

# **District Court Civil Suits and Actions**

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**I.A.1. Civil Suit (General)**

<u>Fee Type</u>	<u>Fee Range</u>	<u>Your Fee</u>
<b><i>I. Statewide Required Filing Fees (Set Amounts)</i></b>		
(1) Clerk’s Basic Filing Fee (New Civil Suits)	\$50.00 to \$ 200.00*	\$ _____
(3) State Consolidated Fee	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
(4) Indigent Legal Services Fee	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
(5) Judicial Support Fee	\$ 37.00	\$ 37.00
(6) Records Management Fee	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
(7) Court Reporter Fee	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00
<b><i>II. Statewide Required Filing Fees (Varying Amounts)</i></b>		
(14) Law Library Fee	\$0.01 to \$35.00	\$ _____
<b><i>IV. Statewide Optional Filing Fees (Varying Amounts)</i></b>		
(16) Courthouse Security Fee	\$0.01 to \$ 5.00	\$ _____
(17) Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Fee	\$0.01 to \$15.00	\$ _____
(21) District Clerk Insurance Contingency Fund Fee	\$0.01 to \$ 5.00	\$ _____
<b><i>V. Required Filing Fees in Certain Counties (Set Amounts)</i></b>		
(22) Appellate Judicial System Fee	\$ 5.00	\$ _____
(23) Comal County Juvenile Placement Fee	\$ 4.00	\$ _____
<b><i>VI. Required Filing Fees in Certain Counties (Varying Amounts)</i></b>		
(26) Appellate Judicial System Fee	\$0.01 to \$ 5.00	\$ _____
<b><i>VII. Optional Filing Fees in Certain Counties (Set Amounts)</i></b>		
(29) Appellate Judicial System Fee	\$ 5.00	\$ _____
<b><i>VIII. Optional Filing Fees in Certain Counties (Varying Amounts)</i></b>		
(30) Appellate Judicial System Fee	\$0.01 to \$ 5.00	\$ _____
(31) Dallas County Civil Court Facility Fee	\$0.01 to \$15.00	\$ _____
(32) Webb County Security Fee	\$0.01 to \$20.00	\$ _____
<b>Total Filing Fees</b>	<b>\$172.01 to \$407.00</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>

\*\$50 fee for ten or fewer plaintiffs. Higher fee for more plaintiffs. See Filing Fee (1).

**Special Notes:** (a) Fee 7 assumes court has official court reporter. Fees 14, 16, 22, 26, 30 and 32 assume plaintiff is not the clerk’s county. Fee 29 assumes plaintiff is not a governmental entity.

(b) This category includes all non-family-law civil suits that are not specially listed under Category I.A (e.g., suits for damages, suits for injunctive relief).

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

<u>Fee Type</u>	<u>Fee Range</u>	<u>Your Fee</u>
<b><i>I. Statewide Required Filing Fees (Set Amounts)</i></b>		
(1) Clerk’s Basic Filing Fee (New Civil Suits)	\$50.00 to \$200.00*	\$ _____
(3) State Consolidated Fee	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
(4) Indigent Legal Services Fee	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
(5) Judicial Support Fee	\$ 37.00	\$ 37.00
(6) Records Management Fee	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
(7) Court Reporter Fee	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00
<b><i>II. Statewide Required Filing Fees (Varying Amounts)</i></b>		
(14) Law Library Fee	\$0.01 to \$35.00	\$ _____
<b><i>IV. Statewide Optional Filing Fees (Varying Amounts)</i></b>		
(16) Courthouse Security Fee	\$0.01 to \$ 5.00	\$ _____
(21) District Clerk Insurance Contingency Fund Fee	\$0.01 to \$ 5.00	\$ _____
<b><i>V. Required Filing Fees in Certain Counties (Set Amounts)</i></b>		
(22) Appellate Judicial System Fee	\$ 5.00	\$ _____
(23) Comal County Juvenile Placement Fee	\$ 4.00	\$ _____
<b><i>VI. Required Filing Fees in Certain Counties (Varying Amounts)</i></b>		
(26) Appellate Judicial System Fee	\$0.01 to \$ 5.00	\$ _____
<b><i>VII. Optional Filing Fees in Certain Counties (Set Amounts)</i></b>		
(29) Appellate Judicial System Fee	\$ 5.00	\$ _____
<b><i>VIII. Optional Filing Fees in Certain Counties (Varying Amounts)</i></b>		
(30) Appellate Judicial System Fee	\$0.01 to \$ 5.00	\$ _____
(31) Dallas County Civil Court Facility Fee	\$0.01 to \$15.00	\$ _____
(32) Webb County Security Fee	\$0.01 to \$20.00	\$ _____
<hr/> <b>Total Filing Fees</b>	<hr/> <b>\$172.01 -- \$392.00</b>	<hr/> <b>\$ _____</b>

\*\$50 fee for ten or fewer plaintiffs. Higher fee for more plaintiffs. See Filing Fee (1).

**Special Notes:** Fee 7 assumes court has official court reporter. Fees 14, 16, 22, 26, 30 and 32 assume plaintiff is not the clerk’s county. Fee 29 assumes plaintiff is not a governmental entity.

### I.A.3. Delinquent Tax Suit

<u>Fee Type</u>	<u>Fee Range</u>	<u>Your Fee</u>
<b><i>I. Statewide Required Filing Fees (Set Amounts)</i></b>		
(1) Clerk’s Basic Filing Fee (New Civil Suits)	\$50.00 to \$200.00*	\$ _____
(3) State Consolidated Fee	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
(4) Indigent Legal Services Fee	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
(5) Judicial Support Fee	\$ 37.00	\$ 37.00
(6) Records Management Fee	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
<b><i>IV. Statewide Optional Filing Fees (Varying Amounts)</i></b>		
(16) Courthouse Security Fee	\$0.01 to \$5.00	\$ _____
(21) District Clerk Insurance Contingency Fund Fee	\$0.01 to \$5.00	\$ _____
<b><i>V. Required Filing Fees in Certain Counties (Set Amounts)</i></b>		
(23) Comal County Juvenile Placement Fee	\$ 4.00	\$ _____
<b><i>VIII. Optional Filing Fees in Certain Counties (Varying Amounts)</i></b>		
(31) Dallas County Civil Court Facility Fee	\$0.01 to \$15.00	\$ _____
(32) Webb County Security Fee	\$0.01 to \$20.00	\$ _____
<b>Total Filing Fees</b>	<b>\$157.00 -- \$337.00</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>

\*\$50 fee for ten or fewer plaintiffs. Higher fee for more plaintiffs. See Filing Fee (1).

**Special Notes:** (a) Fees 16 and 32 assume plaintiff is not the clerk’s county.

(b) If the plaintiff in a delinquent tax suit is “a taxing unit” then the plaintiff does not have to pay any filing fees. Texas Tax Code § 33.49. A “taxing unit” is defined in Section 1.04 of the Tax Code to mean any political unit of the State that is authorized to impose, and is imposing, ad valorem property taxes (e.g., counties, cities and school districts). Because delinquent tax suits are always brought by taxing units, plaintiffs never pay filing fees in delinquent tax suits. 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.

(c) 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.

