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**Cameron County Courthouse**

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**Effective January 1, 2022**

<b>CIVIL - New Case (Includes Occupational Driver's License, Petition for NonDisclosure, Debt, Other Civil Filing Fees)</b>			
<b>LOCAL CONSOLIDATED CIVIL FEE</b>	<b>Local Government Code 135.101(a)(1)</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>213.00</b>
Appellate Judicial System Fund	Government Code 22.229	\$	5.00
Court Facility Fee Fund	Local Government Code 135.152	\$	20.00
Clerk of the Court Account	Local Government Code 135.153	\$	50.00
Records Management & Preservation	Local Government Code 135.154	\$	30.00
Court Reporter Fund	Local Government Code 135.101 (b)(5)	\$	25.00
County Law Library Fund	Local Government Code 135.101 (b)(6)	\$	35.00
Courthouse Security Fund	Local Government Code 135.101 (b)(7)	\$	20.00
Language Access Fund	Local Government Code 135.155	\$	3.00
County Jury Fund	Local Government Code 135.156	\$	10.00
County Dispute Resolution Fund	Local Government Code 135.157	\$	15.00
<b>STATE CONSOLIDATED CIVIL FEE</b>	<b>Local Government Code 133.151</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>137.00</b>
<b>TOTAL NEW CASE FEE</b>		<b>\$</b>	<b>350.00</b>

<b>CIVIL - Application for Writ of Garnishment After Judgment</b>			
<b>LOCAL CONSOLIDATED CIVIL FEE</b>	<b>Local Government Code 135.101(a)(1)</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>213.00</b>
Appellate Judicial System Fund	Government Code 22.229	\$	5.00
Court Facility Fee Fund	Local Government Code 135.152	\$	20.00
Clerk of the Court Account	Local Government Code 135.153	\$	50.00
Records Management & Preservation	Local Government Code 135.154	\$	30.00
Court Reporter Fund	Local Government Code 135.101 (b)(5)	\$	25.00
County Law Library Fund	Local Government Code 135.101 (b)(6)	\$	35.00
Courthouse Security Fund	Local Government Code 135.101 (b)(7)	\$	20.00
Language Access Fund	Local Government Code 135.155	\$	3.00
County Jury Fund	Local Government Code 135.156	\$	10.00
County Dispute Resolution Fund	Local Government Code 135.157	\$	15.00
<b>STATE CONSOLIDATED CIVIL FEE</b>	<b>Local Government Code 133.151</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>137.00</b>
<b>APPLICATION FOR WRIT OF GARNISHMENT SUBTOTAL</b>		<b>\$</b>	<b>350.00</b>
Garnishment after judgment	Local Government Code 118.052 (1)(A)	\$	15.00
<b>TOTAL NEW CASE FEE</b>		<b>\$</b>	<b>365.00</b>

<b>CIVIL - Appeal, Counterclaim, Cross-action, Intervention, Contempt Action, Interpleader, Motion for New Trial, or Third Party Action.</b>			
<b>LOCAL CONSOLIDATED CIVIL FEE</b>	<b>Local Government Code 135.101(a)(2)</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>35.00</b>
Clerk of the Court Account	Local Government Code 135.153	\$	15.00
Records Management & Preservation	Local Government Code 135.154	\$	20.00
<b>STATE CONSOLIDATED CIVIL FEE</b>	<b>Local Government Code 133.151</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>45.00</b>
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>		<b>\$</b>	<b>80.00</b>

<b>OTHER CIVIL FEES</b>			
	<b>Statutory Reference</b>		
Abstract of Judgment	Local Government Code 118.052 (1)(A)(i)	\$	8.00
Execution, order of sale, writ, other process	Local Government Code 118.052 (1)(A)(ii)	\$	8.00

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<b>PROBATE / GUARDIANSHIP - New Case Fee (All Case Types)</b>			
<b>LOCAL CONSOLIDATED CIVIL FEES - PROBATE</b>	<b>Local Government Code 135.102 (a)(1)</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>223.00</b>
Appellate Judicial System Fund	Government Code 22.229	\$	5.00
Court Facility Fee Fund	Local Government Code 135.152	\$	20.00
Clerk of the Court Account	Local Government Code 135.153	\$	40.00
Records Management & Preservation	Local Government Code 135.154	\$	15.00
Court Reporter Service Fund	Local Government Code 135.102 (b)(5)	\$	25.00
County Law Library Fund	Local Government Code 135.102 (b)(6)	\$	35.00
Courthouse Security Fund	Local Government Code 135.102 (b)(7)	\$	20.00
Language Access Fund	Local Government Code 135.155	\$	3.00
County Jury Fund	Local Government Code 135.156	\$	10.00
County Dispute Resolution fund	Local Government Code 135.157	\$	15.00
Court-Initiated Guardianship Fund	Local Government Code 135.158	\$	20.00
Judicial Education & Support Fund	Local Government Code 135.159	\$	5.00
Public Probate Administrator Fund	Local Government Code 135.160	\$	10.00
<b>STATE CONSOLIDATED CIVIL FEE</b>	Local Government Code 133.151	<b>\$</b>	<b>137.00</b>
<b>TOTAL NEW CASE FEE</b>		<b>\$</b>	<b>360.00</b>

