

TARRANT COUNTY PROBATE COST LIST

EFFECTIVE: February 25, 2016

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Note: Pursuant to Administrative Order dated 1/1/08, an Attorney Ad Litem fee of \$400.00 is to be collected at time of filing all Applications to Declare Heirship. This requires a separate check to be deposited in a separate account from filing fees. Credit Card payment now accepted.	
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Temporary and Permanent INCAPACITATED (personal citation required if 12 or older)	433.00
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APPLICATION TO OPEN SAFE DEPOSIT BOX (includes Judges fee)	229.00
SMALL ESTATES (includes 1 certified copy + Judges fee)	263.00
SECTION 887 (Minors payment of claims without Guardianship)	NO CHARGE
CONTEST/ ADVERSE	85.00
ANCILLARY ACTION	227.00
Citations needed, additional fees required (service fees on back page)	
COUNTERCLAIMS/ CROSS-CLAIMS/ INTERPLEADERS/ PLEA OF INTERVENTION	85.00
LETTERS OF TESTAMENTARY/ ADMINISTRATION/ GUARDIANSHIP (per letter)	2.00
If order attached add additional 1.00 per page.	
Judge Fee	2.00

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CITATIONS ARE REQUIRED ON THE FOLLOWING:

Application for Sale; Final Accountings; Application for Partition & Distribution; Application to Reduce Bond (if a freeze agreement has not been filed); Application for Appointment of a Successor Guardian, Administrator or Executor (unless there is an immediate necessity stated in the application), and Application to take Written Depositions, etc. This will require an additional \$4.00 issuance fee; \$20.00 Constable posting fee.... plus instrument fee if applicable.

IN-COUNTY SERVICE:

Issuance and Recording of Citation (\$4.00 Clerk Fee) <u>INCLUDED IN EACH SERVICE FEE LISTED BELOW</u>	
Posted Citation/Application for Sale, Final Account, etc.	24.00
Personal Citation	79.00
Citation by Certified/Restricted Delivery issued by Clerk's Office	87.00
Citation by Publication	129.00
Show Cause	79.00
Lawsuit	79.00
Subpoena	79.00
TRO's	79.00
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