# Probate Court Filing Fees
## Effective January 1, 2027

| | PETITIONS | FEE |
|---|---|---|
| | Petition to Probate Will | $359.50 |
| | Petition for Letter of Administration | 359.50 |
| * | Small Estate Affidavit **with Will** | 359.50 |
| * | Small Estate Affidavit **without Will** | 359.50 |
| | Petition to Probate for Muniment of Title **only** | 359.50 |
| | Petition for Conservatorship or Guardianship | 359.50 |
| * | Petition for Name Change | 159.50 |
| | Petition for Emancipation, Legitimation | 159.50 |
| | Petition to Correct a Birth Certificate | 234.50 |
| | Petition to Sell Real Property; Year's Support, Exempt Property, or Homestead; Insolvency; or Interpretation | 200.00 |
| | Petition to Re-open | 75.00 |
| | Trust Matters or any other case not otherwise provided for | 359.50 |

* **No Personal Checks or Money Orders**

| | MISCELLANEOUS CHARGES AND FEES | |
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| | Filing Interim Accountings or Settlements in any case | 75.00 |
| | Filing a Claim Against an Estate | 50.00 |
| | Filing an Exception to a Claim | 100.00 |
| | Additional Certified Letters (*1st Letter included in filing fee*) | (each) 5.00 |
| | Filing Unprobated Will or Will of Living Person | 5.00 |
| | Petitions or Requests in an existing case (*other than Request to close and Petitions listed above*) | 25.00 |
| | Filing any document not otherwise provided for ***(see 2nd page for list of documents)*** | 7.00 |
| | Certified copy of any document or pleading | (+ .50/page) 5.00 |
| | Acts of Congress Certification | (+ .50/page) 10.00 |
| | Preparing Record on Appeal | 300.00 |

| | **Initial Service of *Summons* or *Notice* by:** | |
|---|---|---|
| | Sheriff *(upon issuance per defendant/witness)* | 52.00 |
| | Secretary of State (includes Clerk's seal) *(upon issuance per defendant/witness)* | 25.00 |
| | Commissioner of Insurance *(upon issuance per defendant/witness)* | 15.00 |
| | Certified Mail (includes Clerk's seal) | 5.00 |

| | **Existing Case Service of *Summons, Subpoena* or *Notice* by:** | **Clerk** | **Service** | **TOTAL** |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Sheriff *(upon issuance per defendant/witness)* | $ 10.00 | $52.00 | $62.00 |
| | Secretary of State (includes Clerk's seal) *(upon issuance per deft/witness)* | 15.00 | 20.00 | 35.00 |
| | Commissioner of Insurance *(upon issuance per defendant/witness)* | 10.00 | 15.00 | 25.00 |
| | Certified Mail (includes Clerk's seal) | 15.00 | | 15.00 |
| | Personal Service | 10.00 | | 10.00 |

| FILINGS – NO FEE REQUIRED | FEE |
|---|---|
| Affidavit – Notice to Beneficiaries | NO FEE |
| Affidavit – Notifying TennCare | NO FEE |
| Attachment / Exhibit (to Initiating Petition) | NO FEE |
| Consent | NO FEE |
| Cost Bond | NO FEE |
| Declination | NO FEE |
| Inventory | NO FEE |
| Notice of Hearing / Court Date | NO FEE |
| Oath | NO FEE |
| Release of Claim | NO FEE |
| Report of Physician | NO FEE |
| Receipt for Specific Bequest | NO FEE |
| Receipt and Waiver | NO FEE |
| Statement in Lieu | NO FEE |
| Tax Release / Affidavit Waiving Inheritance Tax | NO FEE |
| TennCare Release | NO FEE |
| Waiver | NO FEE |
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| **ACCOUNTING DOCUMENTS** | |
| Accounting – Interim / Annual | $75.00 |
| Corporate Surety Statement | 7.00 |
| Status Report | 7.00 |
| Tax Return | 7.00 |
| Final Accounting / Settlement | 75.00 |
| Property Management Plan Certification | NO FEE |
| Notice – No Tax Return | NO FEE |
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| **ORDERS** | |
| Orders | 20.00 |
| Except for the following: | |
| Appointing/Closing Orders | NO FEE |
| Orders to Continue | 30.00 |

| PLEADING / DOCUMENT | FEE |
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| Abstract of Judgment | $ 7.00 |
| Affidavit | 7.00 |
| Amended Petition | 25.00 |
| Answer | 7.00 |
| Annual Status Report | 7.00 |
| Application | 7.00 |
| Attorney Fee Request | 7.00 |
| Brief | 7.00 |
| Claim | 50.00 |
| Counter-Complaint (same fee as original Complaint **minus $59.50 lit tax**) | |
| Complaint | 25.00 |
| Deposition | 7.00 |
| Disclaimer | 7.00 |
| Exhibit ($7 per exhibit) | 7.00 |
| Exception (to Claim) | 100.00 |
| Exception (to other) | 7.00 |
| Freeze Agreement | 7.00 |
| HUD Statement | 7.00 |
| Interrogatories | 7.00 |
| Lien Lis Pendens | 7.00 |
| Motion | 25.00 |
| Memorandum | 7.00 |
| Notice | 7.00 |
| Notice of Appearance | 7.00 |
| Notice of Insolvency | 200.00 |
| Notice to Continue | 10.00 |
| Petition | 25.00 |
| Property Management Plan | 7.00 |
| Proposed Plan of Distribution | 7.00 |
| Reply | 7.00 |
| Report | 7.00 |
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| Response | 7.00 |
| Statement | 7.00 |