

**CIRCUIT COURT CLERK FOR HAWKINS COUNTY, TENNESSEE**  
**FILING FEES**

Litigation tax on filing a new complaint (\$23.75 State/\$73.75 County) \$97.50

**\*SERVICE OF PROCESS OUT-OF-COUNTY, PLEASE MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO PROPER AGENCY.\***

**\*\*Standard filing fees must be paid when case is filed; however, in worker's compensation complaints and Category 1 cases, attorneys have the option of posting a cost bond in lieu of paying the up-front filing fees. Otherwise, cost bonds are eliminated.\*\* (T.C.A. 8-21-401)**

**CATEGORY 1 CASES**

<u>CLERK'S FEE</u>	<u>TOTAL W/LITIGATION TAX</u>
Contracts; breach of contracts; injunctions; torts; personal injury; property damage; malpractice; wrongful death; employment discrimination; civil rights; tax disputes; special remedies; mineral rights; property disputes; cases and actions not otherwise designated.....	227.00 324.50
Service by certified mail (attorney mails).....	227.00 324.50
Service by Sheriff's Department.....	227.00 366.50
Service by Constable.....	227.00 365.50
Service by Publication.....	227.00 424.50
Service by Secretary of State.....	227.00 344.50
Service by Commissioner of Insurance.....	227.00 339.50

**CATEGORY 2 CASES**

Appeals to Circuit & Chancery from General Sessions, city courts, juvenile, probate, administrative hearings; writs of cert from lower courts or administrative hearings; transfers from foreign counties; writs of mandamus; workers compensation cases; condemnation/inverse condemnation; quo warranto actions....	152.00 249.50
Service by certified mail (attorney mails).....	152.00 249.50
Service by Sheriff's Department.....	152.00 291.50
Service by Constable.....	152.00 289.50
Service by Publication.....	152.00 349.50
Service by Secretary of State.....	152.00 269.50
Service by Commissioner of Insurance.....	152.00 264.50

**CATEGORY 3 CASES**

Adoptions; legitimations; paternity cases, restoration of citizenship; termination of parental rights; other domestic relations matters not otherwise designated; name changes and correction of birth certificate; minor settlements; enforcement of foreign judgments; civil Expungements where authorized by law; and orders of protection, emancipation	102.00 199.50
Service by certified mail (attorney mails).....	102.00 199.50
Service by Sheriff's Department.....	102.50 241.50
Service by Constable.....	102.00 239.50
Service by Publication .....	102.00 299.50
Service by Secretary of State.....	102.00 219.50

**DIVORCES**

<b><u>Divorce with children and with no process.....</u></b>	<b>202.00 299.50</b>
Service by certified mail (attorney mails).....	202.00 299.50
Service by Sheriff's Department.....	202.00 341.50
Service by Constable.....	202.00 339.50
Service by Publication.....	202.00 399.50
Service by Secretary of State.....	202.00 319.50

<b><u>Divorce without children</u></b> (no process).....	127.00	224.50
Service by certified mail (attorney mails).....	127.00	224.50
Service by Sheriff's Department.....	127.00	266.50
Service by Constable.....	127.00	264.50
Service by Publication.....	127.00	324.50
Service by Secretary of State.....	127.00	244.50

<b><u>CROSS-FILINGS AND COUNTER-COMPLAINTS</u></b>	<b><u>CLERK'S FEE</u></b>	<b><u>TOTAL (No Litigation Tax)</u></b>
Cross-Complaint with no process.....	100.00	100.00
Service by certified mail.....	100.00	100.00
Service by Sheriff's Department.....	100.00	142.00
Service by Constable.....	100.00	140.00
Service by Secretary of State.....	100.00	120.00

**THIRD-PARTY COMPLAINTS**

Clerk's fee only without taxes initiate ..... **Varies depending on type of case**

**PETITION FOR CONTEMPT, MODIFICATION, CUSTODY, VISITATION, ETC.**

With no process.....	75.00	75.00
Service by certified mail (attorney mails).....	75.00	75.00
Service by Sheriff's Department.....	75.00	117.00
Service by Constable.....	75.00	115.00
Service by Publication.....	75.00	175.00
Service by Secretary of State.....	75.00	95.00

**MOTION TO SET INSTALLMENT PAYMENTS**..... 25.00

**MOTION FOR ORDER OF PUBLICATION**..... 25.00

**POST-JUDGMENT ORDERS & PLEAS**

Qualified Domestic Relations Order; execution/garnishment; attachment of property; levy; post-judgment interrogatories; Agreed Parenting Plan; Amended Judgment

(This fee is charged per occurrence and would be charged each time one of the services is requested.)

