.01 to 35.00
<i>IV. Statewide Optional Filing Fees (Varying Amounts)</i>	
(30) Courthouse Security Fee other than Statutory Probate Court	0.01 to 5.00
(31) Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Fee	0.01 to 15.00
(32) Domestic Relations Office (DRO) Initial Operations Fee	0.01 to 15.00
(33) Domestic Relations Office (DRO) Initial Child Support Service Fee	0.01 to 36.00
(36) County Clerk Insurance Contingency Fund Fee	0.01 to 5.00
(37) District Clerk Insurance Contingency Fund Fee	0.01 to 5.00
<i>V. Required Filing Fees in Certain Counties (Set Amounts)</i>	
(38) Additional Judicial Support Fee in Constitutional County Court	40.00
(40) General Court Reporter Fee	15.00
(41) El Paso County Court Reporter Fee	30.00
(42) Appellate Judicial System Fee (Districts 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12)	5.00
(43) Comal County Juvenile Placement Fee	4.00
<i>VI. Required Filing Fees in Certain Counties (Varying Amounts)</i>	
(44) Appellate Judicial System Fee (Districts 1, 4, 5, 13, 14)	0.01 to 5.00
(46) Orange County Divorce Suit Fee	≥5.00
<i>VII. Optional Filing Fees in Certain Counties (Set Amounts)</i>	
(47) Appellate Judicial System Fee (11)	5.00
<i>VIII. Optional Filing Fees in Certain Counties (Varying Amounts)</i>	
(48) Cameron County and Hidalgo County Civil Court Facility Fee	0.01 to 20.00
(49) Webb County Security Fee	0.01 to 20.00
(50) Bexar County Civil Court Facility Fee	0.01 to 15.00
(51) Dallas County Civil Court Facility Fee	0.01 to 15.00
(52) Hays County Civil Court Facility Fee	0.01 to 15.00
(53) Rockwall County Civil Court Facility Fee	0.01 to 15.00
(54) Travis County Civil Court Facility Fee	0.01 to 15.00
(55) Willacy County and Starr County Civil Court Facility Fee	0.01 to 20.00
Total Filing Fees	≥ \$172.03¹¹

¹¹ This total includes the fees listed under *I* and *II* above. Other filing fees and fees for services rendered may apply. Totals will vary from county to county.

Special Notes: (a) The court may waive Fee 21 if the plaintiff is indigent. (b) Do not charge Fees 40 and 41 if the court does not have an official court reporter. (c) Do not charge Fees 48, 50 – 54 if the court handling the case is a constitutional county court. (d) These suits are SAPCRs. (e) Clerks file a report for each granted annulment with the Vital Statistics Unit (VSU). Clerks “may” collect \$1.00 for each report, but this is not a filing fee. Health & Safety Code, § 194.002. (f) In Cameron County, the Cameron County Technology and Infrastructure Fee (\$2.00) shall be assessed if the commissioners court has adopted the fee as part of the county’s annual budget. *See Fee No. 58 on page 31 in the County-Level Court Civil Filing Fees* for more details.

I.B.6 Divorce (Not Involving Children)

Fee Type	Fee
<i>I. Statewide Required Filing Fees (Set Amounts)</i>	
(1) Clerk’s Fee (Original Civil Suit)	\$40.00
(13) Records Management and Preservation Fee	5.00
(14) Judicial Support Fee in County-Level Court other than Statutory Probate Court	42.00
(16) Additional Judicial Support Fee in Statutory County Court other than Stat. Prob. Ct.	40.00
(17) Basic Civil Legal Services for Indigents Fee	10.00
(21) Statewide E-Filing Fee	30.00
(24) Judicial and Court Personnel Training Fee	5.00
<i>II. Statewide Required Filing Fees (Varying Amounts)</i>	
(26) Court Record Preservation Fee other than Statutory Probate Court	0.01 to 10.00
(27) Family Protection Fee	0.01 to 15.00
(28) Law Library Fee	.01 to 35.00
<i>IV. Statewide Optional Filing Fees (Varying Amounts)</i>	
(30) Courthouse Security Fee other than Statutory Probate Court	0.01 to 5.00
(31) Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Fee	0.01 to 15.00
(36) County Clerk Insurance Contingency Fund Fee	0.01 to 5.00
(37) District Clerk Insurance Contingency Fund Fee	0.01 to 5.00
<i>V. Required Filing Fees in Certain Counties (Set Amounts)</i>	
(38) Additional Judicial Support Fee in Constitutional County Court	40.00
(40) General Court Reporter Fee	15.00
(41) El Paso County Court Reporter Fee	30.00
(42) Appellate Judicial System Fee (Districts 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12)	5.00
(43) Comal County Juvenile Placement Fee	4.00
<i>VI. Required Filing Fees in Certain Counties (Varying Amounts)</i>	
(44) Appellate Judicial System Fee (Districts 1, 4, 5, 13, 14)	0.01 to 5.00
(46) Orange County Divorce Suit Fee	≥5.00
<i>VII. Optional Filing Fees in Certain Counties (Set Amounts)</i>	
(47) Appellate Judicial System Fee (11)	5.00
<i>VIII. Optional Filing Fees in Certain Counties (Varying Amounts)</i>	
(48) Cameron County and Hidalgo County Civil Court Facility Fee	0.01 to 20.00
(49) Webb County Security Fee	0.01 to 20.00
(50) Bexar County Civil Court Facility Fee	0.01 to 15.00
(51) Dallas County Civil Court Facility Fee	0.01 to 15.00
(52) Hays County Civil Court Facility Fee	0.01 to 15.00
(53) Rockwall County Civil Court Facility Fee	0.01 to 15.00
(54) Travis County Civil Court Facility Fee	0.01 to 15.00
(55) Willacy County and Starr County Civil Court Facility Fee	0.00 to 20.00
Total Filing Fees	≥ \$172.03¹²

Special Notes: (a) The court may waive Fee 21 if the plaintiff is indigent. (b) Do not charge Fees 40 and 41 if the court does not have an official court reporter. (c) **Do not charge** Fees 48, 50 – 54 if the court handling the case is a constitutional county court. (d) These suits are not SAPCRs. (e) Clerks file a report for each granted annulment with the Vital Statistics Unit (VSU). Clerks

¹² This total includes the fees listed under *I* and *II* above. Other filing fees and fees for services rendered may apply. Totals will vary from county to county.

“may” collect \$1.00 for each report, but this is not a filing fee. Health & Safety Code, § 194.002. **(f)** In Cameron County, the Cameron County Technology and Infrastructure Fee (\$2.00) shall be assessed if the commissioners court has adopted the fee as part of the county’s annual budget. *See Fee No. 58 on page 31 in the County-Level Court Civil Filing Fees* for more details.

