

**BOWIE COUNTY
DISTRICT COURT & COUNTY COURT AT LAW**

**CIVIL FILING FEES
EFFECTIVE 01/01/10 - AMENDED 2/23/10
SERVICE FEES AMENDED 4/08/10**

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BASE FILING FEES-all new cases-	CIVIL	FAMILY
Clerk's Fee GC 51.317	\$50.00	\$50.00
State Comptroller Fee LGC 133.151	\$50.00	\$45.00
Court Reporter Fee GC 51.601	\$15.00	\$15.00
Law Library Fee LGC 323.023	\$20.00	\$20.00
Trial Fee LGC 118.131	\$5.00	\$5.00
Records Preservation Fee GC 51.317	\$10.00	\$10.00
Courthouse Security Fee LGC LGC 291.008	\$5.00	\$5.00
State Indigent Legal Fund LGC133.152	\$10.00	\$5.00
Judiciary Support Civil LGC 133.154	\$42.00	\$42.00
Technology/Archive Fee GC 51.305	\$5.00	\$5.00
Records Technology Fee GC 51.708	\$10.00	\$10.00
Sixth Court Appellate Fee GC 22.2071	\$5.00	\$5.00
TOTAL BASE FEE	\$227.00	\$217.00

ADDITIONAL PLAINTIFFS ADD:
(increase CLERK fee from \$50 to the amount below)

11 to 25 plaintiffs	\$75.00
26 to 100 plaintiffs	\$100.00
101 to 500 plaintiffs	\$125.00
501 to 1000 plaintiffs	\$150.00
1001 or more plaintiffs	\$200.00

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ISSUANCE FEES & SERVICE FEES NOT INCLUDED

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FAMILY SUITS:

DIVORCE/ANNULMENT/VOID MARRIAGE w/Waiver

Base Family Fee	\$217.00
Family Protection Fee	\$15.00
Report of Divorce/Waiver	\$5.00
TOTAL DIVORCE W/WAIVER	\$237.00

DIVORCE/ANNULMENT/VOID MARRIAGE

Base Family Fee	\$217.00
Family Protection Fee	\$15.00
Report of Divorce	\$1.00
TOTAL DIVORCE	\$233.00

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TERMINATION

Base Family Fee	\$217.00
Report to BVS	\$5.00
TOTAL	\$222.00

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ADOPTION

Base Family Fee	\$217.00
Certificate of Adoption	\$5.00
CAR Fund	\$15.00
TOTAL	\$237.00

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TERMINATION & ADOPTION

Base Family Fee	\$217.00
Clerk's Fee	\$50.00
Certificate of Adoption	\$5.00
CAR Fund	\$15.00
TOTAL	\$287.00

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ISSUANCE FEES & SERVICE FEES NOT INCLUDED

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CIVIL SUITS:

Base Civil Fee	\$227.00
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EXPUNCTION

Base Civil Fee	\$227.00
Notice/Order per Agency	\$8.00

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OCCUPATIONAL DRIVERS LICENSES

Base Civil Fee	\$227.00
Certified Copies to Agencies	\$10.00
TOTAL	\$237.00

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PETITION FOR NON-DISCLOSURE

Base Civil Fee	\$227.00
State Fee	\$28.00
TOTAL	\$255.00

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REGISTER FOREIGN JUDGMENT

Base Civil Fee	\$227.00
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SEVERED PETITION

Base Civil Fee	\$227.00
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STAY OF SUSPENSION

Base Civil Fee	\$227.00
Certified Copies	\$227.00
TOTAL	\$2.00
TOTAL	\$229.00

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ADOPTION OF AN ADULT	
Base Family Fee	\$217.00
Certification of Decree	\$1.00
TOTAL	\$218.00
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CHANGE OF NAME	
Base Family Fee	\$217.00
Certification of Order	\$1.00
TOTAL	\$218.00
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LEGITIMATION OR PATERNITY	
Base Family Fee	\$217.00
Report to BVS	\$4.00
TOTAL	\$221.00
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TRANSFER TO BOWIE COUNTY (FAMILY)	\$55.00
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HABEAS CORPUS/ATTACHMENT (CHILD)	
Base Family Fee	\$217.00
Certification of Order	\$1.00
TOTAL	\$218.00
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REGISTER CUSTODY/FOREIGN SUPPORT ORDER	
Base Family Fee	\$217.00
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SUIT AFFECTING PCR	
Base Family Fee	\$217.00
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PROTECTIVE ORDER	
(All Cost Paid Under Court Order)	