Clerk's fee.....	25.00
Service by Sheriff's Department for monies.....	42.00
Service by Sheriff's Department for property.....	42.00
Service by Constable.....	40.00

**CONTINUANCES**..... 7.00

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**CERTIFIED COPIES**..... 5.00 + .50 per page

**AUTHENTICATED COPIES**..... 5.00 + 5.00 + .50 per page

**SUBPOENAS**

Clerk's fee.....	6.00
Service by Sheriff's Department in person.....	42.00
Service by Sheriff's Department via phone, fax.....	12.00

**SUMMONS (Includes alias & pluries)**

Service by Sheriff's Department.....	42.00
Service by Constable.....	40.00
Service by Out-of-County Sheriff's Department.....	42.00
Service by Secretary of State.....	20.00
Service by Commissioner of Insurance.....	15.00

**APPEALS (PAID ON ALL CASES WHEN FILED)...** 300.00

**EXPUNGEMENTS**

Clerk's Fee.....	100.00
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**FAX FILINGS..... 5.00 + 1.00 per page**

**(An invoice will be sent by return fax immediately upon filing. DO NOT MAIL ORIGINAL TO CLERK.)**



**HAWKINS COUNTY GENERAL SESSIONS COURT CIVIL WARRANTS**

	<b><u>Total</u></b>	<b><u>Clerk</u></b>	<b><u>St. Tax</u></b>	<b><u>Co. Tax</u></b>	<b>Sheriff Dept Add \$2.00 <u>Constable</u></b>
Civil Warrant (1 def.)	188.50	44.00	17.75	86.75	40.00*
Cross-Filing	40.00	40.00			
Garnishment	47.00	25.00			22.00
*Add \$2.00 for Sheriff					
Detainer	188.50	44.00	17.75	86.75	40.00
Cross-Filing	40.00				
Detinue Warrant	188.50	44.00	17.75	86.75	40.00
Cross-Filing	40.00				
Subpoena & Deposition On Written Questions (post-judgment interrogatories)	67.00	25.00			42.00
Writ of Possession	67.00	25.00			42.00
Subpoena for Witness	48.00	6.00			42.00*
By phone	18.00	6.00			12.00
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Attachment & Summons Immediate Possession	190.50	44.00	17.75	86.75	42.00
Garnishment/Execution	47.00	25.00			22.00
Application Bad Check	10.00	5.00			5.00
Order of Publication	100.00				100.00
Motion to Pay By Installments	25.00	25.00			
Show Cause	82.00	40.00			42.00

**\*SERVICE FEES ARE PER DEFENDANT**

**Copies:** \$.50 per page

**Certified & Exemplified Copies:** \$5.00 certification/seal; \$.50 per page

**Fax Filings:** \$5.00 plus \$1.00 per page (Invoice will be sent by return fax immediately upon filing.  
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**JUVENILE COURT COSTS**

**Petition to Establish Support/Non-support, proceedings related to parentage, paternity, Legitimation, and all other juvenile proceedings not otherwise designated).....\$102.00**

**Petition to Modify Child Support, Parenting Plan.....\$ 75.00**

**Traffic cases, consent orders, diversion and non-judicial disposition of juvenile cases, .....\$ 44.00**  
**Voluntary motions to grant custody, marriage waivers, attachments, bench warrants**

**Restricted license, drug screenings, entering order of appeal and taking appeal bond, entering Judgment from appellate court, entering order allowing rehearing, and special pleas.....\$ 25.00**

**Delinquency and unruly cases, felony and misdemeanor cases in juvenile court.....\$ 64.00**

**Subpoenas and Clerk's Fee..... \$ 48.00**

**Continuances ..... \$ 7.00**

**Service Fee by Sheriff's Dept..... \$ 42.00**

**Any service of process fees, officer's costs, fines and restitution will be added to the above.**