**I.A.4. Expungement Suit (Certain Offenses by Minors)**

<u>Fee Type</u>	<u>Fee Range</u>	<u>Your Fee</u>
<b><i>I. Statewide Required Filing Fees (Set Amounts)</i></b>		
(1) Clerk’s Basic Filing Fee (New Civil Suits)	\$50.00 to \$200.00*	\$ _____
(3) State Consolidated Fee	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
(4) Indigent Legal Services Fee	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
(5) Judicial Support Fee	\$ 37.00	\$ 37.00
(6) Records Management Fee	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
(7) Court Reporter Fee	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00
(10) Expungement Suit Fee (Certain Offenses by Minors)	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.0
<b><i>II. Statewide Required Filing Fees (Varying Amounts)</i></b>		
(14) Law Library Fee	\$0.01 to \$35.00	\$ _____
<b><i>IV. Statewide Optional Filing Fees (Varying Amounts)</i></b>		
(16) Courthouse Security Fee	\$0.01 to \$ 5.00	\$ _____
(17) Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Fee	\$0.01 to \$15.00	\$ _____
(21) District Clerk Insurance Contingency Fund Fee	\$0.01 to \$ 5.00	\$ _____
<b><i>V. Required Filing Fees in Certain Counties (Set Amounts)</i></b>		
(22) Appellate Judicial System Fee	\$ 5.00	\$ _____
(23) Comal County Juvenile Placement Fee	\$ 4.00	\$ _____
<b><i>VI. Required Filing Fees in Certain Counties (Varying Amounts)</i></b>		
(26) Appellate Judicial System Fee	\$0.01 to \$ 5.00	\$ _____
<b><i>VII. Optional Filing Fees in Certain Counties (Set Amounts)</i></b>		
(29) Appellate Judicial System Fee	\$ 5.00	\$ _____
<b><i>VIII. Optional Filing Fees in Certain Counties (Varying Amounts)</i></b>		
(30) Appellate Judicial System Fee	\$0.01 to \$ 5.00	\$ _____
(31) Dallas County Civil Court Facility Fee	\$0.01 to \$15.00	\$ _____
(32) Webb County Security Fee	\$0.01 to \$20.00	\$ _____
<b>Total Filing Fees</b>	<b>\$202.01 to \$437.00</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>

\*\$50 fee for ten or fewer plaintiffs. Higher fee for more plaintiffs. See Filing Fee (1).

**Special Notes:** (a) Fee 7 assumes court has official court reporter. Fees 14, 16, 22, 26, 30 and 32 assume plaintiff is not the clerk’s county. Fee 29 assumes plaintiff is not a governmental entity.

(b) This category includes only those expungement suits seeking to expunge tobacco possession or Alcoholic Beverage Code violations by a minor.

**I.A.5. Expungement Suit (General)**

<u>Fee Type</u>	<u>Fee Range</u>	<u>Your Fee</u>
<b><i>I. Statewide Required Filing Fees (Set Amounts)</i></b>		
(1) Clerk’s Basic Filing Fee (New Civil Suits) - assuming ≤ 10 plaintiffs	\$50.00 to \$200.00*	\$ _____
(3) State Consolidated Fee	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
(4) Indigent Legal Services Fee	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
(5) Judicial Support Fee	\$ 37.00	\$ 37.00
(6) Records Management Fee	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
(7) Court Reporter Fee	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00
<b><i>II. Statewide Required Filing Fees (Varying Amounts)</i></b>		
(14) Law Library Fee	\$0.01 to \$35.00	\$ _____
<b><i>IV. Statewide Optional Filing Fees (Varying Amounts)</i></b>		
(16) Courthouse Security Fee	\$0.01 to \$ 5.00	\$ _____
(17) Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Fee	\$0.01 to \$15.00	\$ _____
(21) District Clerk Insurance Contingency Fund Fee	\$0.01 to \$ 5.00	\$ _____
<b><i>V. Required Filing Fees in Certain Counties (Set Amounts)</i></b>		
(22) Appellate Judicial System Fee	\$ 5.00	\$ _____
(23) Comal County Juvenile Placement Fee	\$ 4.00	\$ _____
<b><i>VI. Required Filing Fees in Certain Counties (Varying Amounts)</i></b>		
(26) Appellate Judicial System Fee	\$0.01 to \$ 5.00	\$ _____
<b><i>VII. Optional Filing Fees in Certain Counties (Set Amounts)</i></b>		
(29) Appellate Judicial System Fee	\$ 5.00	\$ _____
<b><i>VIII. Optional Filing Fees in Certain Counties (Varying Amounts)</i></b>		
(30) Appellate Judicial System Fee	\$0.01 to \$ 5.00	\$ _____
(31) Dallas County Civil Court Facility Fee	\$0.01 to \$15.00	\$ _____
(32) Webb County Security Fee	\$0.01 to \$20.00	\$ _____
<b>Total Filing Fees</b>	<b>\$172.01 to \$407.00</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>

\*\$50 filing fee for ten or fewer plaintiffs. Higher fees for more plaintiffs. See Filing Fee (1).

**Special Notes:** (a) Fee 7 assumes court has official court reporter. Fees 14, 16, 22, 26, 30 and 32 assume plaintiff is not the clerk’s county. Fee 29 assumes plaintiff is not a governmental entity.

(b) This category of cases includes all suits for expungement except suits seeking to tobacco possession or Alcoholic Beverage Code violations by a minor.

### **I.A.6. 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.7. Fraudulent Lien Suit**

<u>Fee Type</u>	<u>Fee Range</u>	<u>Your Fee</u>
<b><i>I. Statewide Required Filing Fees (Set Amounts)</i></b>		
(9) Fraudulent Lien Suit Filing Fee	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00
<b>Total Filing Fees</b>	<b>\$ 15.00</b>	<b>\$ 15.00</b>

**Special Notes:** (a) The special \$15 fee is the only filing fee that may be assessed in a fraudulent lien suit. *See* Civil Practice & Remedies Code § 12.005.

(b) 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. (*See* III.A.1.).

**I.A.8. Petition for Non-Disclosure**

<u>Fee Type</u>	<u>Fee Range</u>	<u>Your Fee</u>
<b><i>I. Statewide Required Filing Fees (Set Amounts)</i></b>		
(1) Clerk’s Basic Filing Fee (New Civil Suits)	\$50.00 to \$200.00*	\$ _____
(3) State Consolidated Fee	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
(4) Indigent Legal Services Fee	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
(5) Judicial Support Fee	\$ 37.00	\$ 37.00
(6) Records Management Fee	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
(7) Court Reporter Fee	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00
(11) Petition for Non-Disclosure	\$ 28.00	\$ 28.00
<b><i>II. Statewide Required Filing Fees (Varying Amounts)</i></b>		
(14) Law Library Fee	\$0.01 to \$35.00	\$ _____
<b><i>IV. Statewide Optional Filing Fees (Varying Amounts)</i></b>		
(16) Courthouse Security Fee	\$0.01 to \$5.00	\$ _____
(17) Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Fee	\$0.01 to \$15.00	\$ _____
(21) District Clerk Insurance Contingency Fund Fee	\$0.01 to \$5.00	\$ _____
<b><i>V. Required Filing Fees in Certain Counties (Set Amounts)</i></b>		
(22) Appellate Judicial System Fee	\$ 5.00	\$ _____
(23) Comal County Juvenile Placement Fee	\$ 4.00	\$ _____
<b><i>VI. Required Filing Fees in Certain Counties (Varying Amounts)</i></b>		
(26) Appellate Judicial System Fee	\$0.01 to \$ 5.00	\$ _____
<b><i>VII. Optional Filing Fees in Certain Counties (Set Amounts)</i></b>		
(29) Appellate Judicial System Fee	\$ 5.00	\$ _____
<b><i>VIII. Optional Filing Fees in Certain Counties (Varying Amounts)</i></b>		
(30) Appellate Judicial System Fee	\$0.01 to \$ 5.00	\$ _____
(31) Dallas County Civil Court Facility Fee	\$0.01 to \$15.00	\$ _____
(32) Webb County Security Fee	\$0.01 to \$20.00	\$ _____
<b>Total Filing Fees</b>	<b>\$200.01 to \$435.00</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>

\*\$50 fee for ten or fewer plaintiffs. Higher fee for more plaintiffs. See Filing Fee (1).

