



Dyana Limon-Mercado *Travis County Clerk*

Effective January 1, 2026

PROBATE

		Statutory Reference
Application for Probate of Will and Issuance of Letters Testamentary		
Support of Judiciary Fund	82.00	GC 51.702, 51.703, 51.704, LGC 133.154
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Application for Appointment of Independent/Dependent Administrator and Determination of Heirship

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Probate Adverse Action - Cross-Claim/Counterclaim (does not include posted notice or personal citation)

Basic Civil Legal Services for Indigents	10.00	Ch 133.153, Local Gov Code
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Judicial & Court Personnel Training Fund	5.00	GC 51.971
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TOTAL PROBATE ADVERSE ACTION FILING FEE**120.00****Testamentary Trust / Construction of Trust/Civil Actions/TRCP 736 / And Eminent Domain)**

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Foreign Will (for Recording Only)		
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Payment of Claims w/out Guardianship		
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Small Estate Affidavit		
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Garnishment - After Judgment

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Administration of Oath	2.00	Ch 118.052, Local Gov Code
Approving and Recording Bond	5.00	Ch 118.056, Local Gov Code
Allowed Claim	10.00	Ch 118.052, Local Gov Code
Unallowed Claim	10.00	Ch 118.052, Local Gov Code
Issuance Fee	8.00	118.059 Local Gov Code

Letters Testamentary, Letters of Independent		
Administration, Letters of Administration/Temp Admin	2.00	Ch 118.052, Local Gov
Letters of Guardianship, Letters of Temporary		
Guardianship, Letters	2.00	Ch 118.052, Local Gov

Exemplified Letters	4.00	Ch 118.052, Local Gov
Exemplified/Authenticated Copies, per page	1.00	Ch 118.052, Local Gov
plus exemplification, per document	7.00	Ch 118.052, Local Gov

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Order Admitting Will to Probate and Granting Letters of Testamentary or Administration	4.00	Ch 118.101, Local Gov
Order Admitting Will to Probate as a Muniment of Title	2.00	Ch 118.101, Local Gov
Order Appointing Guardian and Granting Letters of Guardianship	4.00	Ch 118.052, Local Gov
Order of Sale of Property	2.00	Ch 118.052, Local Gov

Decree Confirming Sale	2.00	Ch 118.101, Local Gov
Decree of Partition and Distribution	2.00	Ch 118.101, Local Gov
Order Removing Executor, Administrator or Guardian	2.00	Ch 118.101, Local Gov
Order Approving Inventory	2.00	Ch 118.101, Local Gov
Writ of Scire Facias - Issuance	8.00	Ch 151-154, TRCP 118.059, LGC
Constable, Pct. 5 Service Fee	90.00	Ch 118.131, Local Gov

Fiat or Certificate	2.00	Ch 118.101, Local Gov
Filing annual report with existing estate	10.00	Ch 118.052, Local Gov
Filing annual or final account of estate	25.00	Ch 118.052, Local Gov
Filing application for sale of real or personal property	25.00	Ch 118.052, Local Gov

Additional & Optional Service Fees, Cont.		
Constable, Pct. 5 Service of Citation/Posting	90.00	Ch 118.131, Local Gov
Clerk Citation Service by Certified Mail	80.00	Ch. 118.063, Local Gov
Answers or Response	No Charge	
Probate Judge Signature	2.00	Ch 118.101, Local Gov
Fee For Deposit of a Will with the County Clerk During the Testator's Lifetime	5.00	Ch 252.001, Estates Code Ch. 101.081(20) Gov Code Ch. 101.121(18) Gov Code

Filing an inventory and appraisalment after the 90th day after the date of the personal rep has qualified of action	25.00	Ch 118.056, Local Gov
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Filing a document after the filing of an order approving the inventory and appraisalment or after the 120th day after the date of the initial filing of the action, whichever occurs first, if more than 25 pages	25.00	Ch 118.052, Local Gov
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Copies (self-service) per page	0.20	118.052(3), Local Gov Code
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NOTE: Citation to unknown heirs by publication is required in every proceeding to declare heirship under Sec. 202.052, Estates Code.

NOTE: A proposed ward in a guardianship proceeding who is 12 years of age or older **MUST BE SERVED CITATION** by personal service (sheriff/constable only), and additional fees will apply – contact County Clerk for additional information. (Estates Code, §1051.103)

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