I.B.7. Emancipation of Minor / Name Change / Other Family Code Title 2 Suits

Fee Type	Fee
<i>I. Statewide Required Filing Fees (Set Amounts)</i>	
(1) Clerk’s Fee (Original Civil Suit)	\$40.00
(13) Records Management and Preservation Fee	5.00
(14) Judicial Support Fee in County-Level Court other than Statutory Probate Court	42.00
(16) Additional Judicial Support Fee in Statutory County Court other than Stat. Prob. Ct.	40.00
(17) Basic Civil Legal Services for Indigents Fee	10.00
(21) Statewide E-Filing Fee	30.00
(24) Judicial and Court Personnel Training Fee	5.00
<i>II. Statewide Required Filing Fees (Varying Amounts)</i>	
(26) Court Record Preservation Fee other than Statutory Probate Court	0.01 to 10.00
(28) Law Library Fee	0.01 to 35.00
<i>IV. Statewide Optional Filing Fees (Varying Amounts)</i>	
(30) Courthouse Security Fee other than Statutory Probate Court	0.01 to 5.00
(31) Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Fee	0.01 to 15.00
(36) County Clerk Insurance Contingency Fund Fee	0.01 to 5.00
(37) District Clerk Insurance Contingency Fund Fee	0.01 to 5.00
<i>V. Required Filing Fees in Certain Counties (Set Amounts)</i>	
(38) Additional Judicial Support Fee in Constitutional County Court	40.00
(40) General Court Reporter Fee	15.00
(41) El Paso County Court Reporter Fee	30.00
(42) Appellate Judicial System Fee (Districts 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12)	5.00
(43) Comal County Juvenile Placement Fee	4.00
<i>VI. Required Filing Fees in Certain Counties (Varying Amounts)</i>	
(44) Appellate Judicial System Fee (Districts 1, 4, 5, 13, 14)	0.01 to 5.00
<i>VII. Optional Filing Fees in Certain Counties (Set Amounts)</i>	
(47) Appellate Judicial System Fee (11)	5.00
<i>VIII. Optional Filing Fees in Certain Counties (Varying Amounts)</i>	
(48) Cameron County and Hidalgo County Civil Court Facility Fee	0.01 to 20.00
(49) Webb County Security Fee	0.01 to 20.00
(50) Bexar County Civil Court Facility Fee	0.01 to 15.00
(51) Dallas County Civil Court Facility Fee	0.01 to 15.00
(52) Hays County Civil Court Facility Fee	0.01 to 15.00
(53) Rockwall County Civil Court Facility Fee	0.01 to 15.00
(54) Travis County Civil Court Facility Fee	0.01 to 15.00
(55) Willacy County and Starr County Civil Court Facility Fee	0.01 to 20.00
Total Filing Fees	≥ \$172.02¹³

Special Notes: (a) The court may Fee 21 may be waived by the court if the plaintiff is indigent. (b) Do not charge Fees 40 and 41 if the court does not have an official court reporter. (c) Do not charge Fees 48, 50 – 54 if the court handling the case is a constitutional county court. (d) Suits for the emancipation of a minor and name change suits are authorized by Title 2, Family Code. A suit for emancipation is a new case that should be filed in the county where the petitioner resides. This category of cases also includes two other suits authorized by Title 2 -- suits to hold parents liable for the conduct of a child and suits for damages for interference with one’s possessory interest in a child. These filing fees do not apply to a “minor’s application for

¹³ This total includes the fees listed under I and II above. Other filing fees and fees for services rendered may apply. Totals will vary from county to county.

order authorizing abortion without parental notice.” (e) These suits are not SAPCR’s. *See* Texas Family Code §101.032(b). Accordingly, fees for filing SAPCR’s do not apply to these suits. (f) A name change for a child is a new case that should be filed in the county where the child resides and need not be filed in a court with continuing exclusive jurisdiction (CEJ). If the child is subject to the CEJ of a court, the clerk must send a copy of the name change order to the Vital Statistics Unit (VSU). (g) In Cameron County, the Cameron County Technology and Infrastructure Fee (\$2.00) shall be assessed if the commissioners court has adopted the fee as part of the county’s annual budget. *See Fee No. 58 on page 31 in the County-Level Court Civil Filing Fees* for more details.

I.B.8. Foreign Judgment

Texas has adopted the Uniform Enforcement of Judgments Act (UEFJA) which provides for the enforcement of a judgment of another state (known as a foreign judgment) simply by filing the foreign judgment with the clerk. Civil Practice & Remedies Code, Sections 35.002, 35.003. A filed foreign judgment has the same effect as a judgment of a Texas court. Civil Practice & Remedies Code, Section 35.003. A person filing a foreign judgment shall pay to the clerk the same amount as otherwise provided by law for filing suit. Civil Practice & Remedies Code, Section 35.007.

I.B.9. Petition for Qualified Domestic Relations Order

Fee Type	Fee
<i>I. Statewide Required Filing Fees (Set Amounts)</i>	
(1) Clerk’s Fee (Original Civil Suit)	\$40.00
(13) Records Management and Preservation Fee	5.00
(14) Judicial Support Fee in County-Level Court other than Statutory Probate Court	42.00
(16) Additional Judicial Support Fee in Statutory County Court other than Stat. Prob. Ct.	40.00
(17) Basic Civil Legal Services for Indigents Fee	10.00
(21) Statewide E-Filing Fee	30.00
(24) Judicial and Court Personnel Training Fee	5.00
<i>II. Statewide Required Filing Fees (Varying Amounts)</i>	
(26) Court Record Preservation Fee other than Statutory Probate Court	0.01 to 10.00
(28) Law Library Fee	0.01 to 35.00
<i>IV. Statewide Optional Filing Fees (Varying Amounts)</i>	
(30) Courthouse Security Fee other than Statutory Probate Court	0.01 to 5.00
(31) Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Fee	0.01 to 15.00
(36) County Clerk Insurance Contingency Fund Fee	0.01 to 5.00
(37) District Clerk Insurance Contingency Fund Fee	0.01 to 5.00
<i>V. Required Filing Fees in Certain Counties (Set Amounts)</i>	
(38) Additional Judicial Support Fee in Constitutional County Court	40.00
(40) General Court Reporter Fee	15.00
(41) El Paso County Court Reporter Fee	30.00
(42) Appellate Judicial System Fee (Districts 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12)	5.00
(43) Comal County Juvenile Placement Fee	4.00
<i>VI. Required Filing Fees in Certain Counties (Varying Amounts)</i>	
(44) Appellate Judicial System Fee (Districts 1, 4, 5, 13, 14)	0.01 to 5.00
<i>VII. Optional Filing Fees in Certain Counties (Set Amounts)</i>	
(47) Appellate Judicial System Fee (11)	5.00
<i>VIII. Optional Filing Fees in Certain Counties (Varying Amounts)</i>	
(48) Cameron County and Hidalgo County Civil Court Facility Fee	0.01 to 20.00
(49) Webb County Security Fee	0.01 to 20.00
(50) Bexar County Civil Court Facility Fee	0.01 to 15.00
(51) Dallas County Civil Court Facility Fee	0.01 to 15.00
(52) Hays County Civil Court Facility Fee	0.01 to 15.00
(53) Rockwall County Civil Court Facility Fee	0.01 to 15.00
(54) Travis County Civil Court Facility Fee	0.01 to 15.00
(55) Willacy County and Starr County Civil Court Facility Fee	0.01 to 20.00
Total Filing Fees	≥ \$172.02¹⁴

Special Notes: (a) The court may waive Fee 21 if the plaintiff is indigent. (b) Do not charge Fees 40 and 41 if the court does not have an official court reporter. (c) Do not charge Fees 48, 50 – 54 if the court handling the case is a constitutional county court. (d) A petition for a qualified domestic relations order is a suit separate and apart from the underlying divorce suit. (It is not a SAPCR – even if children are involved in the underlying divorce case.) The petition must be filed in the court that rendered the original divorce decree, but should be treated as an original suit. Family Code, Sections 9.101 and 9.102. (e) In Cameron County, the Cameron County Technology and Infrastructure Fee (\$2.00) shall be assessed if the commissioners court has adopted the fee as part of the county’s annual budget. See Fee No. 58 on page 31 in the County-Level Court Civil Filing Fees for more details.

¹⁴ This total includes the fees listed under I and II above. Other filing fees and fees for services rendered may apply. Totals will vary from county to county.