**Special Notes:** Fee 7 assumes court has official court reporter. Fees 14, 16, 22, 26, 30 and 32 assume plaintiff is not the clerk’s county. Fee 29 assumes plaintiff is not a governmental entity.

**I.A.9. 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.

**I.B.1. Adoption of Adult**

<u>Fee Type</u>	<u>Fee Range</u>	<u>Your Fee</u>
<b><i>I. Statewide Required Filing Fees (Set Amounts)</i></b>		
(1) Clerk’s Basic Filing Fee (New Civil Suits)	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
(3) State Consolidated Fee	\$ 45.00	\$ 45.00
(4) Indigent Legal Services Fee	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00
(5) Judicial Support Fee	\$ 37.00	\$ 37.00
(6) Records Management Fee	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
(7) Court Reporter Fee	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00
<b><i>II. Statewide Required Filing Fees (Varying Amounts)</i></b>		
(14) Law Library Fee	\$0.01 to \$35.00	\$ _____
<b><i>IV. Statewide Optional Filing Fees (Varying Amounts)</i></b>		
(16) Courthouse Security Fee	\$0.01 to \$5.00	\$ _____
(17) Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Fee	\$0.01 to \$15.00	\$ _____
(21) District Clerk Insurance Contingency Fund Fee	\$0.01 to \$5.00	\$ _____
<b><i>V. Required Filing Fees in Certain Counties (Set Amounts)</i></b>		
(22) Appellate Judicial System Fee	\$ 5.00	\$ _____
(23) Comal County Juvenile Placement Fee	\$ 4.00	\$ _____
(24) Montague County Adoption Suit Fee	\$25.00	\$ _____
(25) Wichita County Adoption Suit Fee	\$100.00	\$ _____
<b><i>VI. Required Filing Fees in Certain Counties (Varying Amounts)</i></b>		
(26) Appellate Judicial System Fee	\$0.01 to \$ 5.00	\$ _____
(27) Orange County Adoption Fee	≥ \$25.00	\$ _____
<b><i>VII. Optional Filing Fees in Certain Counties (Set Amounts)</i></b>		
(29) Appellate Judicial System Fee	\$ 5.00	\$ _____
<b><i>VIII. Optional Filing Fees in Certain Counties (Varying Amounts)</i></b>		
(30) Appellate Judicial System Fee	\$0.01 to \$ 5.00	\$ _____
(31) Dallas County Civil Court Facility Fee	\$0.01 to \$15.00	\$ _____
(32) Webb County Security Fee	\$0.01 to \$20.00	\$ _____
<b>Total Filing Fees</b>	<b>≥ \$162.01</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>

**Special Notes:** (a) Fee 7 assumes the court has an official court reporter.

(b) A suit for the adoption of an adult is not a SAPCR. *See* Family Code, Section 101.032. Accordingly, no filing fees for SAPCR’s (*see* fees 15 and 16) are to be assessed.

**I.B.2. Adoption of Child**

<u>Fee Type</u>	<u>Fee Range</u>	<u>Your Fee</u>
<b><i>I. Statewide Required Filing Fees (Set Amounts)</i></b>		
(1) Clerk’s Basic Filing Fee (New Civil Suits)	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
(3) State Consolidated Fee	\$ 45.00	\$ 45.00
(4) Indigent Legal Services Fee	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00
(5) Judicial Support Fee	\$ 37.00	\$ 37.00
(6) Records Management Fee	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
(7) Court Reporter Fee	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00
(8) BVS Central Adoption Registry Fee	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00
<b><i>II. Statewide Required Filing Fees (Varying Amounts)</i></b>		
(14) Law Library Fee	\$0.01 to \$35.00	\$ _____
<b><i>IV. Statewide Optional Filing Fees (Varying Amounts)</i></b>		
(16) Courthouse Security Fee	\$0.01 to \$ 5.00	\$ _____
(17) Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Fee	\$0.01 to \$15.00	\$ _____
(18) DRO Initial Operations Fee	\$0.01 to \$15.00	\$ _____
(19) DRO Initial Child Support Service Fee	\$0.01 to \$36.00	\$ _____
(21) District Clerk Insurance Contingency Fund Fee	\$0.01 to \$ 5.00	\$ _____
<b><i>V. Required Filing Fees in Certain Counties (Set Amounts)</i></b>		
(22) Appellate Judicial System Fee	\$ 5.00	\$ _____
(23) Comal County Juvenile Placement Fee	\$ 4.00	\$ _____
(24) Montague County Adoption Suit Fee	\$ 25.00	\$ _____
(25) Wichita County Adoption Suit Fee	\$100.00	\$ _____
<b><i>VI. Required Filing Fees in Certain Counties (Varying Amounts)</i></b>		
(26) Appellate Judicial System Fee	\$0.01 to \$ 5.00	\$ _____
(27) Orange County Adoption Fee	≥ \$25.00	\$ _____
<b><i>VII. Optional Filing Fees in Certain Counties (Set Amounts)</i></b>		
(29) Appellate Judicial System Fee	\$ 5.00	\$ _____
<b><i>VIII. Optional Filing Fees in Certain Counties (Varying Amounts)</i></b>		
(30) Appellate Judicial System Fee	\$0.01 to \$ 5.00	\$ _____
(31) Dallas County Civil Court Facility Fee	\$0.01 to \$15.00	\$ _____
(32) Webb County Security Fee	\$0.01 to \$20.00	\$ _____
<b>Total Filing Fees</b>	<b>≥ \$177.01</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>

**Special Notes:** (a) Fee 7 assumes the court has an official court reporter.  
 (b) A suit for the adoption of a child is a specialized SAPCR. Accordingly, filing fees for SAPCR’s (see fees 16 and 17 above) apply.  
 (c) The suit must be given a new docket number (Family Code, Section 102.013(b)), but can be joined with a termination action (Family Code, Section 102.005).