<b>MENTAL HEALTH FILINGS - OUT OF COUNTY</b>			
<b>LOCAL CONSOLIDATED CIVIL FEES - PROBATE</b>	<b>Local Government Code 135.102 (a)(1)</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>223.00</b>
Appellate Judicial System Fund	Government Code 22.229	\$	5.00
Court Facility Fee Fund	Local Government Code 135.152	\$	20.00
Clerk of the Court Account	Local Government Code 135.153	\$	40.00
Records Management & Preservation	Local Government Code 135.154	\$	15.00
Court Reporter Service Fund	Local Government Code 135.102 (b)(5)	\$	25.00
County Law Library Fund	Local Government Code 135.102 (b)(6)	\$	35.00
Courthouse Security Fund	Local Government Code 135.102 (b)(7)	\$	20.00
Language Access Fund	Local Government Code 135.155	\$	3.00
County Jury Fund	Local Government Code 135.156	\$	10.00
County Dispute Resolution fund	Local Government Code 135.157	\$	15.00
Court-Initiated Guardianship Fund	Local Government Code 135.158	\$	20.00
Judicial Education & Support Fund	Local Government Code 135.159	\$	5.00
Public Probate Administrator Fund	Local Government Code 135.160	\$	10.00
<b>STATE CONSOLIDATED CIVIL FEE</b>	Local Government Code 133.151	<b>\$</b>	<b>137.00</b>
<b>MENTAL HEALTH FILINGS - OUT OF COUNTY SUBTOTAL</b>		<b>\$</b>	<b>360.00</b>
Sheriff Fee - Mental Health	Local Government Code § 181.131	\$	100.00
<b>TOTAL NEW CASE FEE</b>		<b>\$</b>	<b>460.00</b>

<b>PROBATE - Appeal, Adverse Probate, Contest, Suit in Probate Court, Claim, Invervention</b>			
<b>LOCAL CONSOLIDATED CIVIL FEES - PROBATE</b>	<b>Local Government Code 135.102(a)(2)</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>75.00</b>
Clerk of the Court Account	Local Government Code 135.153	\$	40.00
Records Management & Preservation	Local Government Code 135.154	\$	5.00
Court-Initiated Guardianship Fund	Local Government Code 135.158	\$	20.00
Public Probate Administrator	Local Government Code 135.160	\$	10.00
<b>STATE CONSOLIDATED CIVIL FEE</b>	Local Government Code 133.151	<b>\$</b>	<b>45.00</b>
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>		<b>\$</b>	<b>120.00</b>

<b>FINAL ACCOUNTS / ANNUAL ACCOUNTS</b>			
Final/Annual Account Fee	Local Government Code 118.052 (2)(B)(iv)	\$	25.00
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>		<b>\$</b>	<b>25.00</b>

**FINAL/ANNUAL REPORT OF GUARDIAN**

Final/Annual Report of Guardian	Local Government Code 135.153	\$	10.00
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>		<b>\$</b>	<b>10.00</b>

**INVENTORY, APPRAISEMENT, AND LIST OF CLAIMS (AFTER 90TH DAY)**

Inventory, Appraisalment, and List of Claims	Local Government Code 118.052	\$	25.00
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>		<b>\$</b>	<b>25.00</b>

**APPLICATION TO SELL PROPERTY (REAL OR PERSONAL)**

Application to sell property (real or personal)	Local Government Code 118.052	\$	25.00
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>		<b>\$</b>	<b>25.00</b>

