

# *Jim Wells County* District Clerk Fees and Costs

## **CIVIL ORIGINAL FEES**

Clerk Fee (1-10 plaintiffs)*	\$ 50.00
Consolidated Fee - Civil	\$ 50.00
Law Library Fee	\$ 35.00
Security Fee	\$ 5.00
Indigent Legal Services Fee	\$ 10.00
Judicial Service Fee	\$ 42.00
Court Records Preservation Fee	\$ 10.00
District Court Records Archive Fee	\$ 10.00
RMF County/District	\$ 10.00
Court Reporter Fee	\$ 15.00
E-Filing Fee	\$ 30.00
Appellate Fee	\$ 5.00
Judicial & Courthouse Security Fee	\$ 5.00
<b>Total Base Filing Fee</b>	<b>\$277.00</b>

\*Note 11-25 plaintiffs = \$76., 26-100 plaintiffs = \$100.

## **OTHER CIVIL FEES**

Condemnation – (not State agency)	\$277.00
Case transferred in – Payable by plaintiff – base fee	\$277.00
Application for Writ of Garnishment – Pre-Judgment & Post Judgment (new case number, same court)	\$277.00
Application for Writ of Habeas Corpus (pre-indictment)	\$ 0.00
Bill of Review (new case number, same court as original final order)	\$277.00
Fraudulent Lien, Claim or Court Record Action	\$ 15.00
Declaratory Judgment	\$277.00
Register Foreign Judgment/Order – base fee	\$277.00
Accounts, contracts, notes	\$277.00
Damages	\$277.00
Partition Suit	\$277.00
Worker's Compensation	\$277.00
Severed Action – payable by Movant – base fee	\$277.00



Seizure and Forfeiture Cases – base fee	\$277.00
Bond Forfeiture (Judgment NISI) – base fee	\$277.00
Tax Warrant	\$277.00
Tax Suits (excludes Steno, Law library & Appellate fees)	\$222.00
Petition for Non-Disclosure – base fee + 28.00	\$305.00
Occupational Driver’s License	\$277.00
Expunction	
**Base fee	\$277.00
**For each notice/petition mailed	\$ 8.00
**For each final order mailed	\$ 9.00
Occupational Driver’s License – base fee	\$277.00
Any other civil case not listed above	\$277.00

### **MOTIONS AND OTHER ACTIONS WITHIN EXISTING CIVIL SUITS**

Motion to Contempt	\$ 80.00
Counterclaim	\$ 80.00
Cross-Action	\$ 80.00
Motion for New Trial, Motion to Reinstate and Motion to Vacate	\$ 80.00
Motion to Clarify	\$ 80.00
Intervention	\$ 80.00
Third Party Petition	\$ 80.00
Application for Turnover	\$ 80.00

Each action above is \$15.00. Additional fees are the Indigent Legal Services fee of \$10, the District Clerk Records Archive Fee of \$10, the Records Management fee of \$10 and the E-filing fee of \$30, and Judicial & Courthouse Security fee of \$5 for a total of \$80.00.

### **FAMILY LAW ORIGINAL SUITS**

Clerk Fee	\$ 50.00
Consolidated Fee - Family	\$ 45.00
Law Library Fee	\$ 35.00
Security Fee	\$ 5.00
Indigent Legal Services Fee	\$ 5.00
Judicial Services Fee	\$ 42.00
Court Records Preservation Fee	\$ 10.00
District Clerk’s Records Archive Fee	\$ 10.00
RMF County/District	\$ 10.00



Court Reporter Fee	\$ 15.00
E-Filing Fee	\$ 30.00
Appellate Fee	\$ 5.00
Bureau of Vital Statistics Form	\$ 1.00
Judicial & Courthouse Security	\$ 5.00
<b>Total Base Filing Fee</b>	<b>\$268.00</b>

#### **Divorces\* Annulments\* Void Marriages\***

The Family Protection Fee in the amount of \$15.00 has been added to the base cost of a suit to dissolve a marriage.

