

**DISTRICT CLERK FEES – 2012
 EFFECTIVE 1-1-2012**

NEW SUITS

ADOPTIONS

Adult – No Service	264.00
Adult – Requesting Birth Certificate	311.00
Child – No Service – born in Texas or out of US	314.00
Each Additional Child (includes BRTH \$25, B/C \$1 & COPB \$22) **Issuance & Service additional**	48.00
Child – No Service – born out of state but in U.S.	267.00
Each Additional Child (Born out of state within the US)	1.00
 Child – Citation by Publication	 427.00
 Additional Fee – Adoption Study (STDY)	 275.00

CHANGE OF NAME – not reported to BVS

Of Adult	248.00
Of Child(ren)	248.00
Additional Fee for Certified Copy	1.00 per page or 3.00

CIVIL SUIT – 1-10 Plaintiffs

No Issuance	**258.00
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****ALL CIVIL CASES****

Plaintiffs – C11	(11-25)	Extra \$25.00	283.00
Plaintiffs - C26	(26-100)	Extra \$50.00	308.00
Plaintiffs - C101	(101-500)	Extra \$75.00	333.00
Plaintiffs - C501	(501-1000)	Extra \$100.00	358.00
Plaintiffs – CK	(over 1000)	Extra \$150.00	408.00

CIVIL TRO SUIT – Bond Required or Waived as per order - 1 to 10 Plaintiffs

**** Bond or Cash Bond Approval Fee \$4.00 each when filed ****

No Issuance – includes 1 bond fee **Issuance and Service additional**	262.00
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CONDEMNATION SUITS – ADR excluded 152.004 CivPrac&Rem – filing only

243.00

DIVORCE – Base Costs

254.00

Add Waiver	5.00
OR Citation	8.00

Plus add for Child(ren) of the marriage if requesting child support 25.00

****Additional fees for Service and Additional Issuance****

APPLICATION FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER (see Protective Order) – No fee charged to the applicant at the time of filing. The fees should be assessed against the respondent in the Final Protective Order – SEE Costs in that section.

DIVORCE – Citation by Publication (Affidavit Required)

****Published in the Waco Farm and Labor Journal with Jones Printing****

No Child(ren) but Property in Question	367.00
Child(ren)	392.00

DIVORCE – Citation by Posting (Affidavit Required) **Posted on McLennan Counties Bulletin Board – located at the back of the Courthouse** Without child(ren) only	292.00
SUIT TO ENFORCE DIVORCE DECREE (Post Judgment & Contempt Order) ** Issuance & Service additional**	248.00
FRADULENT LIEN SUIT (Seeking recovery & damages)	15.00
GARNISHMENT AFTER JUDGMENT – No Bond Required No Issuance **Additional - Writ to Garnishee and Notice to each Defendant and/or Service**	258.00
GARNISHMENT BEFORE JUDGMENT –Bond Required ** Bond Approval Fee \$4.00 each when filed** No Issuance – includes 1 bond fee **Additional – Writ of Garnishment Before Judgment and/or Service**	262.00
HABEAS CORPUS - 2ND Cause of Action No Issuance **Additional – Issuance and/or Service**	248.00
OCCUPATIONAL DRIVER’S LICENSE	258.00
PARENT CHILD RELATIONSHIP (with child support) OR FOREIGN JUDGMENT - Family Child(ren) - No Issuance **Additional – Issuance and/or Service**	274.00
Without Child Support OR FOREIGN JUDGMENT - Family Child(ren) – No Issuance **Additional – Issuance and/or Service**	249.00
Additional Fee – Non Adoption Home Screening or Study	400.00 per side
PROTECTIVE ORDER (** Attorney should order respondent to pay fees in final order **) Family - In County Service Family – Out of County or Private Service Non Family – In County Service Non Family - Out of County or Private Service	347.00 272.00 357.00 282.00
PETITION FOR QUALIFIED DOMESTIC RELATIONS ORDER **Additional - Issuance, Service and/or mailing to employer**	248.00
REMOVAL OF DISABILITIES aka EMANCIPATION	248.00
SEQUESTRATION – Bond Required ** Bond Approval Fee \$4.00 each when filed** No issuance – includes 1 bond fee **Additional – Issuance of citation and writ of sequestration and/or Service on each defendant**	262.00
TAX SUITS – No Issuance - Base Costs Additional Fees: Abstractor Fee Issuance (\$8 each) & Service (\$65 each via constable or CMRRR)	198.00