I.B.10. Protective Order Application

Fee Type	Fee
<i>I. Statewide Required Filing Fees (Set Amounts)</i>	
(1) Clerk’s Fee (Original Civil Suit)	\$40.00
(13) Records Management and Preservation Fee	5.00
(14) Judicial Support Fee in County-Level Court other than Statutory Probate Court	42.00
(16) Additional Judicial Support Fee in Statutory County Court other than Stat. Prob. Ct.	40.00
(17) Basic Civil Legal Services for Indigents Fee	10.00
(21) Statewide E-Filing Fee	30.00
(24) Judicial and Court Personnel Training Fee	5.00
<i>II. Statewide Required Filing Fees (Varying Amounts)</i>	
(26) Court Record Preservation Fee other than Statutory Probate Court	0.01 to 10.00
(28) Law Library Fee	0.01 to 35.00
<i>IV. Statewide Optional Filing Fees (Varying Amounts)</i>	
(30) Courthouse Security Fee other than Statutory Probate Court	0.01 to 5.00
(31) Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Fee	0.01 to 15.00
(36) County Clerk Insurance Contingency Fund Fee	0.01 to 5.00
(37) District Clerk Insurance Contingency Fund Fee	0.01 to 5.00
<i>V. Required Filing Fees in Certain Counties (Set Amounts)</i>	
(38) Additional Judicial Support Fee in Constitutional County Court	40.00
(40) General Court Reporter Fee	15.00
(41) El Paso County Court Reporter Fee	30.00
(42) Appellate Judicial System Fee (Districts 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12)	5.00
(43) Comal County Juvenile Placement Fee	4.00
<i>VI. Required Filing Fees in Certain Counties (Varying Amounts)</i>	
(44) Appellate Judicial System Fee (Districts 1, 4, 5, 13, 14)	0.01 to 5.00
<i>VII. Optional Filing Fees in Certain Counties (Set Amounts)</i>	
(47) Appellate Judicial System Fee (11)	5.00
<i>VIII. Optional Filing Fees in Certain Counties (Varying Amounts)</i>	
(49) Cameron County and Hidalgo County Civil Court Facility Fee	0.01 to 20.00
(50) Webb County Security Fee	0.01 to 20.00
(51) Bexar County Civil Court Facility Fee	0.01 to 15.00
(52) Dallas County Civil Court Facility Fee	0.01 to 15.00
(53) Hays County Civil Court Facility Fee	0.01 to 15.00
(54) Rockwall County Civil Court Facility Fee	0.01 to 15.00
(55) Travis County Civil Court Facility Fee	0.01 to 15.00
(56) Willacy County and Starr County Civil Court Facility Fee	0.00 to 20.00
Total Filing Fees	≥ \$172.02¹⁵

Special Notes: (a) The court may waive Fee 21 if the plaintiff is indigent. (b) **Do not charge** Fees 40 and 41 if the court does not have an official court reporter. (c) **Do not charge** Fees 48, 50 – 54 if the court handling the case is a constitutional county court. (d) An applicant for a protective order does not have to pay a fee, cost, charge, or any expense in connection with the filing, serving, or entering of a protective order. *See* Family Code §81.002. Instead, the person against whom the protective order is rendered pays the costs of court, the \$16 protective order fee, the cost of serving the order, and all other fees, charges, and expenses incurred in connection with the protective order. *See* Family Code, §81.003. (e) A person filing an application for a

¹⁵ This total includes the fees listed under *I* and *II* above. Other filing fees and fees for services rendered may apply. Totals will vary from county to county.

protective order while a divorce is pending may file the application in the suit where the divorce is pending or where the person resides, if in another county. **(f)** A person filing an application for a protective order after a divorce is final may file the application in the county of the divorce or in another county with jurisdiction. If the person files the application in the county of the divorce, he or she should file the application in the court that handled the divorce. **(g)** In Cameron County, the Cameron County Technology and Infrastructure Fee (\$2.00) shall be assessed if the commissioners court has adopted the fee as part of the county's annual budget. *See Fee No. 58 on page 31 in the County-Level Court Civil Filing Fees* for more details.

I.B.11. Suit Affecting Parent-Child Relationship (SAPCR)

Fee Type	Fee
<i>I. Statewide Required Filing Fees (Set Amounts)</i>	
(1) Clerk’s Fee (Original Civil Suit)	\$40.00
(13) Records Management and Preservation Fee	5.00
(14) Judicial Support Fee in County-Level Court other than Statutory Probate Court	42.00
(16) Additional Judicial Support Fee in Statutory County Court other than Stat. Prob. Ct.	40.00
(17) Basic Civil Legal Services for Indigents Fee	10.00
(21) Statewide E-Filing Fee	30.00
(24) Judicial and Court Personnel Training Fee	5.00
<i>II. Statewide Required Filing Fees (Varying Amounts)</i>	
(26) Court Record Preservation Fee other than Statutory Probate Court	0.01 to 10.00
(28) Law Library Fee	0.01 to 35.00
<i>IV. Statewide Optional Filing Fees (Varying Amounts)</i>	
(30) Courthouse Security Fee other than Statutory Probate Court	0.01 to 5.00
(31) Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Fee	0.01 to 15.00
(32) Domestic Relations Office (DRO) Initial Operations Fee	0.01 to 15.00
(33) Domestic Relations Office (DRO) Initial Child Support Service Fee	0.01 to 36.00
(36) County Clerk Insurance Contingency Fund Fee	0.01 to 5.00
(37) District Clerk Insurance Contingency Fund Fee	0.01 to 5.00
<i>V. Required Filing Fees in Certain Counties (Set Amounts)</i>	
(38) Additional Judicial Support Fee in Constitutional County Court	40.00
(40) General Court Reporter Fee	15.00
(41) El Paso County Court Reporter Fee	30.00
(42) Appellate Judicial System Fee (Districts 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12)	5.00
(43) Comal County Juvenile Placement Fee	4.00
<i>VI. Required Filing Fees in Certain Counties (Varying Amounts)</i>	
(44) Appellate Judicial System Fee (Districts 1, 4, 5, 13, 14)	0.01 to 5.00
<i>VII. Optional Filing Fees in Certain Counties (Set Amounts)</i>	
(47) Appellate Judicial System Fee (11)	5.00
<i>VIII. Optional Filing Fees in Certain Counties (Varying Amounts)</i>	
(48) Cameron County and Hidalgo County Civil Court Facility Fee	0.01 to 20.00
(49) Webb County Security Fee	0.01 to 20.00
(50) Bexar County Civil Court Facility Fee	0.01 to 15.00
(51) Dallas County Civil Court Facility Fee	0.01 to 15.00
(52) Hays County Civil Court Facility Fee	0.01 to 15.00
(53) Rockwall County Civil Court Facility Fee	0.01 to 15.00
(54) Travis County Civil Court Facility Fee	0.01 to 15.00
(55) Willacy County and Starr County Civil Court Facility Fee	0.01 to 20.00
Total Filing Fees	≥ \$172.02¹⁶

Special Notes: (a) The court may waive Fee 21 if the plaintiff is indigent. (b) **Do not charge** Fees 40 and 41 if the court does not have an official court reporter. (c) **Do not charge** Fees 48, 50 – 54 if the court handling the case is a constitutional county court. (d) This category of suits includes all new SAPCR’s that are not: (1) adoptions; (2) terminations; or (3) joined with suits for the dissolution of marriage (*i.e.*, divorces, annulments, and suits to declare a marriage void). Examples of such suits are suits to

¹⁶ This total includes the fees listed under *I* and *II* above. Other filing fees and fees for services rendered may apply. Totals will vary from county to county.

establish paternity. (e) In Cameron County, the Cameron County Technology and Infrastructure Fee (\$2.00) shall be assessed if the commissioners court has adopted the fee as part of the county's annual budget. *See Fee No. 58 on page 31 in the County-Level Court Civil Filing Fees* for more details.

