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Unless otherwise specified, fees should be paid in advance. Cost Bonds allowed where indicated.

TYPE OF CASE	AMOUNT
Category (1) Lawsuit (Bond may be used): Contracts, Injunctions, Torts, Personal Injury, Property Damage, Malpractice, Health Care Liability, Wrongful Death, Employment and Other Discrimination, Will Contest, Trust, Civil Rights Suits, Tax Disputes, Special Remedies, Property Disputes, Quiet Title, Partition, Mechanics Lien, Three Judge Panel, And Cases Not Otherwise Specified. Counter Complaint / Cross Complaint / Third Party Complaint	Clerk Fee: $ 275.00 Taxes: $ 104.50 $ 379.50 (Service fee additional) $275.00 / (Service fee additional)
Category (2) Lawsuit: Appeals From General Sessions, City Courts / Administrative Agencies, Transfers from Foreign Jurisdictions or Enforcement of Foreign Judgments, Writs of Mandamus, Quo Warranto or Writs of Certiorari, Condemnation / Inverse Condemnations Counter Complaint / Cross Complaint / Third Party Complaint	Clerk Fee: $ 200.00 Taxes: $ 104.50 $ 304.50 (Service fee additional) $200.00 / (Service fee additional)

Category (2.1) Lawsuit: Restoration of Citizenship and Delayed or Corrected Birth Certificates Counter Complaint / Cross Complaint / Third Party Complaint	Clerk Fee: $ 150.00 Taxes: $ 104.50 $ 254.50 (Service fee additional) $150.00 / (Service fee additional)
TYPE OF CASE continued	**AMOUNT**
Category (3) Lawsuit: Legitimations, Paternity, Name Change, Minor Settlements, Emergency Custody, Request for Removal from Custody, Contempt, Modification of Parenting Plan, Orders of Protection, Termination of Parental Rights, and other Domestic Relations Judicial Proceedings Not Otherwise Designated Adoptions **State Litigation Tax no longer applies to Adoption cases as of July 1, 2023** Counter Complaint / Cross Complaint / Third Party Complaint	Clerk Fee: $ 100.00 Taxes: $ 104.50 $ 204.50 (Service fee additional) (Adoptions only) Clerk Fee: $ 100.00 Taxes: $ 80.75 $ 180.75 (Service fee additional) $100.00 / (Service fee additional)
Category (4) Lawsuit: Child Support Enforcement or Modifications (including Interstate Support Actions)	Clerk Fee: $ 75.00 Taxes: $ 104.50 $ 179.50 (Service fee additional)
Domestic Relations: Divorce with Minor Children Counter Complaint / Cross Complaint / Third Party Complaint Divorce without Minor Children Counter Complaint / Cross Complaint / Third Party Complaint	Clerk Fee: $ 250.00 Taxes: $ 104.50 $ 354.50 (Service fee additional) $250.00 / (Service fee additional) Clerk Fee: $ 175.00 Taxes: $ 104.50 $ 279.50 (Service fee additional) $175.00 / (Service fee additional)
Probate Estates General Administration, In Solemn Form Probate, Small Estates, Insolvent Estates, Muniment of Title, Conservatorships, and Guardianships. *Requests to Sell Real Property; Year's Support, Exempt Property, Homestead; Insolvency; or Interpretation **Additional fees assessed to Probate Cases** • **Claims Against an Estate** …….. $ 50.00 • **Exception to Claim** ……...$100.00	Clerk Fee: $ 275.00 Taxes: $ 104.50 Publication: $ 75.00 $ 454.50 (Service fee additional) Clerk Fee: $ 200.00 (Service fee additional)

• **Notice of Return of Claim** …….. $ 10.00 • **Annual Accounting** …… $ 75.00 • **Letters of Testamentary / Administration** ….....$ 5.50 • **File Request / Order on an Existing Case** ……...$ 45.00 ***(to include transfer of Conservatorship/Guardianship)*** • **For issuing each summons, subpoena, citation, writ, notice (including copies)**…… $ 10.00 • **For filing any document not otherwise designated or elsewhere by law** ……. $ 7.00 • **Mental Health Laws compiled under Title 33**……$ 50.00	*Continued on page 3*
TYPE OF CASE continued	**AMOUNT**
Department of Human Services (DHS) DHS Contempt with Attachment	Clerk Fee: $ 37.00 (Service fee additional)
DHS Contempt with Notice	Clerk Fee: $ 37.00 (Service fee additional)
Post Judgment Requests Post-judgement fee per each occurrence regardless of whether judgment is enforced by garnishment execution, levy, or other process, including, but not limited to, interrogatories, publications, motions to set installment payments, orders, or pleas	Clerk Fee: $ 25.00 (Service fee additional)
OTHER COURT FEES	**AMOUNT**
Service by Sheriff (original, alias and pluries)	Clerk Fee: $ 52.00
Service by Secretary of State (original, alias and pluries)	Clerk Fee: $ 20.00
Service by Personal Service (original, alias, pluries)	Clerk Fee: $ 10.00
Preparation / Acknowledgement of a Deed or other Instrument transferring ownership pursuant to Court Order	Clerk Fee: $ 50.00
Publication cost	Clerk Fee: $120.00
Entry of an Order directing the clerk to sell a property in a delinquent property tax judicial proceeding (per parcel)	Clerk Fee: $100.00
Filing / Docketing request for redemption of a parcel of property or to claim excess sale proceeds in a delinquent property tax proceeding (per request, to be paid by the requesting party at the time of filing)	Clerk Fee: $ 75.00
Delinquent Tax-filing fee	Clerk Fee: $ 42.00
Detainer Warrant-one defendant	Clerk Fee: $ 52.00
To Reopen any Closed Case	Clerk Fee: $ 75.00
Notice of Appeal and Preparation of the Record	Clerk Fee: $ 325.00
Preparation of Delinquent Tax Sale Deed (***paid to delinquent tax attorney***)	Clerk Fee: $ 175.00

Receiving funds paid into the Court on confirmation of private sales or per Court order, and collecting/paying out the proceeds	Clerk Fee: $ 50.00
OTHER COURT FEES *continued*	**AMOUNT**
For issuing summons to empanel a jury	Clerk Fee: $100.00
Prepare a Public Notice to be Published	Clerk Fee: $ 25.00
Preparing and Filing each Clerk's report	Clerk Fee: $ 25.00
Continuances (*taxed at the end of the case*)	Clerk Fee: $ 7.00
Open Records Requests *(refer to Open Records Policy for additional fees and requirements)*	Clerks Fee: $ 0.00 Copies: $ 0.50
Conducting a Computer Search	Clerk Fee: $ 7.00
Certification and Seal	Clerk Fee: $ 5.00
Mailing (USPS actual and certified)	Actual Costs
Birth Certificate for State of Tennessee	Clerk Fee: Fees determined by State Vital Records

** All filing fees are governed under Tenn. Code Ann. §8-21-401. Please note that clerk fees for Category 1, Category 2.1, Category 2, Probate (including Conservatorships and Guardianships), and Divorces (with and without minor children) will incur annual cost increases through the 2027 and 2028 years, beginning January 1st of that respective year.