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

<u>Fee Type</u>	<u>Fee Range</u>	<u>Your Fee</u>
<b><i>I. Statewide Required Filing Fees (Set Amounts)</i></b>		
(1) Clerk’s Basic Filing Fee (New Civil Suits)	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
(3) State Consolidated Fee	\$ 45.00	\$ 45.00
(4) Indigent Legal Services Fee	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00
(5) Judicial Support Fee	\$ 37.00	\$ 37.00
(6) Records Management Fee	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
(7) Court Reporter Fee	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00
<b><i>II. Statewide Required Filing Fees (Varying Amounts)</i></b>		
(13) Family Protection Fee	\$0.01 to \$15.00	\$ _____
(14) Law Library Fee	\$0.01 to \$35.00	\$ _____
<b><i>IV. Statewide Optional Filing Fees (Varying Amounts)</i></b>		
(16) Courthouse Security Fee	\$0.01 to \$ 5.00	\$ _____
(17) Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Fee	\$0.01 to \$15.00	\$ _____
(18) DRO Initial Operations Fee	\$0.01 to \$15.00	\$ _____
(19) DRO Initial Child Support Service Fee	\$0.01 to \$36.00	\$ _____
(21) District Clerk Insurance Contingency Fund Fee	\$0.01 to \$ 5.00	\$ _____
<b><i>V. Required Filing Fees in Certain Counties (Set Amounts)</i></b>		
(22) Appellate Judicial System Fee	\$ 5.00	\$ _____
(23) Comal County Juvenile Placement Fee	\$ 4.00	\$ _____
<b><i>VI. Required Filing Fees in Certain Counties (Varying Amounts)</i></b>		
(26) Appellate Judicial System Fee	\$0.01 to \$5.00	\$ _____
<b><i>VII. Optional Filing Fees in Certain Counties (Set Amounts)</i></b>		
(29) Appellate Judicial System Fee	\$ 5.00	\$ _____
<b><i>VIII. Optional Filing Fees in Certain Counties (Varying Amounts)</i></b>		
(30) Appellate Judicial System Fee	\$0.01 to \$ 5.00	\$ _____
(31) Dallas County Civil Court Facility Fee	\$0.01 to \$15.00	\$ _____
(32) Webb County Security Fee	\$0.01 to \$20.00	\$ _____
(33) Harris County Child Support Department Fee	\$0.01 to \$12.00	\$ _____
<b>Total Filing Fees</b>	<b>\$162.02 to \$313.00</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>

**Special Notes:** (a) Fee 7 assumes the court has an official court reporter.  
 (b) A suit for annulment or to declare a marriage void is a suit for the dissolution of marriage. Such suits involving children are also SAPCR’s, so SAPCR filing fees apply.  
 (c) In essence, these suits are SAPCR’s joined with suits for the dissolution of marriage. Only one filing fee is to be assessed in these situations. Family Code, Section 110.003.  
 (d) Clerks file a report for each granted annulment of marriage with the Vital Statistics Unit (VSU). Clerks “may” collect \$1.00 for each report as court costs but the fee is not a filing fee. Health & Safety Code, Section 194.002.

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

<u>Fee Type</u>	<u>Fee Range</u>	<u>Your Fee</u>
<b><i>I. Statewide Required Filing Fees (Set Amounts)</i></b>		
(1) Clerk’s Basic Filing Fee (New Civil Suits)	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
(3) State Consolidated Fee	\$ 45.00	\$ 45.00
(4) Indigent Legal Services Fee	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00
(5) Judicial Support Fee	\$ 37.00	\$ 37.00
(6) Records Management Fee	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
(7) Court Reporter Fee	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00
- assuming court has official court reporter		
<b><i>II. Statewide Required Filing Fees (Varying Amounts)</i></b>		
(13) Family Protection Fee	\$0.01 to \$15.00	\$ _____
(14) Law Library Fee	\$0.01 to \$35.00	\$ _____
<b><i>IV. Statewide Optional Filing Fees (Varying Amounts)</i></b>		
(16) Courthouse Security Fee	\$0.01 to \$5.00	\$ _____
(17) Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Fee	\$0.01 to \$15.00	\$ _____
(21) District Clerk Insurance Contingency Fund Fee	\$0.01 to \$5.00	\$ _____
<b><i>V. Required Filing Fees in Certain Counties (Set Amounts)</i></b>		
(22) Appellate Judicial System Fee	\$ 5.00	\$ _____
(23) Comal County Juvenile Placement Fee	\$ 4.00	\$ _____
<b><i>VI. Required Filing Fees in Certain Counties (Varying Amounts)</i></b>		
(26) Appellate Judicial System Fee	\$0.01 to \$ 5.00	\$ _____
<b><i>VII. Optional Filing Fees in Certain Counties (Set Amounts)</i></b>		
(29) Appellate Judicial System Fee	\$ 5.00	\$ _____
<b><i>VIII. Optional Filing Fees in Certain Counties (Varying Amounts)</i></b>		
(30) Appellate Judicial System Fee	\$0.01 to \$ 5.00	\$ _____
(31) Dallas County Civil Court Facility Fee	\$0.01 to \$15.00	\$ _____
(32) Webb County Security Fee	\$0.01 to \$20.00	\$ _____
<b>Total Filing Fees</b>	<b>\$162.02 to \$262.00</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>

**Special Notes:** (a) Fee 7 assumes the court has an official court reporter.

(b) Because no children are involved, this type of suit is not a suit affecting the parent-child relationship (SAPCR). No SAPCR filing fees apply.

(c) Clerks file a report for each granted annulment of marriage with the Vital Statistics Unit (VSU). Clerks “may” collect \$1.00 for each report filed as costs but the fee is not a filing fee. Health & Safety Code, Section 194.002.

**I.B.5 Divorce (Involving Children)**

<u>Fee Type</u>	<u>Fee Range</u>	<u>Your Fee</u>
<b><i>I. Statewide Required Filing Fees (Set Amounts)</i></b>		
(1) Clerk’s Basic Filing Fee (New Civil Suits)	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
(3) State Consolidated Fee	\$ 45.00	\$ 45.00
(4) Indigent Legal Services Fee	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00
(5) Judicial Support Fee	\$ 37.00	\$ 37.00
(6) Records Management Fee	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
(7) Court Reporter Fee	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00
<b><i>II. Statewide Required Filing Fees (Varying Amounts)</i></b>		
(13) Family Protection Fee	\$0.01 to \$15.00	\$ _____
(14) Law Library Fee	\$0.01 to \$35.00	\$ _____
<b><i>IV. Statewide Optional Filing Fees (Varying Amounts)</i></b>		
(16) Courthouse Security Fee	\$0.01 to \$5.00	\$ _____
(17) Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Fee	\$0.01 to \$15.00	\$ _____
(18) DRO Initial Operations Fee	\$0.01 to \$15.00	\$ _____
(19) DRO Initial Child Support Service Fee	\$0.01 to \$36.00	\$ _____
(21) District Clerk Insurance Contingency Fund Fee	\$0.01 to \$ 5.00	\$ _____
<b><i>V. Required Filing Fees in Certain Counties (Set Amounts)</i></b>		
(22) Appellate Judicial System Fee	\$ 5.00	\$ _____
(23) Comal County Juvenile Placement Fee	\$ 4.00	\$ _____
<b><i>VI. Required Filing Fees in Certain Counties (Varying Amounts)</i></b>		
(26) Appellate Judicial System Fee	\$0.01 to \$5.00	\$ _____
(28) Orange County Divorce Suit	≥ \$ 5.00	\$ _____
<b><i>VII. Optional Filing Fees in Certain Counties (Set Amounts)</i></b>		
(29) Appellate Judicial System Fee	\$ 5.00	\$ _____
<b><i>VIII. Optional Filing Fees in Certain Counties (Varying Amounts)</i></b>		
(30) Appellate Judicial System Fee	\$0.01 to \$ 5.00	\$ _____
(31) Dallas County Civil Court Facility Fee	\$0.01 to \$15.00	\$ _____
(32) Webb County Security Fee	\$0.01 to \$20.00	\$ _____
(33) Harris County Child Support Department Fee	\$0.01 to \$12.00	\$ _____
<b>Total Filing Fees</b>	<b>≥ \$147.02</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>

**Special Notes:** (a) Fee 7 assumes the court has an official court reporter.  
 (b) A divorce suit is a suit for the dissolution of marriage. Family Code, Chapter 6. However, when a divorce suit involves children, the suit is also a SAPCR.  
 (c) In essence, these suits are SAPCR’s joined with suits for the dissolution of marriage. Only one filing fee is to be assessed in these situations. Family Code, Section 110.003.  
 (d) Clerks file a report for each granted divorce with the Vital Statistics Unit (VSU). Clerks “may” collect \$1.00 for each report filed as costs but the fee is not a filing fee. Health & Safety Code, Section 194.002.