*with waiver (base fee + family protection fee - appellate fee)	\$278.00
*with citation (base fee + family protection fee)	\$291.00
*with citation + show-cause or TRO (base fee + family protection fee)	\$299.00
*with citation, show-cause and TRO (base fee + family protection fee)	\$307.00

#### **Adoptions**

Adult - Adoptions** Base Fee	\$268.00
Child – Adoptions** Base Fee + CAR Fee	\$282.00
Parent-Child Relationship/Paternity – Base Fee + State Report	\$268.00
Protective Orders (paid by Respondent upon court order)**	
Base Fee + Protective Order Fee	\$284.00
Name Change – base fee	\$268.00
Transfer of Family Suit from Other County	\$268.00
Register Foreign Judgment/Decree/Order – base fee	\$268.00
UIFSA – base fee	\$268.00
Severed Action – base fee	\$268.00
QDRO Post-Decree Petition/Action	\$268.00
Petition to Enforce Divorce Decree	\$268.00

#### **FAMILY LAW ACTIONS (NOT SAPCR'S)**

Counterclaim	\$ 75.00
Cross-Action	\$ 75.00
Motion New Trial, Motion to Reinstate and Motion to Vacate	\$ 75.00
Motion to Clarify	\$ 75.00
Intervention	\$ 75.00
Third-Party Petition	\$ 75.00
Motion for Contempt	\$ 75.00

Each action above is \$15.00. Additional fees are the Indigent Legal Services fee of \$5, District



Clerk Record Archive fee \$10, the Records Management fee of \$10, and the E-filing fee of \$30. And Judicial & Courthouse Security fee of \$5.

### **MOTIONS AND OTHER ACTIONS (WITHIN SAPCR'S)**

Motion for Contempt	\$15.00
Motion to Modify	\$15.00
Motion for Enforcement	\$15.00
Notice of Application for Judicial Writ of Withholding	\$15.00
Motion to Transfer	\$15.00
Transfer of SAPCR Suit from Other County	\$45.00
Petition for License Suspension	\$15.00
Motion to Revoke a Stay of License Suspension	\$15.00

### **ISSUANCE FEES**

Issuance fees are in addition to the base cost of filing a new suit or action and must be paid for in advance.

Issuance	Amount
Abstract of Judgment	\$ 8.00
Capias	\$ 8.00
Citation (all types but certified mail)	\$ 8.00
Citation (plus service fee for Certified Mail)	\$98.00
Expunction Notice Delivery	\$ 8.00
Expunction Order Delivery	\$ 9.00
Judicial Writ of Withholding	\$15.00
Letter Rogatory	\$ 8.00
Notice	\$ 8.00
Notice Regarding Fraudulent Lien – If done by certified mail	Cost of postage
Notice of Order Withholding	\$15.00
Order or Sale	\$ 8.00
Precept	\$ 8.00
Scire Facias	\$ 8.00
Show-Cause Notice	\$ 8.00
Subpoena	\$ 8.00
Temporary Restraining Order	\$ 8.00
Writ of Attachment	\$ 8.00
Writ of Execution	\$ 8.00



Writ of Garnishment	\$ 8.00
Writ of Injunction	\$ 8.00
Writ of Sequestration	\$ 8.00

SERVICE – ALL SUITS

By Certified Mail	\$ 90.00
-------------------	----------

SHERIFF'S SERVICE FEES

Personal Citation	\$ 90.00
Subpoena (Civil)	\$ 90.00
Precept	\$ 90.00
Summons	\$ 90.00
Injunctions	\$120.00
Writ of Attachment	\$155.00
Writ of Execution (+commission & +\$55 per officer, per hour after 2 hrs)	\$220.00
Writ of Garnishment	\$120.00
Writ of Sequestration	\$155.00
Writ of Possession	\$160.00
Order of Sale (+ commission &+\$55 per officer, per hour after 2 hrs)	\$220.00
Order of Possession	\$160.00
Citation by Posting	\$ 40.00
Capias	\$100.00

**Service through the Secretary of State or Commissioner of Insurance:**

Please provide two copies of the pleading to be served.

If done by certified mail – a check payable to the Secretary of State or Commissioner of Insurance in the amount of \$55.00 must be enclosed with the service.

OTHER FEES

Bond	\$ 4.00
Faxed Copies-Outgoing	\$2.00 1 <sup>st</sup> page; 2 <sup>nd</sup> page and on \$1.00
Search Fee	\$ 5.00
Copies	\$1.00 per page
Jury	\$40.00
Copy Certification	\$ 1.00
Fee for a Returned Check	\$30.00