

**PROBATE FEES FOR BELL COUNTY
EFFECTIVE 09/01/2008**

PROBATE COURT ACTIONS (New Cases Filed)

(Independent Executor, Muniment of Title, Letters of Administration, Application to Declare Heirship, Application for Guardianships)

County Clerk Fee		\$ 40.00	LGC Sec. 118.052(2)(A)(i)
Sheriff's Posting Fee	CC	40.00	LGC Sec. 118.131(CC)
Law Library Fee	CC	20.00	LGC Sec. 323.023(CC)
County Judge Fee		2.00	LGC Sec. 118.101
Indigent Defense Fee		5.00	LGC 133.153 (Goes to State)
Records Management Fee	CC	5.00	LGC Sec. 118.0645 & 118.052(3)(G)
Court Security Fee		5.00	LGC Sec. 291.008
Legal Education Fee		5.00	LGC Sec. 118.052(2A)(vi)/118.064
State Judicial Fee (HB 66)		40.00	GC Sec. 51.703(Goes to State)
Appellate Fee		5.00	GC Sec. 22.2041
Support of Judiciary		42.00	LGC Sec. 133.154
Court Reporter Fee		15.00	GC 51.601
SupGua (Court appt'd attorneys)		<u>20.00</u>	LGC 118.067
Total Fee		\$244.00	

CITATIONS

Citation Issued		\$ 4.00	LGC Sec. 118.052(3)(A) & 118.059
Citation by Certified Mail		54.00	LGC Sec. 118.052(3f) & 118.063
Personal Service by Sheriff	CC	60.00	LGC Sec. 118.131

SMALL ESTATE AFFIDAVIT

County Clerk Fee		\$ 40.00	LGC Sec. 118.052(2)(A)(iii)
County Judge Fee		2.00	LGC Sec. 118.101
Law Library Fee		20.00	LGC Sec. 323.023
Indigent Defense Fee		5.00	LGC 133.153 (Goes to State)
Record Management Fee	CC	5.00	LGC Sec. 118.0645 & 118.052(3)(G)
Courthouse Security Fee		5.00	LGC Sec. 291.008
Legal Education Fee		5.00	LGC Sec. 118.052(2A)(vi)&118.064
State Judicial Fee (HB 66)		40.00	GC Sec. 51.703 (Goes to State)
Appellate Fee		5.00	GC Sec. 22.2041
Support of Judiciary		42.00	LGC Sec. 133.154
Court Reporter Fee		15.00	GC Sec. 51.601
SupGua (Court appt'd attorneys)		<u>20.00</u>	LGC 118.067
Total Fee		\$204.00	

MOTION TO OPEN SAFE DEPOSIT BOX (New Probate)

Clerk Fee	\$ 25.00	LGC Sec. 118.052
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MOTION TO PRODUCE WILL IN COURT (New Probate)

Clerk Fee	\$ 25.00	LGC Sec. 118.052
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FOREIGN WILL

County Clerk Fee	\$ 40.00	LGC Sec. 118.052(2)(A)(i)
Law Library Fee	CC 20.00	LGC Sec. 323.023
County Judge Fee	2.00	LGC Sec. 118.101
Indigent Defense Fee	5.00	LGC 133.153 (Goes To State)
Records Management Fee	CC 5.00	LGC Sec. 118.0645 & 118.052(3)(G)
Court Security Fee	5.00	LGC Sec. 291.008
Legal Education Fee	5.00	LGC Sec. 118.052(2a)(vi) & 118.064
State Judicial Fee (HB66)	40.00	GC Sec. 51.703(Goes to State)
Appellate Fee	5.00	GC Sec. 22.2041
Support of Judiciary	42.00	LGC Sec. 133.154
Court Reporter Fee	15.00	GC 51.601(a)
SupGua (Court appt'd attorneys)	<u>20.00</u>	LGC 118.067
Total Fee	\$ 204.00	

DEPOSIT MINOR'S FUNDS(New Probate)

County Clerk Fee	\$ 25.00	LGC Sec. 118.052
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OTHER PROBATE FEES