**I.B.6. Divorce (Not Involving Children)**

<u>Fee Type</u>	<u>Fee Range</u>	<u>Your Fee</u>
<b><i>I. Statewide Required Filing Fees (Set Amounts)</i></b>		
(1) Clerk’s Basic Filing Fee (New Civil Suits)	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
(3) State Consolidated Fee	\$ 45.00	\$ 45.00
(4) Indigent Legal Services Fee	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00
(5) Judicial Support Fee	\$ 37.00	\$ 37.00
(6) Records Management Fee	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
(7) Court Reporter Fee	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00
<b><i>II. Statewide Required Filing Fees (Varying Amounts)</i></b>		
(13) Family Protection Fee	\$0.01 to \$15.00	\$ _____
(14) Law Library Fee	\$0.01 to \$35.00	\$ _____
<b><i>IV. Statewide Optional Filing Fees (Varying Amounts)</i></b>		
(16) Courthouse Security Fee	\$0.01 to \$5.00	\$ _____
(17) Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Fee	\$0.01 to \$15.00	\$ _____
(21) District Clerk Insurance Contingency Fund Fee	\$0.01 to \$5.00	\$ _____
<b><i>V. Required Filing Fees in Certain Counties (Set Amounts)</i></b>		
(22) Appellate Judicial System Fee	\$ 5.00	\$ _____
(23) Comal County Juvenile Placement Fee	\$ 4.00	\$ _____
<b><i>VI. Required Filing Fees in Certain Counties (Varying Amounts)</i></b>		
(26) Appellate Judicial System Fee	\$0.01 to \$5.00	\$ _____
(28) Orange County Divorce Suit	≥ \$ 5.00	\$ _____
<b><i>VII. Optional Filing Fees in Certain Counties (Set Amounts)</i></b>		
(29) Appellate Judicial System Fee	\$ 5.00	\$ _____
<b><i>VIII. Optional Filing Fees in Certain Counties (Varying Amounts)</i></b>		
(30) Appellate Judicial System Fee	\$0.01 to \$ 5.00	\$ _____
(31) Dallas County Civil Court Facility Fee	\$0.01 to \$15.00	\$ _____
(32) Webb County Security Fee	\$0.01 to \$20.00	\$ _____
<b>Total Filing Fees</b>	<b>≥ \$147.02</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>

**Special Notes:** (a) Fee 7 assumes the court has an official court reporter.  
 (b) Because no children are involved, this type of suit is not a suit affecting the parent-child relationship (SAPCR). No SAPCR filing fees apply.  
 (c) Clerks file a report for each granted divorce with the Vital Statistics Unit (VSU). Clerks “may” collect \$1.00 for each report as costs but the fee is not a filing fee. Health & Safety Code, Section 194.002.

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

<u>Fee Type</u>	<u>Fee Range</u>	<u>Your Fee</u>
<b><i>I. Statewide Required Filing Fees (Set Amounts)</i></b>		
(1) Clerk’s Basic Filing Fee (New Civil Suits)	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
(3) State Consolidated Fee	\$ 45.00	\$ 45.00
(4) Indigent Legal Services Fee	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00
(5) Judicial Support Fee	\$ 37.00	\$ 37.00
(6) Records Management Fee	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
(7) Court Reporter Fee	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00
<b><i>II. Statewide Required Filing Fees (Varying Amounts)</i></b>		
(14) Law Library Fee	\$0.01 to \$35.00	\$ _____
<b><i>IV. Statewide Optional Filing Fees (Varying Amounts)</i></b>		
(16) Courthouse Security Fee	\$0.01 to \$ 5.00	\$ _____
(17) Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Fee	\$0.01 to \$15.00	\$ _____
(21) District Clerk Insurance Contingency Fund Fee	\$0.01 to \$ 5.00	\$ _____
<b><i>V. Required Filing Fees in Certain Counties (Set Amounts)</i></b>		
(22) Appellate Judicial System Fee	\$ 5.00	\$ _____
(23) Comal County Juvenile Placement Fee	\$ 4.00	\$ _____
<b><i>VI. Required Filing Fees in Certain Counties (Varying Amounts)</i></b>		
(26) Appellate Judicial System Fee	\$0.01 to \$5.00	\$ _____
<b><i>VII. Optional Filing Fees in Certain Counties (Set Amounts)</i></b>		
(29) Appellate Judicial System Fee	\$ 5.00	\$ _____
<b><i>VIII. Optional Filing Fees in Certain Counties (Varying Amounts)</i></b>		
(30) Appellate Judicial System Fee	\$0.01 to \$ 5.00	\$ _____
(31) Dallas County Civil Court Facility Fee	\$0.01 to \$15.00	\$ _____
(32) Webb County Security Fee	\$0.01 to \$20.00	\$ _____
<b>Total Filing Fees</b>	<b>\$162.01 to \$247.00</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>

**Special Notes:** (a) Fee 7 assumes the court has an official court reporter.

(b) 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. However, these filing fees do not apply to a “minor’s application for order authorizing abortion without parental notice.”

(c) These suits are not SAPCR’s. Accordingly, fees for filing SAPCR’s (*see* fees 16 and 17) do not apply to these suits.

(d) 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). However, 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).

### **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**

<u>Fee Type</u>	<u>Fee Range</u>	<u>Your Fee</u>
<b><i>I. Statewide Required Filing Fees (Set Amounts)</i></b>		
(1) Clerk’s Basic Filing Fee (New Civil Suits)	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
(3) State Consolidated Fee	\$ 45.00	\$ 45.00
(4) Indigent Legal Services Fee	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00
(5) Judicial Support Fee	\$ 37.00	\$ 37.00
(6) Records Management Fee	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
(7) Court Reporter Fee	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00
<b><i>II. Statewide Required Filing Fees (Varying Amounts)</i></b>		
(14) Law Library Fee	\$0.01 to \$35.00	\$ _____
<b><i>IV. Statewide Optional Filing Fees (Varying Amounts)</i></b>		
(16) Courthouse Security Fee	\$0.01 to \$5.00	\$ _____
(17) Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Fee	\$0.01 to \$15.00	\$ _____
(21) District Clerk Insurance Contingency Fund Fee	\$0.01 to \$5.00	\$ _____
<b><i>V. Required Filing Fees in Certain Counties (Set Amounts)</i></b>		
(22) Appellate Judicial System Fee	\$ 5.00	\$ _____
(23) Comal County Juvenile Placement Fee	\$ 4.00	\$ _____
<b><i>VI. Required Filing Fees in Certain Counties (Varying Amounts)</i></b>		
(26) Appellate Judicial System Fee	\$0.01 to \$5.00	\$ _____
<b><i>VII. Optional Filing Fees in Certain Counties (Set Amounts)</i></b>		
(29) Appellate Judicial System Fee	\$ 5.00	\$ _____
<b><i>VIII. Optional Filing Fees in Certain Counties (Varying Amounts)</i></b>		
(30) Appellate Judicial System Fee	\$0.01 to \$ 5.00	\$ _____
(31) Dallas County Civil Court Facility Fee	\$0.01 to \$15.00	\$ _____
(32) Webb County Security Fee	\$0.01 to \$20.00	\$ _____
<b>Total Filing Fees</b>	<b>\$162.01 to \$247.00</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>

**Special Notes:** (a) Fee 7 assumes the court has an official court reporter.

(b) A petition for a qualified domestic relations order is a suit separate and apart from the underlying divorce suit. The petition must be filed in the court that rendered the original divorce decree, but should be treated as an original suit. Family Code, Section 9.001.

