

**Probate Court Filing Fees**  
Effective January 1, 2026

| <b><u>PETITIONS</u></b>                                                                                         | <b><u>FEE</u></b>                                         |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| Petition to Probate Will                                                                                        | \$334.50                                                  |
| Petition for Letter of Administration                                                                           | 334.50                                                    |
| * Small Estate Petition <b>with Will</b>                                                                        | 334.50                                                    |
| * Small Estate Petition <b>without Will</b>                                                                     | 334.50                                                    |
| Petition to Probate for Muniment of Title <b>only</b>                                                           | 334.50                                                    |
| Petition for Conservatorship or Guardianship                                                                    | 334.50                                                    |
| * Petition for Name Change                                                                                      | 159.50                                                    |
| Petition for Emancipation, Legitimation                                                                         | 159.50                                                    |
| Petition to Correct a Birth Certificate                                                                         | 209.50                                                    |
| Petition to Sell Real Property; Year's Support, Exempt Property, or Homestead;<br>Insolvency; or Interpretation | 200.00                                                    |
| Petition to Re-open                                                                                             | 75.00                                                     |
| Trust Matters or any other case not otherwise provided for                                                      | 334.50                                                    |
| * <b>No Personal Checks or Money Orders</b>                                                                     |                                                           |
| <b><u>MISCELLANEOUS CHARGES AND FEES</u></b>                                                                    |                                                           |
| Filing Interim Accountings or Settlements in any case                                                           | 75.00                                                     |
| Filing a Claim Against an Estate                                                                                | 50.00                                                     |
| Filing an Exception to a Claim                                                                                  | 100.00                                                    |
| Additional Certified Letters ( <i>1<sup>st</sup> Letter included in filing fee</i> )                            | (each) 5.00                                               |
| Filing Unprobated Will or Will of Living Person                                                                 | 5.00                                                      |
| Petitions or Requests in an existing case ( <i>other than Request to close and Petitions listed above</i> )     | 25.00                                                     |
| Filing any document not otherwise provided for ( <i>see 2<sup>nd</sup> page for list of documents</i> )         | 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                                                    |
| <b><u>Initial Service of Summons or Notice by:</u></b>                                                          |                                                           |
| Sheriff ( <i>upon issuance per defendant/witness</i> )                                                          | 52.00                                                     |
| Secretary of State ( <i>includes Clerk's seal</i> ) ( <i>upon issuance per defendant/witness</i> )              | 25.00                                                     |
| Commissioner of Insurance ( <i>upon issuance per defendant/witness</i> )                                        | 15.00                                                     |
| Certified Mail ( <i>includes Clerk's seal</i> )                                                                 | 5.00                                                      |
| <b><u>Existing Case Service of Summons, Subpoena or Notice by:</u></b>                                          | <b><u>Clerk</u>      <u>Service</u>      <u>TOTAL</u></b> |
| Sheriff ( <i>upon issuance per defendant/witness</i> )                                                          | \$ 10.00      \$52.00      \$62.00                        |
| Secretary of State ( <i>includes Clerk's seal</i> ) ( <i>upon issuance per deft/witness</i> )                   | 15.00      20.00      35.00                               |
| Commissioner of Insurance ( <i>upon issuance per defendant/witness</i> )                                        | 10.00      15.00      25.00                               |
| Certified Mail ( <i>includes Clerk's seal</i> )                                                                 | 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  |
|                                                 |         |
| <b>ACCOUNTING DOCUMENTS</b>                     |         |
| 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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| <b>ORDERS</b>                                   |         |
| 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    |
| Response                                                                 | 7.00    |
| Statement                                                                | 7.00    |