Approving and Recording Bond	\$ 3.00	LGC Sec. 118.011
Criminal History Check	\$ 10.00	GC 411.1386(h)
Adverse Probate Action(Contest)	\$ 40.00	LGC Sec. 118.052
Inventory, Appraisalment and List of Claims (90 days from Qualification)	\$ 25.00	LGC Sec. 118.052(2)(B)(i)
Annual Account	\$ 25.00	LGC Sec. 118.052(2)(B)(iv)
Annual Report on Ward	\$ 10.00	LGC Sec. 118.052(2)(B)(vi)
Final Account or Settlement	\$ 25.00*	LGC Sec. 118.052(2)(B)(iv)
Appl for Sale of Real or Pers Prop	\$ 25.00*	LGC Sec. 118.052(2)(B)(v)
Add'l Fee for Documents over 25 pages (after I & A approved or 90 days from Qualification)	\$ 25.00	LGC Sec. 118.052(2)(B)(vii)

*Notices required for Final Accts and Application for Sale of Real or Personal Property

*Notice required for Application for Distribution of Estate

Notice Clerk Fee	\$ 4.00	LGC Sec. 118.052(3)(A) & 118.059
Sheriff Posting Fee CC	40.00	LGC Sec. 118.131

Fees noted are all encompassing for the captioned filing type. Other miscellaneous fees, as required or allowed by statute, may be due for actions that occur after 120 days of the original filing or atypical actions not listed above.

Judge's Signature (120 days after the initial filing)	\$ 2.00	LGC Sec. 118.101
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CLAIMS AGAINST ESTATE

County Clerk Fee	\$ 2.00	LGC Sec. 118.052(2)(D)
Record Management Fee CC	5.00	LGC Sec. 118.0645 & 118.052(3)(G)
Courthouse Security	5.00	LGC Sec. 291.008
County Judge	<u>2.00</u>	LGC Sec. 118.101
Total Fee	\$ 14.00	

LETTERS TESTAMENTARY, LETTERS OF GUARDIANSHIP, LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION

County Clerk	\$ 2.00	LGC Sec. 118.052(3d)
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SAFEKEEPING OF WILLS

County Clerk Fee	\$ 5.00	LGC Sec. 118.052(3e)
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TRUST FUNDS

Deposits for Trust Funds placed in a fund that did not draw interest (to compensate the county for the accounting and administrative expenses incurred in handling the trust funds a fee may be charged)

Up to \$50.00 - LGC Sec 117.055(a).

If the Trust Fund earns interest (which all of my funds do) the County may charge 10% of the earned interest to compensate the county for the accounting and administrative expenses of maintaining the account. LGC 117.054(b)

SEARCH FEES

To search files or records to locate a cause or name \$ 5.00 per name LGC Sec. 118.011

COPIES per page	\$ 1.00	LGC Sec. 118.052(3) & LGC 118.0605
CERTIFICATION	\$ 5.00	LGC Sec. 118.052(3) & LGC 118.0605

LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATION (PERMITS)

Permit Fee \$ 5.00 per permit ABC Sec. 251

MENTAL ILLNESS

County Clerk Fees	\$ 40.00	LGC Sec 118.052(2)(A)(v)
Sheriff's Fee CC	50.00	Health & Safety Code Sec 571.018
State Judge's Fee	40.00	GC Sec. 51.702
Atty Ad Litem	50.00*	Health & Safety Code Sec. 571.018
Judge's Fee	5.00	Health & Safety Code Sec. 571.018
County's Attorney Fee	25.00	Health & Safety Code Sec. 571.018
Indigent Attorney Fee	5.00	LGC 133.153 (Goes to State)
Court House Security Fee	5.00	LGC Sec. 291.008
Law Library Fee	20.00	LGC Sec. 323.023(CC)
Court Reporter Fee	15.00	GC 51.601(a)
Support of Judiciary	42.00	LGC Sec. 133.154
CC Record Management	5.00	LGC Sec 118.0645
SupGua (Court appt'd attorneys)	<u>20.00</u>	LGC 118.067
Total Fee	\$322.00	

*Subject to Change