

**HAWKINS COUNTY CHANCERY COURT**

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**FILING FEES EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2012**  
**MUST BE PAID WHEN CASE IS FILED**

**SERVICE OF PROCESS NOT INCLUDED**

Divorce **with** minor children----- \$299.50

Divorce **without** minor children----- \$224.50

**Category One Cases:** Contracts; Injunctions; Torts; Personal Injury; Property Damage; Malpractice; Wrongful Death; Employment Discrimination; Civil Rights Suits; Tax Disputes; Special Remedies; Property Disputes & cases not otherwise specified ----- \$324.50

**Category Two Cases:** Workers Comp. Cases; appeals from other courts & administrative hearings (**NOT Court of Appeals**); transfers from foreign counties/states; Writs of Mandamus; Condemnation/Inverse Condemnation & Quo Warranto actions ----- \$249.50

**Category Three Cases:** Adoptions; Legitimations; Paternity; Termination of Parental Rights & other domestic relation matters not Otherwise designated; Restoration of Citizenship; Name Changes; Minor settlements; enforcement of foreign judgments & Order of Protection (cost not required in advance on Orders of Protection) ----- \$199.50

**Category Four Cases:** Child Support Enforcement & Modification; Interstate Support Cases; Modification of Parenting Plan; Civil Contempt ----- \$ 75.00

**Counter-Complaint / Cross-Filings; re-openings (including probate) ----- \$100.00**

**Third Party Complaint---same fee as was charged to initiate the proceeding less litigation taxes**

**Upon filing a new case, a copy of all pleadings to be issued with summons must be provided for each defendant.**

**PROBATE CASES**

Opening & closing an estate other than a small estate -----	\$389.50
(Deduct \$60.00 for Notice to Creditors on probate for Muniment of Title only)	
Filing a claim against an estate -----	\$ 11.00
Filing exception to claim against an estate -----	\$ 42.00
Filing small estate affidavit ( <b>NO Notices, Letters, etc.</b> ) -----	\$140.50
(Additional \$5.00 when lodging original will)	
Guardianship & Conservatorship -----	\$259.50
(Additional \$28.00 per person when service is requested)	
Filing new request for removal of disabilities of minor, incompetence, legitimation, name changes, correction of birth certificate -----	\$199.50
Filing request under the mental health law -----	\$149.50
Filing any request on an existing case not otherwise provided for -----	\$ 18.00
Entering any order on an existing case not otherwise provided for -----	\$ 12.00
Filing will contest-----	\$ 18.00
{ \$500 BOND (CASH OR SURETY) REQUIRED FOR WILL CONTEST }	
Issuing summons, subpoenas, citations, writs and notices other than the Initial process -----	\$ 6.00
Filing any document not otherwise provided for in probate court -----	\$ 7.00
Annual/interim settlement/accounting and order approving same -----	\$ 40.00

**POST-JUDGMENT FEES**

This fee is charged per occurrence each time one of the following services is requested: Qualified Domestic Relations Order (**QDRO**), Garnishment or Execution (will be paid by debtor from money collected), Levy, Post-Judgment Interrogatories, Motion to Set Installment Payments, Post-Judgment Orders -----

	\$ 25.00
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**OTHER MISCELLANEOUS FEES**

Summons, Subpoenas, Citations, Notices, Writs, (other than initial process) ----	\$ 6.00
Continuances ( <b>\$2.00 of this is earmarked for court security</b> ) -----	\$ 7.00
Copies ( <b>per page</b> ) -----	\$ .50
Certification and Seal -----	\$ 5.00
Certification under the Acts of Congress-----	\$ 10.00
Receiving funds on confirmation of private sales -----	\$ 40.00
Pre-Judgment attachment/process to seize property-----	\$ 40.00
Mail documents (when required to send by cert./reg. mail)-----	actual cost
<b>Preparing a record on appeal to an Appellate Court (must be paid with Notice of Appeal / Appeal Bond) -----</b>	<b>\$300.00</b>

**EXTRAORDINARY CASES**

Ten (10) or more plaintiffs or ten (10) or more defendants ---- **Cost Bond REQUIRED**,  
Judge may award reasonable costs in excess of the statutory amounts.

**OTHER COSTS**

Sheriff/Constable (personal service on non-collection cases)-----	\$ 28.00
Sheriff/Constable (on collection cases, i.e. garnishment)-----	\$ 22.00
Sheriff/Constable (unsuccessful attempt)-----	\$ 11.00
Commissioner of Insurance-----	\$ 15.00
Secretary of State-----	\$ 20.00
Order of Publication (check payable to Rogersville Review)-----	\$ 100.00
Birth Certificate in Adoptions-----	\$ 30.00