

# LEWIS COUNTY CHANCERY & PROBATE COURT FILING FEES

Effective 1/1/2026

**Court Costs are due at the time of Filing**

**Includes Litigation Taxes**

No service

W/service (\$52.00)

**Category One Cases:** (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(1 def)

**Category Two cases:**

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(1 def)

**Category Three Cases:**

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, cross-filings and counter complaints.

\$214.50

\$266.50(1 def)

**Category Four Cases:**

Child support enforcement & modification, interstate support Cases, modification of parenting plan, civil contempt.

\$189.50

\$241.50(1 def)

**Third Party Complaints – Due at time of Filing:**

Same Fee as original complaint

Divorce with minor children

\$364.50

\$416.50(1 def)

Divorce no minor children

\$289.50

\$341.50(1 def)

**Guardianship/Conservatorship**

\$389.50

\$441.50 (1 Def)

Estates

(includes publication of Notice to Creditors)

\$479.50

\$531.50(1 def)

Ancillary Estate / Muniment of Title

\$389.50

Letters Testamentary/Administration

\$5.00 each

Small estate

(Notice to Creditor fee of \$90.00 not included)

\$389.50

Spousal Support Petition in Estate

\$200.00

Filing claim against Estate

\$50.00 must be filed in triplicate

Exception to Claim against Estate

\$100.00

Interim Settlements or Accounting

\$75.00

Filing Documents not otherwise provided in probate

\$7.00

Requests not otherwise provided for

\$25.00

Entering an Order on existing case, other than closing order, not otherwise provided for:

\$20.00

Removal of Disabilities

\$214.50

\$266.50 (1 Def)

Mental Health Cases

\$164.50

\$216.50 (1 Def)

Counter and Cross Filings

\$100.00 due at filing

Certification & Seal

\$5.00 plus .50 for each page

Copies

\$ .50 per page

Case Continuances

\$10.00 each (taxed at end of case)

Subpoena Issuance Cost

\$10.00 (plus \$52.00 sheriff service)

Receiving Funds on Confirmation of Private Sale

\$50.00

Appeal to Appellate Court

\$300.00- due upon filing of appeal

Fax Filing

\$5.00 plus 1.00 per page

Computer Search - Public Records Request

\$7.00 plus 50 cents per page

Post Judgment Requests:

\$25.00

Divorce Expungement

\$50.00

Post judgment interrogatory/orders and pleas, publication req., and motion for installment payments

Executions & Writs:

\$77.00 (\$25.00 plus \$52.00 for service)

Garnishments and Bank Levys

\$47.00 (\$25.00 plus \$42.00 for service)

Mineral Interest

\$146.50 does not include service/publication fee

**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 of \$75.50 are payable at the time of initial filing. 2. Initiation of case by Pauper's oath. Costs bond can only be used where indicated.

Open Case - Civil Contempt 77.00