**I.B.10. Protective Order Application**

<u>Fee Type</u>	<u>Fee Range</u>	<u>Your Fee</u>
<b><i>I. Statewide Required Filing Fees (Set Amounts)</i></b>		
(1) Clerk’s Basic Filing Fee (New Civil Suits)	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
(3) State Consolidated Fee	\$ 45.00	\$ 45.00
(4) Indigent Legal Services Fee	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00
(5) Judicial Support Fee	\$ 37.00	\$ 37.00
(6) Records Management Fee	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
(7) Court Reporter Fee	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00
<b><i>II. Statewide Required Filing Fees (Varying Amounts)</i></b>		
(14) Law Library Fee	\$0.01 to \$35.00	\$ _____
<b><i>IV. Statewide Optional Filing Fees (Varying Amounts)</i></b>		
(16) Courthouse Security Fee	\$0.01 to \$5.00	\$ _____
(17) Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Fee	\$0.01 to \$15.00	\$ _____
(21) District Clerk Insurance Contingency Fund Fee	\$0.01 to \$5.00	\$ _____
<b><i>V. Required Filing Fees in Certain Counties (Set Amounts)</i></b>		
(22) Appellate Judicial System Fee	\$ 5.00	\$ _____
(23) Comal County Juvenile Placement Fee	\$ 4.00	\$ _____
<b><i>VI. Required Filing Fees in Certain Counties (Varying Amounts)</i></b>		
(26) Appellate Judicial System Fee	\$0.01 to \$5.00	\$ _____
<b><i>VII. Optional Filing Fees in Certain Counties (Set Amounts)</i></b>		
(29) Appellate Judicial System Fee	\$ 5.00	\$ _____
<b><i>VIII. Optional Filing Fees in Certain Counties (Varying Amounts)</i></b>		
(30) Appellate Judicial System Fee	\$0.01 to \$ 5.00	\$ _____
(31) Dallas County Civil Court Facility Fee	\$0.01 to \$15.00	\$ _____
(32) Webb County Security Fee	\$0.01 to \$20.00	\$ _____
<b>Total Filing Fees</b>	<b>\$162.01 to \$247.00</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>

**Special Notes:** (a) Fee 7 assumes the court has an official court reporter.

(b) The applicant for a protective order may not be assessed any fees for filing an application. Family Code § 81.002. However, filing fees are calculated here because the person against whom a protective order is issued is generally required to pay the fees for the filing of the application. Family Code, Section 81.003. The person against whom the protective order is issued is also generally required to pay an additional \$16 fee for the issuance of the protective order. Family Code, Section 81.003.

(c) An application for a protective order filed while a divorce is pending may be filed where the suit is pending or where the applicant resides, if in another county.

(d) An application for a protective order filed after a divorce is final may be filed in the county of the divorce or in another county with jurisdiction. If the application is filed in the county of the divorce, the application should be filed in the court that handled the divorce.

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

<u>Fee Type</u>	<u>Fee Range</u>	<u>Your Fee</u>
<b><i>I. Statewide Required Filing Fees (Set Amounts)</i></b>		
(1) Clerk’s Basic Filing Fee (New Civil Suits)	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
(3) State Consolidated Fee	\$ 45.00	\$ 45.00
(4) Indigent Legal Services Fee	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00
(5) Judicial Support Fee	\$ 37.00	\$ 37.00
(6) Records Management Fee	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
(7) Court Reporter Fee	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00
<b><i>II. Statewide Required Filing Fees (Varying Amounts)</i></b>		
(14) Law Library Fee	\$0.01 to \$35.00	\$ _____
<b><i>IV. Statewide Optional Filing Fees (Varying Amounts)</i></b>		
(15) Courthouse Security Fee	\$0.01 to \$ 5.00	\$ _____
(17) Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Fee	\$0.01 to \$15.00	\$ _____
(18) DRO Initial Operations Fee	\$0.01 to \$15.00	\$ _____
(19) DRO Initial Child Support Service Fee	\$0.01 to \$36.00	\$ _____
(21) District Clerk Insurance Contingency Fund Fee	\$0.01 to \$ 5.00	\$ _____
<b><i>V. Required Filing Fees in Certain Counties (Set Amounts)</i></b>		
(22) Appellate Judicial System Fee	\$ 5.00	\$ _____
(23) Comal County Juvenile Placement Fee	\$ 4.00	\$ _____
<b><i>VI. Required Filing Fees in Certain Counties (Varying Amounts)</i></b>		
(26) Appellate Judicial System Fee	\$0.01 to \$5.00	\$ _____
<b><i>VII. Optional Filing Fees in Certain Counties (Set Amounts)</i></b>		
(29) Appellate Judicial System Fee	\$ 5.00	\$ _____
<b><i>VIII. Optional Filing Fees in Certain Counties (Varying Amounts)</i></b>		
(30) Appellate Judicial System Fee	\$0.01 to \$ 5.00	\$ _____
(31) Dallas County Civil Court Facility Fee	\$0.01 to \$15.00	\$ _____
(32) Webb County Security Fee	\$0.01 to \$20.00	\$ _____
<b>Total Filing Fees</b>	<b>\$162.01 to \$298.00</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>

**Special Notes:** (a) Fee 7 assumes the court has an official court reporter.  
 (b) This category of suits includes all new SAPCR’s that are not:  
 (a) adoptions; or  
 (b) 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 for the termination of parental rights and suits to establish paternity.

**I.B.12 Suit to Enforce Divorce Decree**

<u>Fee Type</u>	<u>Fee Range</u>	<u>Your Fee</u>
<b><i>I. Statewide Required Filing Fees (Set Amounts)</i></b>		
(1) Clerk’s Basic Filing Fee (New Civil Suits)	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
(3) State Consolidated Fee	\$ 45.00	\$ 45.00
(4) Indigent Legal Services Fee	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00
(5) Judicial Support Fee	\$ 37.00	\$ 37.00
(6) Records Management Fee	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
(7) Court Reporter Fee	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00
<b><i>II. Statewide Required Filing Fees (Varying Amounts)</i></b>		
(14) Law Library Fee	\$0.01 to \$35.00	\$ _____
<b><i>IV. Statewide Optional Filing Fees (Varying Amounts)</i></b>		
(16) Courthouse Security Fee	\$0.01 to \$5.00	\$ _____
(17) Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Fee	\$0.01 to \$15.00	\$ _____
(21) District Clerk Insurance Contingency Fund Fee	\$0.01 to \$5.00	\$ _____
<b><i>V. Required Filing Fees in Certain Counties (Set Amounts)</i></b>		
(22) Appellate Judicial System Fee	\$ 5.00	\$ _____
(23) Comal County Juvenile Placement Fee	\$ 4.00	\$ _____
<b><i>VI. Required Filing Fees in Certain Counties (Varying Amounts)</i></b>		
(26) Appellate Judicial System Fee	\$0.01 to \$5.00	\$ _____
<b><i>VII. Optional Filing Fees in Certain Counties (Set Amounts)</i></b>		
(29) Appellate Judicial System Fee	\$ 5.00	\$ _____
<b><i>VIII. Optional Filing Fees in Certain Counties (Varying Amounts)</i></b>		
(30) Appellate Judicial System Fee	\$0.01 to \$ 5.00	\$ _____
(31) Dallas County Civil Court Facility Fee	\$0.01 to \$15.00	\$ _____
(32) Webb County Security Fee	\$0.01 to \$20.00	\$ _____
<b>Total Filing Fees</b>	<b>\$162.01 to \$247.00</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>

**Special Notes:** (a) Fee 7 assumes the court has an official court reporter.

(b) 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.