I.B.12 Suit to Enforce Divorce Decree

Fee Type	Fee
<i>I. Statewide Required Filing Fees (Set Amounts)</i>	
(1) Clerk’s Fee (Original Civil Suit)	\$40.00
(13) Records Management and Preservation Fee	5.00
(14) Judicial Support Fee in County-Level Court other than Statutory Probate Court	42.00
(16) Additional Judicial Support Fee in Statutory County Court other than Stat. Prob. Ct.	40.00
(17) Basic Civil Legal Services for Indigents Fee	10.00
(21) Statewide E-Filing Fee	30.00
(24) Judicial and Court Personnel Training Fee	5.00
<i>II. Statewide Required Filing Fees (Varying Amounts)</i>	
(26) Court Record Preservation Fee other than Statutory Probate Court	0.01 to 10.00
(28) Law Library Fee	.01 to 35.00
<i>IV. Statewide Optional Filing Fees (Varying Amounts)</i>	
(30) Courthouse Security Fee other than Statutory Probate Court	0.01 to 5.00
(31) Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Fee	0.01 to 15.00
(36) County Clerk Insurance Contingency Fund Fee	0.01 to 5.00
(37) District Clerk Insurance Contingency Fund Fee	0.01 to 5.00
<i>V. Required Filing Fees in Certain Counties (Set Amounts)</i>	
(38) Additional Judicial Support Fee in Constitutional County Court	40.00
(40) General Court Reporter Fee	15.00
(41) El Paso County Court Reporter Fee	30.00
(42) Appellate Judicial System Fee (Districts 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12)	5.00
(43) Comal County Juvenile Placement Fee	4.00
<i>VI. Required Filing Fees in Certain Counties (Varying Amounts)</i>	
(44) Appellate Judicial System Fee (Districts 1, 4, 5, 13, 14)	0.01 to 5.00
<i>VII. Optional Filing Fees in Certain Counties (Set Amounts)</i>	
(47) Appellate Judicial System Fee (11)	5.00
<i>VIII. Optional Filing Fees in Certain Counties (Varying Amounts)</i>	
(48) Cameron County and Hidalgo County Civil Court Facility Fee	0.01 to 20.00
(49) Webb County Security Fee	0.01 to 20.00
(50) Bexar County Civil Court Facility Fee	0.01 to 15.00
(51) Dallas County Civil Court Facility Fee	0.01 to 15.00
(52) Hays County Civil Court Facility Fee	0.01 to 15.00
(53) Rockwall County Civil Court Facility Fee	0.01 to 15.00
(54) Travis County Civil Court Facility Fee	0.01 to 15.00
(55) Willacy County and Starr County Civil Court Facility Fee	0.01 to 20.00
Total Filing Fees	≥ \$172.02¹⁷

Special Notes: (a) The court may waive Fee 21 if the plaintiff is indigent. (b) **Do not charge** Fees 40 and 41 if the court does not have an official court reporter. (c) **Do not charge** Fees 48, 50 – 54 if the court handling the case is a constitutional county court. (d) A suit to enforce divorce decree is a suit separate and apart from the underlying divorce suit. The suit must be filed in the court that rendered the divorce decree but should be treated as an original lawsuit. It is not a SAPCR. (e) In Cameron County, the Cameron County Technology and Infrastructure Fee (\$2.00) shall be assessed if the commissioners court has adopted the fee as part of the county’s annual budget. See Fee No. 58 on page 31 in the County-Level Court Civil Filing Fees for more details.

¹⁷ This total includes the fees listed under I and II above. Other filing fees and fees for services rendered may apply. Totals will vary from county to county.

I.B.13. Termination of Parental Rights

Fee Type	Fee
<i>I. Statewide Required Filing Fees (Set Amounts)</i>	
(1) Clerk’s Fee (Original Civil Suit)	\$40.00
(13) Records Management and Preservation Fee	5.00
(14) Judicial Support Fee in County-Level Court other than Statutory Probate Court	42.00
(16) Additional Judicial Support Fee in Statutory County Court other than Stat. Prob. Ct.	40.00
(17) Basic Civil Legal Services for Indigents Fee	10.00
(21) Statewide E-Filing Fee	30.00
(24) Judicial and Court Personnel Training Fee	5.00
<i>II. Statewide Required Filing Fees (Varying Amounts)</i>	
(26) Court Record Preservation Fee other than Statutory Probate Court	0.01 to 10.00
(28) Law Library Fee	0.01 to 35.00
<i>IV. Statewide Optional Filing Fees (Varying Amounts)</i>	
(30) Courthouse Security Fee other than Statutory Probate Court	0.01 to 5.00
(31) Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Fee	0.01 to 15.00
(32) Domestic Relations Office (DRO) Initial Operations Fee	0.01 to 15.00
(33) Domestic Relations Office (DRO) Initial Child Support Service Fee	0.01 to 36.00
(36) County Clerk Insurance Contingency Fund Fee	0.01 to 5.00
(37) District Clerk Insurance Contingency Fund Fee	0.01 to 5.00
<i>V. Required Filing Fees in Certain Counties (Set Amounts)</i>	
(38) Additional Judicial Support Fee in Constitutional County Court	40.00
(40) General Court Reporter Fee	15.00
(41) El Paso County Court Reporter Fee	30.00
(42) Appellate Judicial System Fee (Districts 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12)	5.00
(43) Comal County Juvenile Placement Fee	4.00
<i>VI. Required Filing Fees in Certain Counties (Varying Amounts)</i>	
(44) Appellate Judicial System Fee (Districts 1, 4, 5, 13, 14)	0.01 to 5.00
<i>VII. Optional Filing Fees in Certain Counties (Set Amounts)</i>	
(47) Appellate Judicial System Fee (11)	5.00
<i>VIII. Optional Filing Fees in Certain Counties (Varying Amounts)</i>	
(48) Cameron County and Hidalgo County Civil Court Facility Fee	0.01 to 20.00
(49) Webb County Security Fee	0.01 to 20.00
(50) Bexar County Civil Court Facility Fee	0.01 to 15.00
(51) Dallas County Civil Court Facility Fee	0.01 to 15.00
(52) Hays County Civil Court Facility Fee	0.01 to 15.00
(53) Rockwall County Civil Court Facility Fee	0.01 to 15.00
(54) Travis County Civil Court Facility Fee	0.01 to 15.00
(55) Willacy County and Starr County Civil Court Facility Fee	0.01 to 20.00
Total Filing Fees	≥ \$172.02¹⁸

Special Notes: (a) The court may waive Fee 21 if the plaintiff is indigent. (b) **Do not charge** Fees 40 and 41 if the court does not have an official court reporter. (c) Do not charge Fees 48, 50 – 54 if the court handling the case is a constitutional county court. (d) Termination cases are a type of SAPCR. (e) In Cameron County, the Cameron County Technology and Infrastructure Fee

¹⁸ This total includes the fees listed under *I* and *II* above. Other filing fees and fees for services rendered may apply. Totals will vary from county to county.

(\$2.00) shall be assessed if the commissioners court has adopted the fee as part of the county's annual budget. *See Fee No. 58 on page 31 in the County-Level Court Civil Filing Fees* for more details.

I.B.14 Transfer of Suit from Other County – Not a SAPCR

The fees for filing a family-law suit that is not a SAPCR from another county are the same fees that would be charged for the initial filing of the particular type of suit. For example, if a divorce suit not involving children were transferred from another county, the filing fees for the initial filing of such a suit should be assessed.

I.B.15 Transfer of Suit from Other County – SAPCR

Fee Type	Fee
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<i>I. Statewide Required Filing Fees (Set Amounts)</i>	
(20) SAPCR Transfer Fee	\$45.00
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Total Filing Fees	\$45.00

Special Note: Section 110.005 of the Family Code authorizes a fee of \$45.00 for filing a SAPCR transferred from another county. This fee is payable to the clerk of the court to which the case is transferred. A party may not be assessed any other fee, cost, charge, or expense by the clerk of the court or other public official in connection with filing the transferred case.

