



# LAURA RICHARD, COUNTY CLERK FORT BEND COUNTY

## FEE SCHEDULE

1422 EUGENE HEIMANN CIRCLE, RICHMOND TX 77469  
(281-341-8665)

<b>CIVIL FEES</b>		<b>EFFECTIVE January 1, 2020</b>
~Fees for issuance and service of documents and other miscellaneous fees shown below~		
ANY NEW CASE <b>OTHER</b> THAN TYPES LISTED BELOW		
Civil Fee Original Action	Local Government Code 118.052(1)(A)(ii)	\$40.00
Law Library	Local Government Code 323.023 (a)	\$35.00
Appellate Judicial System Fee	Texas Government Code 22.2061	\$ 5.00
Judicial and Court Personnel Training Fee	Texas Government Code 51.971(a)	\$ 5.00
Court Reporter Fee	Texas Government Code 51.601	\$15.00
Alternative Dispute Resolution	Civil Practice & Remedies Code 152.004	\$15.00
Records Management	Local Government Code 118.0546	\$ 5.00
Judicial Fee	Texas Government Code 51.702	\$40.00
Support of the Judiciary Fund	Local Government Code 133.154	\$42.00
Courthouse Security	Local Government Code 291.008	\$ 5.00
Basic Civil Legal Services for Indigents	Local Government Code 133.153(a)(1)	\$10.00
Court Record Preservation	Texas Government Code 51.708	\$10.00
State Electronic Filing Fee	Texas Government Code 51.851(b)	\$30.00
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$257.00</b>
GARNISHMENT AFTER JUDGMENT		
Civil Fee Original Action	Local Government Code 118.052(1)(A)(i)	\$15.00
Court Reporter Fee	Texas Government Code 51.601	\$15.00
Records Management	Local Government Code 118.0546	\$ 5.00
Judicial and Court Personnel Training Fee	Texas Government Code 51.971(a)	\$ 5.00
Courthouse Security	Local Government Code 291.008	\$ 5.00
Basic Civil Legal Services for Indigents	Local Government Code 133.153(a)(1)	\$10.00
Court Record Preservation	Texas Government Code 51.708	\$10.00
State Electronic Filing Fee	Texas Government Code 51.851(b)	\$30.00
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$95.00</b>
CROSS-ACTION, COUNTERCLAIM, INTERPLEADING OR THIRD PARTY ACTION		
Filing of Action Other Than Original	Local Government Code 118.054	\$30.00
Appellate Judicial System Fee	Texas Government Code 22.2061	\$ 5.00
Judicial and Court Personnel Training Fee	Texas Government Code 51.971(a)	\$ 5.00
Records Management	Local Government Code 118.0546	\$ 5.00
Courthouse Security	Local Government Code 291.008	\$ 5.00
Basic Civil Legal Services for Indigents	Local Government Code 133.153(a)(1)	\$10.00
State Electronic Filing Fee	Texas Government Code 51.851(b)	\$30.00
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$90.00</b>

**Civil Fees, cont'd****JUDGMENT NISI**

Civil Fee Original Action	Local Government Code 118.052(1)(A)(ii)	\$40.00
Law Library	Local Government Code 323.023 (a)	\$35.00
Appellate Judicial System Fee	Texas Government Code 22.2061	\$ 5.00
Judicial and Court Personnel Training Fee	Texas Government Code 51.971(a)	\$ 5.00
Court Reporter Fee	Texas Government Code 51.601	\$15.00
Alternative Dispute Resolution	Civil Practice & Remedies Code 152.004	\$15.00
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Courthouse Security	Local Government Code 291.008	\$ 5.00
Basic Civil Legal Services for Indigents	Local Government Code 133.153(a)(1)	\$10.00
Court Record Preservation	Texas Government Code 51.708	\$10.00
State Electronic Filing Fee	Texas Government Code 51.851(b)	\$30.00
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$215.00</b>

**NON-DISCLOSURE**

Civil Fee Original Action	Local Government Code 118.052(1)(A)(ii)	\$40.00
Law Library	Local Government Code 323.023 (a)	\$35.00
Appellate Judicial System Fee	Texas Government Code 22.2061	\$ 5.00
Judicial and Court Personnel Training Fee	Texas Government Code 51.971(a)	\$ 5.00
Court Reporter Fee	Texas Government Code 51.601	\$15.00
Alternative Dispute Resolution	Civil Practice & Remedies Code 152.004	\$15.00
Records Management	Local Government Code 118.0546	\$ 5.00
Judicial Fee	Texas Government Code 51.702	\$40.00
Support of the Judiciary Fund	Local Government Code 133.154	\$42.00
Courthouse Security	Local Government Code 291.008	\$ 5.00
Basic Civil Legal Services for Indigents	Local Government Code 133.153(a)(1)	\$10.00
Court Record Preservation	Texas Government Code 51.708	\$10.00
State Electronic Filing Fee	Texas Government Code 51.851(b)	\$30.00
Non-Disclosure Filing Fee	Texas Government Code 411.0745(b)	\$28.00
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$285.00</b>