**I.B.13 Transfer of Suit from Other County – Not a SAPCR( 1, 4, 6, 7, & 8)**

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.14 Transfer of Suit from Other County – SAPCR (Suits 2, 3, 5, & 9)**

<u>Fee Type</u>	<u>Fee Range</u>	<u>Your Fee</u>
<b><i>I. Statewide Required Filing Fees (Set Amounts)</i></b>		
(10) Transfer Fee	\$ 45.00	\$ 45.00
<b>Total Filing Fees</b>	<b>\$ 45.00</b>	<b>\$ 45.00</b>

**Special Notes:** Section 110.005 of the Family Code directs that the fee for filing a SAPCR transferred from another county is \$45.00.

**I.B.15. UIFSA Suit (Uniform Interstate Family Support Act)**

<u>Fee Type</u>	<u>Fee Range</u>	<u>Your Fee</u>
<b><i>I. Statewide Required Filing Fees (Set Amounts)</i></b>		
(1) Clerk’s Basic Filing Fee (New Civil Suits)	\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00
(3) State Consolidated Fee	\$ 45.00	\$ 45.00
(4) Indigent Legal Services Fee	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00
(5) Judicial Support Fee	\$ 37.00	\$ 37.00
(6) Records Management Fee	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
(7) Court Reporter Fee	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00
<b><i>II. Statewide Required Filing Fees (Varying Amounts)</i></b>		
(14) Law Library Fee	\$0.01 to \$35.00	\$ _____
<b><i>IV. Statewide Optional Filing Fees (Varying Amounts)</i></b>		
(16) Courthouse Security Fee	\$0.01 to \$5.00	\$ _____
(17) Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Fee	\$0.01 to \$15.00	\$ _____
(21) District Clerk Insurance Contingency Fund Fee	\$0.01 to \$5.00	\$ _____
<b><i>V. Required Filing Fees in Certain Counties (Set Amounts)</i></b>		
(22) Appellate Judicial System Fee	\$ 5.00	\$ _____
(23) Comal County Juvenile Placement Fee	\$ 4.00	\$ _____
<b><i>VI. Required Filing Fees in Certain Counties (Varying Amounts)</i></b>		
(26) Appellate Judicial System Fee	\$0.01 to \$5.00	\$ _____
<b><i>VII. Optional Filing Fees in Certain Counties (Set Amounts)</i></b>		
(29) Appellate Judicial System Fee	\$ 5.00	\$ _____
<b><i>VIII. Optional Filing Fees in Certain Counties (Varying Amounts)</i></b>		
(30) Appellate Judicial System Fee	\$0.01 to \$ 5.00	\$ _____
(31) Dallas County Civil Court Facility Fee	\$0.01 to \$15.00	\$ _____
(32) Webb County Security Fee	\$0.01 to \$20.00	\$ _____
<hr/> <b>Total Filing Fees</b>	<hr/> <b>\$162.01 to \$247.00</b>	<hr/> <b>\$ _____</b>

**Special Notes:** Fee 7 assumes the court has an official court reporter.

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

<u>Fee Type</u>	<u>Fee Range</u>	<u>Your Fee</u>
<b><i>I. Statewide Required Filing Fees (Set Amounts)</i></b>		
(2) Clerk's Basic Filing Fee (Actions Within Existing Civil Suits)	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00
(4) Indigent Legal Services Fee	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
(6) Records Management Fee	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
<b>Total Filing Fees</b>	<b>\$35.00</b>	<b>\$ 35.00</b>

**Special Notes:** None

**II.A.2. Counterclaim**

<u>Fee Type</u>	<u>Fee Range</u>	<u>Your Fee</u>
<b><i>I. Statewide Required Filing Fees (Set Amounts)</i></b>		
(2) Clerk's Basic Filing Fee (Actions Within Existing Civil Suits)	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00
(4) Indigent Legal Services Fee	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
(6) Records Management Fee	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
<b>Total Filing Fees</b>	<b>\$35.00</b>	<b>\$ 35.00</b>

**Special Notes:** None

**II.A.3 Cross-Action (Cross-Claim)**

<u>Fee Type</u>	<u>Fee Range</u>	<u>Your Fee</u>
<b><i>I. Statewide Required Filing Fees (Set Amounts)</i></b>		
(2) Clerk's Basic Filing Fee (Actions Within Existing Civil Suits)	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00
(4) Indigent Legal Services Fee	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
(6) Records Management Fee	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
<b>Total Filing Fees</b>	<b>\$35.00</b>	<b>\$ 35.00</b>

**Special Notes:** None

**II.A.4. Intervention**

<u>Fee Type</u>	<u>Fee Range</u>	<u>Your Fee</u>
<b><i>I. Statewide Required Filing Fees (Set Amounts)</i></b>		
(2) Clerk's Basic Filing Fee (Actions Within Existing Civil Suits)	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00
(4) Indigent Legal Services Fee	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
(6) Records Management Fee	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
<b>Total Filing Fees</b>	<b>\$35.00</b>	<b>\$ 35.00</b>

**Special Notes:** None

**II.A.5 Motion for New Trial**

<u>Fee Type</u>	<u>Fee Range</u>	<u>Your Fee</u>
<b><i>I. Statewide Required Filing Fees (Set Amounts)</i></b>		
(2) Clerk's Basic Filing Fee (Actions Within Existing Civil Suits)	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00
(4) Indigent Legal Services Fee	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
(6) Records Management Fee	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
<b>Total Filing Fees</b>	<b>\$ 35.00</b>	<b>\$ 35.00</b>

**Special Notes:** None

**II.A.6. Third-Party Petition (Impleader)**

<u>Fee Type</u>	<u>Fee Range</u>	<u>Your Fee</u>
<b><i>I. Statewide Required Filing Fees (Set Amounts)</i></b>		
(2) Clerk's Basic Filing Fee (Actions Within Existing Civil Suits)	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00
(4) Indigent Legal Services Fee	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
(6) Records Management Fee	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
<b>Total Filing Fees</b>	<b>\$35.00</b>	<b>\$ 35.00</b>

**Special Notes:** None



**II.B.1. Administrative Writ of Income Withholding**

<u>Fee Type</u>	<u>Fee Range</u>	<u>Your Fee</u>
<b><i>IV. Statewide Optional Filing Fees (Varying Amounts)</i></b>		
(20) Administrative Writ of Income Withholding	\$0.01 to \$15.00	\$
<b>Total Filing Fees</b>	<b>\$0.01 to \$15.00</b>	<b>\$</b>

**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.

**II.B.2. Contempt Action (Motion for Contempt) – SAPCR (Suits 2, 3, 5, & 9)**

<u>Fee Type</u>	<u>Fee Range</u>	<u>Your Fee</u>
<b><i>III. Statewide Optional Filing Fees (Set Amounts)</i></b>		
(15) Clerk’s Basic Filing Fee (Actions Within SAPCR’s)	\$15.00	\$15.00
<b>Total Filing Fees</b>	<b>\$15.00</b>	<b>\$</b>

**Special Notes:** This \$15 fee is the only filing fee that may be assessed for a contempt action in SAPCR’s (Family-Law Suits 1, 2, 3, 5, & 9). Family Code, Section 110.002.