**OTHER PROBATE FEES**

Private Professional Guardian Fee	Texas Estates Code 1104.303(b)(2)	\$	40.00
Approving and recording bond	Local Government Code 118.052 (2)(A)(ii)	\$	5.00
Claim against an Estate	Local Government Code 118.058	\$	10.00
Wills for Safekeeping/Deposit	Local Government Code 118.062	\$	5.00
Letters	Local Government Code 118.061	\$	2.00
Probate of a will	Local Government Code 118.101 (1)	\$	2.00
Granting letters	Local Government Code 118.101 (2)	\$	2.00
Order of Sale	Local Government Code 118.101 (3)	\$	2.00
Approval & confirmation of sale	Local Government Code 118.101 (4)	\$	2.00
Decree refusing order/confirmation of sale	Local Government Code 118.101 (5)	\$	2.00
Decree of partition and distribution	Local Government Code 118.101 (6)	\$	2.00
Decree approving or setting aside the report of a commissioner of partition and distribution	Local Government Code 118.101 (7)	\$	2.00
Decree removing an executor, administrator or guardian (with the fee to be paid by that executor, administrator, or guardian)	Local Government Code 118.101 (8)	\$	2.00
Fiat or certificate	Local Government Code 118.101 (9)	\$	1.00
Continuance	Local Government Code 118.101 (10)	\$	0.10
Orders for which another fee is not prescribed	Local Government Code 118.101 (11)	\$	2.00
Administering oath	Local Government Code 118.052 (2)(iii)	\$	2.00
Administering oath or affirmation without certificate and seal	Local Government Code 118.101 (13)	\$	0.25
Judge's Signature	Local Government Code 118.0101 (11)	\$	2.00

## OTHER FEES - CIVIL/PROBATE

FEES	Statutory Reference		
<b>Jury Fee</b>	Texas Rules of Civil Procedure 216(b)	\$	<b>5.00</b>
<b>Issuing Document (citation, notice, commission to take depositions, execution, order, writ, process, other instrument or paper authorized or required to be issued by the clerk, subpoena)</b>	Local Government Code 118.052 (3)(A)	\$	<b>8.00</b>
<b>Noncertified Printed on paper /Paper converted to electronic format, for each page or part of page</b>	Local Government Code 118.052 (3)(C)	\$	<b>1.00</b>
<b>Electronic Copy of an electronic document</b> (For each document up to 10 pages in length)	Local Government Code 118.052(3)(C)(i)		<b>\$1.00</b>
<b>Electronic Copy of an electronic document</b> (For each page or part of a page over 10 pages)	Local Government Code 118.052(3)(C)(i)		<b>\$0.10</b>
<b>Search Fee</b> (searching files or records to locate a cause when the docket number is not provided)	Local Government Code 118.052(3)(G) Local Government Code 118.070	\$	<b>5.00</b>
<b>Preparation of the clerk's record for appeal</b> (Per page or part of page)	Local Government Code 118.052 (3)(I)	\$	<b>1.00</b>
<b>Registry Trust Fund Fee</b>	Local Government Code 117.055 & 117.054		<div style="text-align: right; font-size: small;"> <b>5% from non-interest trust</b> (up to \$50.00 (LGC 117.055))  <b>10% from interest earned at time of withdrawal</b> - interest bearing accounts (LGC 117.054)                 </div>
<b>Returned Check Fee</b>	Local Government Code 118.0215	\$	<b>30.00</b>
<b>Exemplified/Authenticated Copies</b>	Local Government Code 118.052 (3)(B)		<b>\$5.00 + \$1.00/Page</b>
<b>Certified Copies</b>	Local Government Code 118.052 (3)(B)		<b>\$5.00 + \$1.00/Page</b>
<b>Certificate of No Appeal</b>	Local Government Code 118.060	\$	<b>5.00</b>
<b>Certified Mail</b>	Local Government Code 118.131	\$	<b>90.00</b>
<b>Postage</b>	Local Government Code 118.011 (c) / Civil Practice & Rem. Code Sec. 17.025	\$	<b>5.00</b>
<b>Computer Generated Report</b>	Local Government Code 118.0605		<b>\$10.00 + \$1.00/pg.</b>

## Service Fees - CIVIL/PROBATE

FEES	Statutory Reference		
Writs - Sheriff Fee (For Writs other than Writ of Attachment Person)	Local Government Code 118.131	\$	<b>200.00</b>
Writ of Attachment Service - Sheriff Fee (Only for Writ of Attachment Person Effect. 1/1/2019)	Local Government Code 118.131	\$	<b>200.00</b>
Secretary of State Service Fee	Local Government Code 118.063	\$	<b>95.00</b>
Citation Service -Sheriff Fee (effective 1-1-2019)	Local Government Code 118.131	\$	<b>100.00</b>
Posting Fee by Sheriff	Local Government Code 118.131	\$	<b>90.00</b>