

*Jim Wells County* DISTRICT CLERK

CIVIL, FAMILY & TAX FILING FEES

Effective 01/01/2022

**BASE FILING FEE – all new cases**

<b>Fee Description</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Clerk Fee (1-10 plaintiffs)	\$ 50.00
Records mgmt. & preservation	\$ 30.00
Court reporter service	\$ 25.00
Law Library Fee	\$ 35.00
Courthouse security	\$ 20.00
Appellate Fee	\$ 5.00
Court facility fee	\$ 20.00
Language access fund	\$ 3.00
County jury fee	\$ 10.00
Dispute resolution fee*	\$ 15.00
<b>Local Consolidated Fee</b>	<b>\$213.00</b>
<b>State Consolidated Fee – Civil/Family/Tax</b>	<b>\$137.00</b>
<b>Total Filing Fee</b>	<b>\$350.00</b>

The above fee is charged on Title IV-D cases. Upon conclusion of the case the non-prevailing party can be billed for payment of the fees.

**Actions within an Existing Civil and Family Cases**

Any other action other than the original action, including an appeal from lower court, counterclaim, cross-action, intervention, contempt action, interpleader, motion for new trial, and third-party action

<b>Fee Description</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Records Management & Preservation fee	\$20.00
Clerk of the Court	\$15.00
<b>Local Consolidated Fee</b>	<b>\$35.00</b>
<b>State Consolidated Fee</b>	<b>\$45.00</b>
<b>Actions within an Existing Civil and Family Cases – Total</b>	<b>\$80.00</b>

### **Actions within Existing SAPCR**

<b>Fee Description</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Motion for contempt, enforcement, modification, license suspension, writ of withholding, and motion to transfer Out of County (transfer of venue)	\$15.00
Motion to transfer (Into County)	\$45.00

\*County Dispute Resolution fee is sent to the State Comptroller until the County establishes a County Dispute Resolution Program.

## **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.

Abstract of Judgement	\$ 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 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
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## **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 & + \$ 55.00 per officer, per hour after 2 hours)	\$ 220.00
Writ of Garnishment	\$ 120.00
Writ of Sequestration	\$ 155.00
Writ of Possession	\$ 160.00
Citation of Posting	\$ 40.00
Capias	\$ 100.00
Tax Warrants	\$ 120.00

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

Please provide 2 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 (Repealed)	\$ 0.00
Copy Certification	\$ 1.00
Fee for a Returned Check	\$ 30.00