

LEWIS COUNTY CHANCERY & PROBATE COURT FILING FEES

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Lewis County Clerk & Master

Effective 1/1/2026 - Pursuant to TCA § 8-21-401

Court Costs are due at the time of Filing		w/service(\$52)
<u>Category One Cases:</u> (Bond may be used for clerk fee only) Contracts, torts, personal injury, property damage, malpractice, Wrongful death, Employment discrimination, civil rights suits, Tax disputes, special remedies & cases not otherwise specified, Will Contests, partition, adverse possession	\$389.50	\$441.50
<u>Category One: Counter-Complaint/Cross-filing/third party complaint fee</u>	\$275.00	
<u>Category Two cases:</u> Workers Comp Cases (Bond may be used for clerk fee only); appeals to Circuit from General Sessions, city courts and other courts or hearings, Transfers from foreign countries, writs of mandamus, condemnation/Inverse condemnation & quo warranto actions.	\$314.50	\$366.50
<u>Category Two: Counter-Complaint/Cross-filing/third party complaint fee</u>	\$200.00	
<u>Category Three Cases:</u> Adoptions, legitimations, paternity cases, termination of parental rights & other domestic relations matters not otherwise designated, Restoration of citizenship, name changes, minor settlements, enforcement of foreign judgments, and orders of protection, removal of disabilities **Adoption Only(no lit fee-see fee below)	\$214.50	\$266.50
<u>Category Three: Counter-Complaint/Cross-filing/third party complaint fee</u>	\$100.00	
<u>Category Four:</u> Child support enforcement & modification, interstate support cases, modification of parenting plan, civil contempt.	\$189.50	\$241.50
<u>Category Four: Counter-Complaint/Cross-filing/third party complaint fee</u>	\$75.00	
Adoption only- No lit. fees	\$190.75	
Divorce with Children	\$364.50	\$416.50
Divorce w/Children- Counter-Complaint/Cross filing	\$250.00	
Divorce No Children	\$289.50	\$341.50
Divorce-No Children- Counter/Cross Filing	\$175.00	
Mineral Interest (filing fee includes certified copy of Order)	\$149.50. does not include service or publication fees	
Restoration of Citizenship	\$264.50	\$316.50

Court Costs are due at the time of filing and No Cost Bond required with the following exceptions: 1. Attorneys may sign a cost bond in worker's compensation complaints and cases listed in Category One. In these cases the litigation taxes are payable at the time of initial filing. 2. Initiation of case by Pauper's oath. Costs bond can only be used where indicated.

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<i>Miscellaneous Costs:</i>	
Certification & Seal	\$5.00 plus \$0.50 per page
Copies	\$0.50 per page
Fax/Email filing	\$5.00 plus \$1.00 per page
Records Request	\$7.00 plus \$0.50 per page
Case Continuances	\$10.00
Summons/Subpoena Issuance cost	\$10.00
Receiving Funds on Confirmation of Private Sale	\$50.00
Appeal to Appellate Court	\$300.00 due upon filing of appeal
Preparing a deed or other instrument transferring ownership	\$50.00
Preparing a Public Notice to be published	\$25.00
Post Judgment Request	\$25.00
For receiving and paying out funds paid into Court	\$25.00
Preparing and filing a clerk's report	\$25.00
Redemption request	\$75.00
Divorce Expungement	\$100.00
Executions & Writs	\$77.00 (\$25 plus \$52 for service)
Garnishment/ Levy	\$67.00 (\$25 plus \$42.00 for service)

PROBATE/CONSERVATORSHIP FEES:	
Conservatorship	\$389.50
Next of Kin notices	\$5.00 plus actual cost of certified mail
Guardianship	\$389.50
Estate	\$479.50 (includes \$90 Notice to Creditors)
Ancillary Estate	\$389.50
Small Estate	\$389.50
Muniment of Title	\$389.50
Letters Testamentary/Administration	\$5.00 for each additional copy
Request to Sell Real Property/Spousal Support/Exempt Property/Homestead/Insolvency	\$200.00
Claim Against Estate	\$50.00 filed in triplicate
Exception to Claim against Estate	\$100.00 filed in triplicate
Settlements or Accountings	\$75.00
Entering an Order (other than an Order Closing)	\$20.00
Filing any request in an existing case not otherwise provided for	\$25.00
Filing any document not otherwise provided for	\$7.00
For preparing a deed transferring ownership	\$50.00