I.B.16. UIFSA Suit (Uniform Interstate Family Support Act)

Fee Type	Fee
<i>I. Statewide Required Filing Fees (Set Amounts)</i>	
(1) Clerk’s Fee (Original Civil Suit)	\$40.00
(13) Records Management and Preservation Fee	5.00
(14) Judicial Support Fee in County-Level Court other than Statutory Probate Court	42.00
(16) Additional Judicial Support Fee in Statutory County Court other than Stat. Prob. Ct.	40.00
(17) Basic Civil Legal Services for Indigents Fee	10.00
(21) Statewide E-Filing Fee	30.00
(24) Judicial and Court Personnel Training Fee	5.00
<i>II. Statewide Required Filing Fees (Varying Amounts)</i>	
(26) Court Record Preservation Fee other than Statutory Probate Court	0.01 to 10.00
(28) Law Library Fee	0.01 to 35.00
<i>IV. Statewide Optional Filing Fees (Varying Amounts)</i>	
(30) Courthouse Security Fee other than Statutory Probate Court	0.01 to 5.00
(31) Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Fee	0.01 to 15.00
(36) County Clerk Insurance Contingency Fund Fee	0.01 to 5.00
(37) District Clerk Insurance Contingency Fund Fee	0.01 to 5.00
<i>V. Required Filing Fees in Certain Counties (Set Amounts)</i>	
(38) Additional Judicial Support Fee in Constitutional County Court	40.00
(40) General Court Reporter Fee	15.00
(41) El Paso County Court Reporter Fee	30.00
(42) Appellate Judicial System Fee (Districts 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12)	5.00
(43) Comal County Juvenile Placement Fee	4.00
<i>VI. Required Filing Fees in Certain Counties (Varying Amounts)</i>	
(44) Appellate Judicial System Fee (Districts 1, 4, 5, 13, 14)	0.01 to 5.00
<i>VII. Optional Filing Fees in Certain Counties (Set Amounts)</i>	
(47) Appellate Judicial System Fee (11)	5.00
<i>VIII. Optional Filing Fees in Certain Counties (Varying Amounts)</i>	
(48) Cameron County and Hidalgo County Civil Court Facility Fee	0.01 to 20.00
(49) Webb County Security Fee	0.01 to 20.00
(50) Bexar County Civil Court Facility Fee	0.01 to 15.00
(51) Dallas County Civil Court Facility Fee	0.01 to 15.00
(52) Hays County Civil Court Facility Fee	0.01 to 15.00
(53) Rockwall County Civil Court Facility Fee	0.01 to 15.00
(54) Travis County Civil Court Facility Fee	0.01 to 15.00
(55) Willacy County and Starr County Civil Court Facility Fee	0.01 to 20.00
Total Filing Fees	≥ \$172.02¹⁹

Special Notes: (a) The court may waive Fee 21 if the plaintiff is indigent. (b) **Do not charge** Fees 40 and 41 if the court does not have an official court reporter. (c) **Do not charge** Fees 48, 50 – 54 if the court handling the case is a constitutional county court. (d) **Do not charge** filing fees or other costs against the petitioner. Family Code § 159.313(a). Instead, the court may charge the filing fees and other costs against the obligor if the obligee prevails. Family Code, Section 159.313(b). (e) Proceedings filed under Texas Family Code Chapter 159 (UIFSA) are not SAPCR’s. See Texas Family Code § 101.032(b). (f) In Cameron County, the Cameron County Technology and Infrastructure Fee (\$2.00) shall be assessed if the commissioners court has adopted

¹⁹ This total includes the fees listed under *I* and *II* above. Other filing fees and fees for services rendered may apply. Totals will vary from county to county.

the fee as part of the county's annual budget. *See Fee No. 58 on page 31 in the County-Level Court Civil Filing Fees* for more details.

I.B.17. Minor's Application for Order Authorizing Abortion without Parental Notice

There is no filing fee for this type of suit.

I.C.1. Original Probate or Guardianship

Fee Type	Fee
<i>I. Statewide Required Filing Fees (Set Amounts)</i>	
(2) Clerk’s Fee (Original Probate Suit)	\$40.00
(12) Supplemental Court-Initiated Guardianship Fee	20.00
(13) Records Management and Preservation Fee	5.00
(14) Judicial Support Fee in County-Level Court other than Statutory Probate Court	42.00
(15) Judicial Support Fee in Statutory Probate Court	40.00
(16) Additional Judicial Support Fee in Statutory County Court other than Stat. Prob. Ct.	40.00
(17) Basic Civil Legal Services for Indigents Fee	10.00
(21) Statewide E-Filing Fee	30.00
(24) Judicial and Court Personnel Training Fee	5.00
<i>II. Statewide Required Filing Fees (Varying Amounts)</i>	
(25) Additional Special Fee	0.01 to 5.00
(26) Court Record Preservation Fee other than Statutory Probate Court	0.01 to 10.00
(28) Law Library Fee	0.01 to 35.00
<i>IV. Statewide Optional Filing Fees (Varying Amounts)</i>	
(30) Courthouse Security Fee other than Statutory Probate Court	0.01 to 5.00
(31) Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Fee	0.01 to 15.00
(36) County Clerk Insurance Contingency Fund Fee	0.01 to 5.00
<i>V. Required Filing Fees in Certain Counties (Set Amounts)</i>	
(38) Additional Judicial Support Fee in Constitutional County Court	40.00
(39) Supplemental Public Probate Administrator Fee	10.00
(40) General Court Reporter Fee	15.00
(41) El Paso County Court Reporter Fee	30.00
(42) Appellate Judicial System Fee (Districts 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12)	5.00
(43) Comal County Juvenile Placement Fee	4.00
<i>VI. Required Filing Fees in Certain Counties (Varying Amounts)</i>	
(44) Appellate Judicial System Fee (Districts 1, 4, 5, 13, 14)	0.01 to 5.00
<i>VII. Optional Filing Fees in Certain Counties (Set Amounts)</i>	
(47) Appellate Judicial System Fee (11)	5.00
<i>VIII. Optional Filing Fees in Certain Counties (Varying Amounts)</i>	
(48) Cameron County and Hidalgo County Civil Court Facility Fee	0.01 to 20.00
(49) Webb County Security Fee	0.01 to 20.00
(50) Bexar County Civil Court Facility Fee	0.01 to 15.00
(51) Dallas County Civil Court Facility Fee	0.01 to 15.00
(52) Hays County Civil Court Facility Fee	0.01 to 15.00
(53) Rockwall County Civil Court Facility Fee	0.01 to 15.00
(54) Travis County Civil Court Facility Fee	0.01 to 15.00
(55) Willacy County and Starr County Civil Court Facility Fee	0.01 to 20.00
Total Filing Fees	≥ \$150.03²⁰

Special Notes: (a) The court may waive Fee 21 if the plaintiff is indigent. (b) **Do not charge** Fees 40 and 41 if the court does not have an official court reporter. (c) **Do not charge** Fees 48, 50 – 54 if the court handling the case is a constitutional county court. (d) Which of Fees 14-16 to charge depends on the type of court assessing the fees. If the court is a constitutional county court,

²⁰ This total includes the fees listed under *I* and *II* above and assumes the court is a statutory probate court. Other filing fees and fees for services rendered may apply. Totals will vary from county to county.

charge Fee 14, not Fees 15 and 16. If the court is a statutory county court, charge Fees 14 and 16, not Fee 15. If the court is a statutory probate court charge Fee 15, not Fees 14 and 16. (e) This category of cases includes: (1) applications to probate a will; (2) applications to probate a will as a muniment of title; (3) application for the appointment of an administrator or temporary administrator of an estate; (4) application to determine heirship; (5) application for appointment of a guardian; (6) small estate affidavits; (7) community survivor actions; (8) mental health cases; (9) chemical dependency cases; and (10) application for administration with will attached. (f) In Cameron County, the Cameron County Technology and Infrastructure Fee (\$2.00) shall be assessed if the commissioners court has adopted the fee as part of the county's annual budget. *See Fee No. 58 on page 31 in the County-Level Court Civil Filing Fees* for more details.