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ISSUANCE OF PROCESS	
Abstract of Judgment	\$8.00
Capias	\$8.00
Citation	\$8.00
Citation by Certified Mail	\$68.00
(Citation \$8.00 + CM \$60.00)	
Citation by Posting/Publication	\$68.00
Citation by Serving Secretary of State, Commissioner of Insurance or State Highway & Public Transportation	\$12.00
By Certified Mail	\$72.00

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TAX SUITS	
Base Civil Fee	\$187.00
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TRANSFER TO BOWIE COUNTY (CIVIL)	
Base Civil Fee	\$227.00
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TRO/INJUNCTIONS	
Base Civil Fee	\$227.00
Approve Bond	\$4.00
TOTAL	\$231.00
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WORKMAN'S COMP	
Base Civil Fee	\$227.00
Forms to Austin	\$10.00
TOTAL	\$237.00
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WRIT/GARNISHMENT AFTER JUDGMENT	
Base Civil Fee	\$227.00
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WRIT/GARNISHMENT BEFORE JUDGMENT	
Base Civil Fee	\$227.00
Approve Bond	\$4.00
TOTAL	\$231.00
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WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS (CIVIL)	
Base Civil Fee	\$227.00
Approve Bond	\$4.00
TOTAL	\$231.00
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ISSUANCE OF PROCESS	
Order of Sale	\$8.00
Subpoena	\$8.00
Temporary Restraining Order/Notice of Hearing	\$8.00
Writ of Attachment	\$8.00
Writ of Garnishment After Judgment	\$16.00
Writ of Garnishment Before Judgment	\$16.00
Writ of Withholding Termination	\$15.00
All Other Writs	\$8.00

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MOTIONS/APPLICATIONS

	FAMILY	CIVIL
Contempt	\$35.00	\$40.00
Enforce	\$35.00	\$40.00
Cross-Action/Counterclaim	\$35.00	\$40.00
Grandparent Access	\$35.00	
Intervention/Interpleader	\$35.00	\$40.00
Judicial Writ of Withholding	\$35.00	
Modify	\$35.00	\$40.00
New Trial	\$35.00	\$40.00
Nunc Pro Tunc	\$35.00	\$40.00
Reinstate	\$35.00	\$40.00
Seal Records	\$35.00	\$40.00
Set Aside Judgment	\$35.00	\$40.00
Sever	\$35.00	\$40.00
Third Party Petition	\$35.00	\$40.00
Transfer	\$35.00	\$40.00
Suspension/Revoke Driver's License (Child Support Cases)	\$35.00	

SERVICE FEES

Service by Certified Mail	\$60.00
Service by Bowie County Sheriff Citations, Notice of Hearings & TRO	\$60.00

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MISCELLANEOUS FEES

Authentication (additional cost for copy)	\$3.00
Certificate of No Appeal	\$5.00
Change of Name Certificate (Divorce)	\$10.00
Child Support Printout	\$1.00
Copy Fee (per page) (Certification Included)	\$1.00
Copy of Local Rules	\$5.00
Filing & Approving Bond	\$4.00
Insufficient Check Fee	\$25.00
Jury Fee - County Court at Law	\$22.00
Jury Fee - District Court	\$30.00
Mailing Order for License Suspension or Order Vacating Suspension	\$5.00
Order Withholding to Employer	\$15.00
Record Search (per name)	\$5.00
Release of Judgment	\$5.00
Transfer Fee	\$25.00
Registry Fee	
Interest Accounts - 10% of interest earned	
Non-Interest Accounts - 5% of withdrawal, not to exceed \$50.00	
No Fee in Family Law Cases unless in interest account	

SERVICE FEES

Service by Bowie County Sheriff	
Subpoena	\$75.00
Writ of Attachment, Writ of Garnishment, Writ of Sequestration & Writ of Possession	\$100.00
Execution & Order of Sale	\$85.00

THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS POSTED ON THE BOWIE COUNTY WEBSITE

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