TAX WARRANT (NEW SUIT) – No Issuance – Base Costs	198.00
Additional Fees:	
Issuance - WRNT (\$8 each) &	
Service – SWC? (\$125 each via constable)	
 TERMINATION OF PARENT CHILD RELATIONSHIP	
Child(ren) – No Issuance	249.00
Additional Issuance and/or Service	
PLUS	
**Additional if seeking child support	25.00
 TRANSFER – IN SUITS	
SAPCR – Suit affecting the parent child relationship	45.00
Civil or Non Family Related	**same as new suit**
From County Clerk as a Guardianship Case transferred to D.C.	278.00
 WORKER’S COMPENSATION – No Issuance	258.00
Additional – Issuance and/or Service	
 EXPUNCTION – Base Costs	258.00
Plus \$18.00 – Per Agency to be Notified of Petition and Order Regular Certified Mail	
GC 51.318 and CCP 102.006(2) & CCP 102.006(3)	
 NON DISCLOSURE – Costs include certified copy of final notification to DPS Certified Mail	295.00
Additional notification per agency \$6.00 each plus \$3.00 for each certified copy	
 NON REGISTRATION OR DE REGISTRATION	258.00
Plus \$15.00 – Per Agency to be Notified of Petition and Order Regular Certified Mail	
 <u>MOTIONS</u> – SAPCR – Parent Child Relationship (in existing case)	15.00
(some motions may be titled petition)	
Motion to Transfer	
Petition for License Suspension	
Motion to Revoke a Stay of License Suspension	
Motion for Enforcement	
Motion to Modify	
Motion for Contempt (With Children)	
Notice of Application for Judicial Writ of W/H	
 <i>**Petition for Entry of QUADRO or Motion for Entry of QUADRO is a new suit**</i>	
 <u>OTHER FAMILY LAW ACTIONS</u> (in existing case)	36.00
Third-Party Petition Motion for New Trial	
Cross-Action Intervention	
Counterclaim Plea of Interpleader	
Motion for Contempt (Without Children) – post judgment & no contempt	
action/order. After contempt order must be new suit.	
 <u>OTHER CIVIL LAW ACTIONS</u> (in existing case)	41.00
Third-Party Petition Motion for New Trial	
Cross-Action Intervention	
Counterclaim Plea of Interpleader	
Motion for Contempt (Civil – Not Family Related) - post judgment & no contempt	
action/order. After contempt order must be new suit.	

ISSUANCE ****Additional**** 8.00 each

All issuance – Citation; Non-Resident Citation; Citation for service through Secretary of State must issue one for each defendant AND one for Secretary of State; Citation by Publication; Citation by Posting; Scire Facias; Notice of Hearing; Contempt Notice; Precept to Serve; Letterogatory; Notice of Protective Order (fee assessed against respondent); Subpoena and Subpoena Duces Tecum (Additional Tender Fee - \$10.00 Cash Only); TRO – Temporary Restraining Order; Writs; Bench Warrant; Abstract; and Execution.

SERVICE FEES FOR ISSUANCE – McLennan County Constables

Citation by Posting	30.00
Citations, Notice of Hearing, Contempt Notice, Subpoenas, Letterogatory, and Precept to Serve	65.00
Notice Protective Order (fee assessed against respondent) and TRO – Temporary Restraining Order	75.00
All Other Writs	125.00

MISCELLANEOUS FEES

Adoption Study	275.00
Non Adoption Home Screening or Study	400.00 per side
Administrative Fee for Deposit Account – 5% of the deposited sum up to \$50.00 maximum	
Administrative Fee for Trust Account – 10% of the accrued interest	
CD ROM Purchase for Copies	5.00
Bond Approval Fee	4.00
Certificate of name change	10.00
Certified Copies	
For Each Page	1.00
Exemplified Copy/Old Divorce Decree	3.00
Credit Card Processing & Transaction Fee	1.78% of charge plus \$3.00
Email Document Out – per document or copy to CD ROM	3.00
Fax Filings / Fax Fees	
Incoming – Per Page	1.00
Outgoing - Locally	
First Page	3.00
Each Additional Page	1.00
Outgoing – Long Distance	
First Page	5.00
Each Additional Page	2.00
Interpreter Fee (If service performed)	3.00
Jury Fee	30.00
Publication Fee – Family Law Cases Only – Waco Farm and Labor Journal	40.00
Request to Activate Withholding Order (2 nd mailing etc.)	15.00
Returned Check Fee	30.00