<b>Civil Fees, cont'd</b>		
<b>CONDEMNATIONS</b>		
Civil Fee Original Action	Local Government Code 118.052(1)(A)(ii)	\$40.00
Law Library	Local Government Code 323.023 (a)	\$35.00
Appellate Judicial System Fee	Texas Government Code 22.2061	\$ 5.00
Judicial and Court Personnel Training Fee	Texas Government Code 51.971(a)	\$ 5.00
Court Reporter Fee	Texas Government Code 51.601	\$15.00
Records Management	Local Government Code 118.0546	\$ 5.00
Judicial Fee	Texas Government Code 51.702	\$40.00
Support of the Judiciary Fund	Local Government Code 133.154	\$42.00
Courthouse Security	Local Government Code 291.008	\$ 5.00
Basic Civil Legal Services for Indigents	Local Government Code 133.153(a)(1)	\$10.00
Court Record Preservation	Texas Government Code 51.708	\$10.00
State Electronic Filing Fee	Texas Government Code 51.851(b)	\$30.00
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$242.00</b>
<b>TAX SUIT</b>		
Civil Fee Original Action	Local Government Code 118.052(1)(A)(ii)	\$40.00
Records Management	Local Government Code 118.0546	\$ 5.00
Judicial and Court Personnel Training Fee	Texas Government Code 51.971(a)	\$ 5.00
Judicial Fee	Texas Government Code 51.702	\$40.00
Support of the Judiciary Fund	Local Government Code 133.154	\$42.00
Courthouse Security	Local Government Code 291.008	\$ 5.00
Basic Civil Legal Services for Indigents	Local Government Code 133.153(a)(1)	\$10.00
Court Record Preservation	Texas Government Code 51.708	\$10.00
State Electronic Filing Fee	Texas Government Code 51.851(b)	\$30.00
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$187.00</b>
<b>LETTER FOR NON-DISCLOSURE</b>		
Letter for Non-Disclosure	Texas Government Code 411.072	\$28.00
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$28.00</b>
<b>FILING OF ACTION OTHER THAN ORIGINAL</b>		
Filing of Action Other Than Original	Local Government Code 118.054	\$30.00
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$30.00</b>

**Civil Fees, cont'd****ISSUANCE OF SERVICE DOCUMENTS**

Issuance <b>BEFORE</b> Judgment	Local Government Code 118.059	\$4.00
Issuance <b>AFTER</b> Judgment	Local Government Code 118.0545	\$5.00

**SERVICE OF DOCUMENTS**

In-County Service by Constable *	Local Government Code 118.131	\$80.00
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\* (Citation, Commission to Take Deposition, Show Cause, Subpoena, Precept to Serve, Temporary Restraining Order, Notice, Process or other instrument or paper authorized or required to be issued by the County Clerk)

In-County Service by Constable **	Local Government Code 118.131	\$150.00
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\*\* (All Writs, Orders of Sale)

Service by Certified Mail	Local Government Code 118.063	\$80.00
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**MISCELLANEOUS FEES**

Electronic Filing Transaction Fee	Texas Government Code 72.031(c)	\$2.00 per electronic transaction
Abstract of Judgment	Local Government Code 118.052(1)(C)(i)	\$ 5.00
Certificate of No Appeal	Local Government Code 118.060	\$ 5.00
Jury Fee	Texas Rules of Court 216 & Texas Government Code 51.604	\$40.00
Copies	Local Government Code 118.065	\$1.00 per page
Certified Copies	Local Government Code 118.060	\$5.00 per document plus \$1.00 per page
Registry Fund Fee (Interest Bearing Account)	Local Government Code 117.054 & 117.055	10% of the interest
Registry Fund Fee (Non-Interest Bearing Account)	Local Government Code 117.054 & 117.055	5% of the principal
Returned Check Fee	Local Government Code 118.0215	\$30.00
Bill of Costs	Local Government Code 118.011(c)	\$10.00