**II.B.3. Contempt Action (Motion for Contempt) – Not a SAPCR (Suits 1, 4, 6, 7, & 8)**

<u>Fee Type</u>	<u>Fee Range</u>	<u>Your Fee</u>
<b><i>I. Statewide Required Filing Fees (Set Amounts)</i></b>		
(2) Clerk’s Basic Filing Fee (Actions Within Existing Civil Suits)	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00
(4) Indigent Legal Services Fee	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00
(6) Records Management Fee	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
<hr/> <b>Total Filing Fees</b>	<hr/> <b>\$30.00</b>	<hr/> <b>\$ 30.00</b>

**Special Notes:** Family-Law Suits 4, 6, 7, and 8 are not SAPCR’s. Accordingly, Filing Fee 2 is applicable while Filing Fee 15 does not apply.

**II.B.4 Counterclaim**

<u>Fee Type</u>	<u>Fee Range</u>	<u>Your Fee</u>
<b><i>I. Statewide Required Filing Fees (Set Amounts)</i></b>		
(2) Clerk's Basic Filing Fee (Actions Within Existing Civil Suits)	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00
(4) Indigent Legal Services Fee	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00
(6) Records Management Fee	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
<b>Total Filing Fees</b>	<b>\$30.00</b>	<b>\$ 30.00</b>

**Special Notes:** None

**II.B.5. Cross-Action (Cross-Claim)**

<u>Fee Type</u>	<u>Fee Range</u>	<u>Your Fee</u>
<b><i>I. Statewide Required Filing Fees (Set Amounts)</i></b>		
(2) Clerk's Basic Filing Fee (Actions Within Existing Civil Suits)	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00
(4) Indigent Legal Services Fee	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00
(6) Records Management Fee	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
<b>Total Filing Fees</b>	<b>\$30.00</b>	<b>\$ 30.00</b>

**Special Notes:** None

**II.B.6. Intervention**

<u>Fee Type</u>	<u>Fee Range</u>	<u>Your Fee</u>
<b><i>I. Statewide Required Filing Fees (Set Amounts)</i></b>		
(2) Clerk's Basic Filing Fee (Actions Within Existing Civil Suits)	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00
(4) Indigent Legal Services Fee	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00
(6) Records Management Fee	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
<b>Total Filing Fees</b>	<b>\$30.00</b>	<b>\$ 30.00</b>

**Special Notes:** None

**II.B.7. Motion for Enforcement**

<u>Fee Type</u>	<u>Fee Range</u>	<u>Your Fee</u>
<b><i>III. Statewide Optional Filing Fees (Set Amounts)</i></b>		
(15) Clerk's Basic Filing Fee (Actions Within SAPCR's)	\$15.00	\$15.00
<b>Total Filing Fees</b>	<b>\$15.00</b>	<b>\$</b>

**Special Notes:** Motions for Enforcement 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.8. Motion for Modification (Motion to Modify) (Suit for Modification)**

<u>Fee Type</u>	<u>Fee Range</u>	<u>Your Fee</u>
<b><i>III. Statewide Optional Filing Fees (Set Amounts)</i></b>		
(15) Clerk’s Basic Filing Fee (Actions Within SAPCR’s)	\$15.00	\$15.00
<b>Total Filing Fees</b>	<b>\$15.00</b>	<b>\$</b>

**Special Notes:** (a) Motions for modification only occur in SAPCR’s. Accordingly, this \$15 fee is the only filing fee that may be charged. Family Code, Section 110.002.

(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.9. Motion for New Trial**

<u>Fee Type</u>	<u>Fee Range</u>	<u>Your Fee</u>
<b><i>I. Statewide Required Filing Fees (Set Amounts)</i></b>		
(2) Clerk's Basic Filing Fee (Actions Within Existing Civil Suits)	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00
(4) Indigent Legal Services Fee	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00
(6) Records Management Fee	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
<b>Total Filing Fees</b>	<b>\$30.00</b>	<b>\$ 30.00</b>

**Special Notes:** None

**II.B.10. Motion to Revoke a Stay of License Suspension**

<u>Fee Type</u>	<u>Fee Range</u>	<u>Your Fee</u>
<b><i>III. Statewide Optional Filing Fees (Set Amounts)</i></b>		
(15) Clerk's Basic Filing Fee (Actions Within SAPCR's)	\$15.00	\$15.00
<b>Total Filing Fees</b>	<b>\$15.00</b>	<b>\$</b>

**Special Notes:** These motions 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.11. Motion to Transfer – SAPCR (Suits 2, 3, 5, & 9)**

<u>Fee Type</u>	<u>Fee Range</u>	<u>Your Fee</u>
<b><i>III. Statewide Optional Filing Fees (Set Amounts)</i></b>		
(15) Clerk’s Basic Filing Fee (Actions Within SAPCR’s)	\$15.00	\$15.00
<b>Total Filing Fees</b>	<b>\$15.00</b>	<b>\$</b>

**Special Notes:** Motions to Transfer 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 (Family-Law Suits 1, 2, 3, 5, & 9). This \$15 fee is the only filing fee that may be charged in SAPCR’s. Family Code, Section 110.002.

**II.B.12. Notice of Application for Judicial Writ of Withholding**

<u>Fee Type</u>	<u>Fee Range</u>	<u>Your Fee</u>
<b><i>III. Statewide Optional Filing Fees (Set Amounts)</i></b>		
(15) Clerk's Basic Filing Fee (Actions Within SAPCR's)	\$15.00	\$15.00
<b>Total Filing Fees</b>	<b>\$15.00</b>	<b>\$</b>

**Special Notes:** 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.13. Petition for License Suspension**

<u>Fee Type</u>	<u>Fee Range</u>	<u>Your Fee</u>
<b><i>III. Statewide Optional Filing Fees (Set Amounts)</i></b>		
(15) Clerk's Basic Filing Fee (Actions Within SAPCR's)	\$15.00	\$15.00
<b>Total Filing Fees</b>	<b>\$15.00</b>	<b>\$</b>

**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.14 Third-Party Petition (Impleader)**

<u>Fee Type</u>	<u>Fee Range</u>	<u>Your Fee</u>
<b><i>I. Statewide Required Filing Fees (Set Amounts)</i></b>		
(2) Clerk's Basic Filing Fee (Actions Within Existing Civil Suits)	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00
(4) Indigent Legal Services Fee	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00
(6) Records Management Fee	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
<b>Total Filing Fees</b>	<b>\$30.00</b>	<b>\$ 30.00</b>

**Special Notes:** None

**III.A.1. Motion for Judicial Review of Lien/Claim Documentation (Gov. Code Ch. 51)**

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

**III.B.1. Minor's Application for Order Authorizing Abortion Without Parental Notice**

There is no fee for filing this application. Family Code § 33.003(n).