I.C.2. Mental Health Case

Fee Type	Fee
<i>I. Statewide Required Filing Fees (Set Amounts)</i>	
(2) Clerk’s Fee (Original Probate Suit)	\$40.00
(12) Supplemental Court-Initiated Guardianship Fee	20.00
(13) Records Management and Preservation Fee	5.00
(14) Judicial Support Fee in County-Level Court other than Statutory Probate Court	42.00
(15) Judicial Support Fee in Statutory Probate Court	40.00
(16) Additional Judicial Support Fee in Statutory County Court other than Stat. Prob. Ct.	40.00
(17) Basic Civil Legal Services for Indigents Fee	10.00
(21) Statewide E-Filing Fee	30.00
(24) Judicial and Court Personnel Training Fee	5.00
<i>II. Statewide Required Filing Fees (Varying Amounts)</i>	
(25) Additional Special Fee	0.01 to 5.00
(26) Court Record Preservation Fee other than Statutory Probate Court	0.01 to 10.00
(28) Law Library Fee	0.01 to 35.00
<i>IV. Statewide Optional Filing Fees (Varying Amounts)</i>	
(30) Courthouse Security Fee other than Statutory Probate Court	0.01 to 5.00
(36) County Clerk Insurance Contingency Fund Fee	0.01 to 5.00
<i>V. Required Filing Fees in Certain Counties (Set Amounts)</i>	
(38) Additional Judicial Support Fee in Constitutional County Court	40.00
(39) Supplemental Public Probate Administrator Fee	10.00
(40) General Court Reporter Fee	15.00
(41) El Paso County Court Reporter Fee	30.00
(42) Appellate Judicial System Fee (Districts 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12)	5.00
(43) Comal County Juvenile Placement Fee	4.00
<i>VI. Required Filing Fees in Certain Counties (Varying Amounts)</i>	
(44) Appellate Judicial System Fee (Districts 1, 4, 5, 13, 14)	0.01 to 5.00
<i>VII. Optional Filing Fees in Certain Counties (Set Amounts)</i>	
(47) Appellate Judicial System Fee (11)	5.00
<i>VIII. Optional Filing Fees in Certain Counties (Varying Amounts)</i>	
(48) Cameron County and Hidalgo County Civil Court Facility Fee	0.01 to 20.00
(49) Webb County Security Fee	0.01 to 20.00
(50) Bexar County Civil Court Facility Fee	0.01 to 15.00
(51) Dallas County Civil Court Facility Fee	0.01 to 15.00
(52) Hays County Civil Court Facility Fee	0.01 to 15.00
(53) Rockwall County Civil Court Facility Fee	0.01 to 15.00
(54) Travis County Civil Court Facility Fee	0.01 to 15.00
(55) Willacy County and Starr County Civil Court Facility Fee	0.01 to 20.00
Total Filing Fees	≥ \$150.03²¹

Special Notes: (a) The court may waive Fee 21 if the plaintiff is indigent. (b) **Do not charge** Fees 40 and 41 if the court does not have an official court reporter. (c) **Do not charge** Fees 48, 50 – 54 if the court handling the case is a constitutional county court. (d) Which of Fees 14-16 to charge depends on the type of court assessing the fees. If the court is a constitutional county court, charge Fee 14, not Fees 15 and 16. If the court is a statutory county court, charge Fees 14 and 16, not Fee 15. If the court is a

²¹ This total includes the fees listed under *I* and *II* above and assumes the court is a statutory probate court. Other filing fees and fees for services rendered may apply. Totals will vary from county to county.

statutory probate court charge Fee 15, not Fees 14 and 16. (e) In Cameron County, the Cameron County Technology and Infrastructure Fee (\$2.00) shall be assessed if the commissioners court has adopted the fee as part of the county's annual budget. *See Fee No. 58 on page 31 in the County-Level Court Civil Filing Fees* for more details.

II.A.1. Contempt Action (Motion for Contempt)

Fee Type	Fee
<i>I. Statewide Required Filing Fees (Set Amounts)</i>	
(4) Clerk’s Fee (Action within Existing Civil Suit)	\$30.00
(13) Records Management and Preservation Fee	5.00
(17) Basic Civil Legal Services for Indigents Fee	10.00
(21) Statewide E-Filing Fee	30.00
(24) Judicial and Court Personnel Training Fee	5.00
Total Filing Fees	\$80.00

Special Note: (a) This fee schedule does not apply to contempt actions in SAPCR’s. (b)The court may waive Fee 21 if the filer is indigent. (c) In Cameron County, the Cameron County Technology and Infrastructure Fee (\$2.00) shall be assessed if the commissioners court has adopted the fee as part of the county’s annual budget. *See Fee No. 58 on page 31 in the County-Level Court Civil Filing Fees* for more details.

II.A.2. Counterclaim, Cross-Action (Cross Claim)

Fee Type	Fee
<i>I. Statewide Required Filing Fees (Set Amounts)</i>	
(4) Clerk’s Fee (Action within Existing Civil Suit)	\$30.00
(13) Records Management and Preservation Fee	5.00
(17) Basic Civil Legal Services for Indigents Fee	10.00
(21) Statewide E-Filing Fee	30.00
(24) Judicial and Court Personnel Training Fee	5.00
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Total Filing Fees	\$80.00

Special Note: (a) This fee schedule does not apply to counterclaims, and cross-actions (cross claims) in SAPCR’s. (b) The court may waive Fee 21 if the filer is indigent. (c) In Cameron County, the Cameron County Technology and Infrastructure Fee (\$2.00) shall be assessed if the commissioners court has adopted the fee as part of the county’s annual budget. *See Fee No. 58 on page 31 in the County-Level Court Civil Filing Fees* for more details.

II.A.3 Intervention, Motion for New Trial, Third-Party Petition

Fee Type	Fee
<i>I. Statewide Required Filing Fees (Set Amounts)</i>	
(4) Clerk’s Fee (Action within Existing Civil Suit)	\$30.00
(13) Records Management and Preservation Fee	5.00
(17) Basic Civil Legal Services for Indigents Fee	10.00
(21) Statewide E-Filing Fee	30.00
(24) Judicial and Court Personnel Training Fee	5.00
Total Filing Fees	\$80.00

Special Note: (a) This fee schedule does not apply to interventions, motions for new trial, and third-party petitions in SAPCR’s. (b) The court may waive Fee 21 if the filer is indigent. (c) In Cameron County, the Cameron County Technology and Infrastructure Fee (\$2.00) shall be assessed if the commissioners court has adopted the fee as part of the county’s annual budget. See Fee No. 58 on page 31 in the County-Level Court Civil Filing Fees for more details.

I.A.4. Interpleader

Fee Type	Fee
<i>I. Statewide Required Filing Fees (Set Amounts)</i>	
(4) Clerk’s Fee (Action within Existing Civil Suit)	\$30.00
(13) Records Management and Preservation Fee	5.00
(17) Basic Civil Legal Services for Indigents Fee	10.00
(21) Statewide E-Filing Fee	30.00
(24) Judicial and Court Personnel Training Fee	5.00
Total Filing Fees	\$80.00

Special Note: (a) This fee schedule does not apply to interpleaders in SAPCR’s. (b) The court may waive Fee 21 if the filer is indigent. (c) In Cameron County, the Cameron County Technology and Infrastructure Fee (\$2.00) shall be assessed if the commissioners court has adopted the fee as part of the county’s annual budget. *See Fee No. 58 on page 31 in the County-Level Court Civil Filing Fees* for more details.

