

**Probate Court Filing Fees  
Effective November 1, 2018**

<u>PETITIONS</u>	<u>FEE</u>
Petition to Probate Will	\$289.50
Petition for Letter of Administration	289.50
* Small Estate Affidavit <b>with Will</b>	105.50
* Small Estate Affidavit <b>without Will</b>	100.50
Petition to Probate for Muniment of Title <b>only</b>	284.50
Petition for Conservatorship or Guardianship	219.50
* Petition for Name Change	159.50
Petition for Emancipation, Legitimation or to Correct a Birth Certificate	159.50
Petition to Re-open	27.00
Petition to Re-open (Estate)	32.00
Trust Matters or any other case not otherwise provided for	284.50
<b>* No Personal Checks or Money Orders</b>	
<b><u>MISCELLANEOUS CHARGES AND FEES</u></b>	
Filing Interim Accountings or Settlements in any case	40.00
Filing a Claim Against an Estate	11.00
Filing an Exception to a Claim	42.00
Additional Certified Letters ( <i>1<sup>st</sup> Letter included in filing fee</i> )	<i>(each)</i> 5.00
Filing Unprobated Will or Will of Living Person	7.00
Petitions or Requests in an existing case ( <i>other than Request to close</i> )	18.00
Filing any document not otherwise provided for	7.00
Certified copy of any document or pleading	<i>(+ .50/page)</i> 5.00
Acts of Congress Certification	<i>(+ .50/page)</i> 10.00
Preparing Record on Appeal	300.00
<b><u>Initial Service of Summons or Notice by:</u></b>	
Davidson County Sheriff ( <i>upon issuance per defendant/witness</i> ) ①	42.00
Out-of-County Sheriff ( <i>upon issuance per defendant/witness</i> ) ②	42.00
Secretary of State ( <i>upon issuance per defendant/witness</i> ) ③	20.00
Commissioner of Insurance ( <i>upon issuance per defendant/witness</i> ) ④	15.00
<b><u>Existing Case Service of Summons, Subpoena or Notice by:</u></b>	
Davidson County Sheriff ( <i>upon issuance per defendant/witness</i> ) ①	<b>Clerk</b> 6.00 <b>Service</b> 42.00 <b>TOTAL</b> 48.00
Out of County Sheriff ( <i>upon issuance per defendant/witness</i> ) ② ⑤	6.00    42.00    \$6 / \$42
Secretary of State ( <i>upon issuance per defendant/witness</i> ) ③ ⑤	6.00    20.00    \$6 / \$20
Commissioner of Insurance ( <i>upon issuance per defendant/witness</i> ) ④ ⑤	6.00    15.00    \$6 / \$15

① Make check payable to **Probate Court Clerk**.

② Make service check payable to **Out of County Sheriff**.

③ Make service check payable to **Secretary of State**.

④ Make service check payable to **Commissioner of Insurance**.

⑤ **Separate checks** required – \$6 payable to **Probate Court Clerk** and \$42/\$20/\$15 payable to appropriate **service agent**.