

Fayette County Clerk

Probate, Guardianship & Civil Fees

Effective January 1, 2025

Probate & Guardianship Filing Fees

Initial Probate Case Filing (\$223 Local Consolidated Fees & 137 State Consolidated Fees) \$360.00

Independent Administrations, Dependent Administrations, Muniments of Title, Declaration of Heirships

\$223 Local Consolidated Fee Breakdown		
Appellate Judicial System Fund	GC 22.2021(b)	5.00
Court Facility Fee Fund	SB 41	20.00
Court Reporter Service Fund	GC 51.601	25.00
County Law Library	LGC 323.023(a)	35.00
Court House Security Fund	LGC 291.008(a)	20.00
Language Access Fund	SB 41	3.00
County Jury Fund	SB 41	10.00
County Dispute Resolution Fund	CP&RC 152	15.00
Clerk of the Court Account	LGC 118.052(2)(a)	40.00
County Records Management & Preservation Fee	LGC 118.052(3)(g)	15.00
Court Initiated Guardianship Fee	LGC 118.052(2)(e)	30.00
Judicial Education & Support Fund	LGC 118.052 (2)(a)(vi)	5.00
\$137 State Consolidated Fee Breakdown		
Support of Judiciary Fund	GC51.702, GC 51.703	82.00
Legal Service for Indigents	LGC 133.153	20.00
SCCC E-filing Fee	GC 51.851(b)	30.00
Judicial & Court Personnel Training Fund	GC 51.971	5.00

Additional Fees To Be Added To Initial Case Filings *(previously included in the initial case filing fee)*

Citation	\$8.00
Citation By Publication <i>(if applicable)</i>	\$8.00
Sheriff's Posting Fee	\$50.00
Oath <i>(if applicable)</i>	\$2.00
Judge's Signature	\$2.00
Personal Citation <i>(if applicable)</i>	\$8.00 + \$1 per page
Sheriff's Service of Citation <i>(if applicable)</i>	\$100.00

Subsequent Probate Case Filing (\$75 Local Consolidated Fees & \$45 State Consolidated Fees).... \$120.00

Subsequent Filings defined as any action other than Original including Adverse Actions, Contests, Cross Action, Intervention, Interpleaders, Motion for New Trial and Third Party Actions.

\$75 Local Consolidated Fee Breakdown		
Clerk of the Court Account	LGC 118.052(2)(a)	40.00
County Records Management & Preservation Fee	LGC 118.052(3)(g)	5.00
Court Initiated Guardianship Fee	LGC 118.052(2)(e)	20.00
Public Probate Administrator Fund	LGC 118.052(2)(f)	10.00
\$45 State Consolidated Fee Breakdown		
Legal Service for Indigents	LGC 133.153	10.00
SCCC E-filing Fee	GC 51.851(b)	30.00
Judicial & Court Personnel Training Fund	GC 51.971	5.00