II.B.1. Administrative Writ of Income Withholding

Fee Type	Fee
<i>IV. Statewide Optional Filing Fees (Varying Amounts)</i>	
(34) Administrative Writ of Income Withholding Fee	\$0.01 to \$15.00
Total Filing Fees	≤ \$15.00

Special Notes: (a) These writs may be issued only by the Title IV-D agency or a Domestic Relations Office enforcing a child support obligation. Family Code, Section 158.501. (b) Section 231.204 of the Family Code prohibits a district clerk from charging the Title IV-D agency or Domestic Relations Office any filing fees except those authorized by Section 231.202 of the Family Code. Section 231.202 authorizes the fee for filing an administrative writ of withholding under Section 158.503(d) of the Family Code. Section 158.503(d) authorizes a reasonable fee not to exceed \$15.

II.B.2. Contempt Action (Motion for Contempt) – SAPCR

Fee Type	Fee
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<i>III. Statewide Optional Filing Fees (Set Amounts)</i>	
(29) Clerk’s Fee (Action within SAPCR)	15.00
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Total Filing Fees	≤ \$15.00

Special Note: This \$15 fee is the only filing fee that may be assessed for a contempt action in SAPCR’s. Family Code, Section 110.002.

II.B.3. Contempt Action (Motion for Contempt) – Not SAPCR

Fee Type	Fee
<i>I. Statewide Required Filing Fees (Set Amounts)</i>	
(4) Clerk’s Fee (Action within Existing Civil Suits)	\$30.00
(13) Records Management and Preservation Fee	5.00
(17) Basic Civil Legal Services for Indigents Fee	10.00
(21) Statewide E-Filing Fee	30.00
(24) Judicial and Court Personnel Training Fee	5.00
Total Filing Fees	\$80.00

Special Note: (a) The court may waive Fee 21 if the filer is indigent. (b) In Cameron County, the Cameron County Technology and Infrastructure Fee (\$2.00) shall be assessed if the commissioners court has adopted the fee as part of the county’s annual budget. See Fee No. 58 on page 31 in the County-Level Court Civil Filing Fees for more details.

II.B.4 Counterclaim, Cross-Action (Cross-Claim)

Fee Type	Fee
<i>I. Statewide Required Filing Fees (Set Amounts)</i>	
(4) Clerk’s Fee (Action within Existing Civil Suits)	\$30.00
(13) Records Management and Preservation Fee	5.00
(17) Basic Civil Legal Services for Indigents Fee	10.00
(21) Statewide E-Filing Fee	30.00
(24) Judicial and Court Personnel Training Fee	5.00
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Total Filing Fees	≥ \$80.00

Special Note: (a) The court may waive Fee 21 if the filer is indigent. (b) In Cameron County, the Cameron County Technology and Infrastructure Fee (\$2.00) shall be assessed if the commissioners court has adopted the fee as part of the county’s annual budget. *See Fee No. 58 on page 31 in the County-Level Court Civil Filing Fees* for more details.

II.B.5. Intervention

Fee Type	Fee
<i>I. Statewide Required Filing Fees (Set Amounts)</i>	
(4) Clerk’s Fee (Action within Existing Civil Suits)	\$30.00
(13) Records Management and Preservation Fee	5.00
(17) Basic Civil Legal Services for Indigents Fee	10.00
(21) Statewide E-Filing Fee	30.00
(24) Judicial and Court Personnel Training Fee	5.00
Total Filing Fees	\$80.00

Special Note: (a) The court may waive Fee 21 if the filer is indigent. (b) In Cameron County, the Cameron County Technology and Infrastructure Fee (\$2.00) shall be assessed if the commissioners court has adopted the fee as part of the county’s annual budget. *See Fee No. 58 on page 31 in the County-Level Court Civil Filing Fees* for more details.

II.B.6. Motion for Enforcement (Motion to Enforce)

Fee Type	Fee
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<i>III. Statewide Optional Filing Fees (Set Amounts)</i>	
(29) Clerk's Fee (Action within SAPCR)	15.00
<i>IV. Statewide Optional Filing Fees (Varying Amounts)</i>	
(32) Domestic Relations Office (DRO) Initial Operations Fee	0.01 to 15.00
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Total Filing Fees	≤ \$30.00

Special Note: Motions for Enforcement only occur in SAPCR's. According to Family Code, Section 110.002, Fee 29 is the only filing fee that may be assessed. However, Fee 32 is not a filing fee for purposes of Section 110.002. (Texas Family Code, Section 110.006(c)) Consequently, both fees may be charged.

II.B.7. Motion for Modification (Motion to Modify) (Suit for Modification)

Fee Type	Fee
<i>III. Statewide Optional Filing Fees (Set Amounts)</i>	
(29) Clerk's Fee (Action within SAPCR)	15.00
<i>IV. Statewide Optional Filing Fees (Varying Amounts)</i>	
(32) Domestic Relations Office (DRO) Initial Operations Fee	0.01 to 15.00
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Total Filing Fees	≤ \$30.00

Special Notes: (a) Motions for Modification only occur in SAPCR's. According to Family Code, Section 110.002, Fee 29 is the only filing fee that may be assessed. However, Fee 32 is not a filing fee for purposes of Section 110.002. (Texas Family Code, Section 110.006(c)) Consequently, both fees may be charged. (b) Although this action is sometimes termed a "suit" for modification, such terminology is misleading. The action is not a new suit but rather is an attempt to modify an existing court order in an existing suit.

II.B.8. Motion for New Trial

Fee Type	Fee
<i>I. Statewide Required Filing Fees (Set Amounts)</i>	
(4) Clerk’s Fee (Action within Existing Civil Suits)	\$30.00
(13) Records Management and Preservation Fee	\$5.00
(17) Basic Civil Legal Services for Indigents Fee	\$10.00
(21) Statewide E-Filing Fee	\$30.00
(24) Judicial and Court Personnel Training Fee	5.00
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Total Filing Fees	\$80.00

Special Note: (a) The court may waive Fee 21 if the filer is indigent. (b) In Cameron County, the Cameron County Technology and Infrastructure Fee (\$2.00) shall be assessed if the commissioners court has adopted the fee as part of the county’s annual budget. See *Fee No. 58 on page 31 in the County-Level Court Civil Filing Fees* for more details.

II.B.9. Motion to Revoke a Stay of License Suspension

Fee Type	Fee
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<i>III. Statewide Optional Filing Fees (Set Amounts)</i>	
(29) Clerk's Fee (Action within SAPCR)	15.00
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Total Filing Fees	≤ \$15.00

Special Note: These motions only occur in SAPCR's. Accordingly, this is the only filing fee that may be assessed for a motion to revoke a stay of license suspension.

II.B.10. Motion to Transfer Venue – SAPCR

Fee Type	Fee
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<i>III. Statewide Optional Filing Fees (Set Amounts)</i>	
(29) Clerk’s Fee (Action within SAPCR)	15.00
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Total Filing Fees	≤ \$15.00

Special Note: Motions to Transfer Venue may be filed in all civil suits. However, there is no specific filing fee for motions to transfer unless the motions are within SAPCR’s. This \$15 fee is the only filing fee that may be charged in SAPCR’s. Family Code, Section 110.002.

II.B.11. Notice of Application for Judicial Writ of Withholding

Fee Type	Fee
<i>III. Statewide Optional Filing Fees (Set Amounts)</i>	
(29) Clerk's Fee (Action within SAPCR)	15.00
Total Filing Fees	≤ \$15.00

Special Note: These notices only occur in SAPCR's. Accordingly, this \$15 fee is the only filing fee that may be assessed. Family Code, Section 110.002.

II.B.12. Petition for License Suspension

Fee Type	Fee
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<i>III. Statewide Optional Filing Fees (Set Amounts)</i>	
(29) Clerk's Fee (Action within SAPCR)	15.00
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Total Filing Fees	≤ \$15.00

Special Notes: These notices only occur in SAPCR's. Accordingly, this \$15 fee is the only filing fee that may be charged. Family Code, Section 110.002.

II.B.13. Request for Modified or Terminated Writ of Withholding

Fee Type	Fee
<i>IV. Statewide Optional Filing Fees (Varying Amounts)</i>	
(35) Modification-to-Withholding or Termination-of-Withholding Fee	\$0.00 to \$15.00
Total Filing Fees	≤ \$15.00

Special Note: Texas Family Code, Section 158.403.

II.B.14 Third-Party Petition

Fee Type	Fee
<i>I. Statewide Required Filing Fees (Set Amounts)</i>	
(4) Clerk’s Fee (Action within Existing Civil Suits)	\$30.00
(13) Records Management and Preservation Fee	5.00
(17) Basic Civil Legal Services for Indigents Fee	10.00
(21) Statewide E-Filing Fee	30.00
(24) Judicial and Court Personnel Training Fee	5.00
Total Filing Fees	\$80.00

Special Note: (a) The court may waive Fee 21 if the filer is indigent. (b) In Cameron County, the Cameron County Technology and Infrastructure Fee (\$2.00) shall be assessed if the commissioners court has adopted the fee as part of the county’s annual budget. *See Fee No. 58 on page 31 in the County-Level Court Civil Filing Fees* for more details.

II.B.15 Interpleader

Fee Type	Fee
<i>I. Statewide Required Filing Fees (Set Amounts)</i>	
(4) Clerk’s Fee (Action within Existing Civil Suits)	\$30.00
(13) Records Management and Preservation Fee	5.00
(17) Basic Civil Legal Services for Indigents Fee	10.00
(21) Statewide E-Filing Fee	30.00
(24) Judicial and Court Personnel Training Fee	5.00
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Total Filing Fees	\$80.00

Special Note: (a) The court may waive Fee 21 if the filer is indigent. (b) In Cameron County, the Cameron County Technology and Infrastructure Fee (\$2.00) shall be assessed if the commissioners court has adopted the fee as part of the county’s annual budget. *See Fee No. 58 on page 31 in the County-Level Court Civil Filing Fees* for more details.

II.B.16. Copy of Writ of Income Withholding to Subsequent Employer

Fee Type	Fee
<i>I. Statewide Required Filing Fees (Set Amounts)</i>	
(22) Copy of Writ of Income Withholding to Subsequent Employer Fee	\$15.00
Total Filing Fees	\$15.00

Special Note: Texas Family Code, Section 8.267.

II.B.17. Copy of Judicial Writ of Income Withholding to Subsequent Employer

Fee Type	Fee
<i>I. Statewide Required Filing Fees (Set Amounts)</i>	
(23) Copy of Judicial Writ of Income Withholding to Subsequent Employer Fee	\$15.00
Total Filing Fees	\$15.00

Special Note: Texas Family Code, Section 158.319.

II.C.1. Adverse Probate Action

Fee Type	Fee
<i>I. Statewide Required Filing Fees (Set Amounts)</i>	
(2) Adverse Probate Action Fee	\$40.00
(12) Supplemental Court-Initiated Guardianship Fee	20.00
(13) Records Management and Preservation Fee	5.00
(17) Basic Civil Legal Services for Indigents Fee	10.00
(21) Statewide E-Filing Fee	30.00
(24) Judicial and Court Personnel Training Fee	5.00
<i>V. Required Filing Fees in Certain Counties (Set Amounts)</i>	
(39) Supplemental Public Probate Administrator Fee	10.00
Total Filing Fees	≥ \$110.00

Special Note: (a) The court may waive Fee 21 if the filer is indigent. (b) In Cameron County, the Cameron County Technology and Infrastructure Fee (\$2.00) shall be assessed if the commissioners court has adopted the fee as part of the county's annual budget. See Fee No. 58 on page 31 in the County-Level Court Civil Filing Fees for more details.

II.C.2. Inventory and Appraisement – On Time

There is no fee for filing this document.

II.C.3. Inventory and Appraisalment – Delayed

Fee Type	Fee
<i>I. Statewide Required Filing Fees (Set Amounts)</i>	
(5) Inventory and Appraisalment Late Fee	25.00
Total Filing Fees	\$25.00

Special Note: (a) This fee is to be assessed on all inventories and appraisements filed after the 90th day after the personal representative has qualified to serve or, if the court grants an extension under Section 309.056 of the Estates Code, after the date of the extended deadline specified by the court. (b) In Cameron County, the Cameron County Technology and Infrastructure Fee (\$2.00) shall be assessed if the commissioners court has adopted the fee as part of the county’s annual budget. *See Fee No. 58 on page 31 in the County-Level Court Civil Filing Fees* for more details.

II.C.4. Annual or Final Account

Fee Type	Fee
<i>I. Statewide Required Filing Fees (Set Amounts)</i>	
(6) Annual or Final Account Fee	25.00
Total Filing Fees	\$25.00

Special Note: (a) This fee is to be assessed upon the filing of all annual accounts and final accounts. (b) In Cameron County, the Cameron County Technology and Infrastructure Fee (\$2.00) shall be assessed if the commissioners court has adopted the fee as part of the county's annual budget. See Fee No. 58 on page 31 in the County-Level Court Civil Filing Fees for more details.

II.C.5. Application for Sale of Property

Fee Type	Fee
<i>I. Statewide Required Filing Fees (Set Amounts)</i>	
(7) Application for Sale of Property Fee	25.00
Total Filing Fees	\$25.00

Special Note: (a) This fee is to be assessed upon the filing of all applications for the sale of property, both real and personal.
(b) In Cameron County, the Cameron County Technology and Infrastructure Fee (\$2.00) shall be assessed if the commissioners court has adopted the fee as part of the county's annual budget. *See Fee No. 58 on page 31 in the County-Level Court Civil Filing Fees* for more details.

II.C.6. Annual or Final Report of the Guardian of a Person

Fee Type	Fee
<i>I. Statewide Required Filing Fees (Set Amounts)</i>	
(8) Annual or Final Report Fee	10.00
Total Filing Fees	\$10.00

Special Note: (a) This fee is to be assessed upon the filing of an annual or final report of the guardian of a person. (b) In Cameron County, the Cameron County Technology and Infrastructure Fee (\$2.00) shall be assessed if the commissioners court has adopted the fee as part of the county’s annual budget. *See Fee No. 58 on page 31 in the County-Level Court Civil Filing Fees* for more details.

II.C.7. Lengthy Delayed Probate Document

Fee Type	Fee
<i>I. Statewide Required Filing Fees (Set Amounts)</i>	
(9) Lengthy Document Fee	25.00
Total Filing Fees	\$25.00

Special Note: (a) This fee is to be assessed upon the filing of any document in a probate case (other than an inventory and appraisal, an annual or final account, an application for the sale of property, or an annual or final report of a guardian of a person) that is more than 25 pages in length and is filed after the earlier of: (1) the filing of an order approving an inventory and appraisal; or (2) the 120th day after the date of the initial filing of the case. (b) In Cameron County, the Cameron County Technology and Infrastructure Fee (\$2.00) shall be assessed if the commissioners court has adopted the fee as part of the county's annual budget. See Fee No. 58 on page 31 in the County-Level Court Civil Filing Fees for more details.

II.C.8. Claim Against Estate

Fee Type	Fee
<i>I. Statewide Required Filing Fees (Set Amounts)</i>	
(11) Claim Against Estate	10.00
Total Filing Fees	\$10.00

Special Note: (a) This fee is to be assessed upon the filing of any claim against an estate in a probate case. (b) In Cameron County, the Cameron County Technology and Infrastructure Fee (\$2.00) shall be assessed if the commissioners court has adopted the fee as part of the county's annual budget. *See Fee No. 58 on page 31 in the County-Level Court Civil Filing Fees* for more details.