

CIRCUIT COURT FILING FEES

(Effective July 1, 2016)

County Litigation Tax Increase Effective April 1, 2025

ADOPTIONS:

Adoption/Guardianship (no service)	\$ 214.50
Adoption/Custody (no service)	\$ 214.50
Adoption/Custody/Guardianship (no service)	\$ 214.50
Adoption w/service by our Sheriff	\$ 311.50*
Adoption w/out service or by private process server	\$ 259.50*
Adoption w/out new birth certificate (usually adult)	\$ 214.50
Adoption with service by publication to Chatt.Com	\$ 384.50*
Adoption with service by publication in Herald	\$ 314.50*
Adoption with service by publication in Times/Free Press	\$ 384.50*

Includes the \$45.00 for new birth certificate

DIVORCE WITH CHILDREN:

Divorce with no service or by private process server	\$ 314.50
Divorce w/service by Hamilton Co Sheriff	\$ 366.50
Divorce with service by Hamilton Co Sheriff of summons & Restraining Order	\$ 418.50
Divorce with publication in Herald	\$ 369.50
Divorce with publication in Times/Free Press	\$ 439.50

DIVORCE WITHOUT CHILDREN:

Divorce with no service or by private process server	\$ 239.50
Divorce with service by Hamilton County Sheriff	\$ 291.50
Divorce with Service by our Sheriff of Summons & Restraining Order	\$ 343.50
Divorce with publication in Herald	\$ 294.50
Divorce with publication in Times/Free Press	\$ 364.50

FOREIGN DECREE & FOREIGN JUDGMENT:

With service on one defendant by Sheriff	\$ 266.50
Without Service or by private process or out of co Sheriff	\$ 214.50

LEGITIMATION:

With Service by Sheriff of Hamilton Co	\$ 266.50
Without Service or by private process or out of co sheriff	\$ 214.50

MINOR SETTLEMENTS

NAME CHANGE

PETITION FOR CONTEMPT with service by our sheriff \$ 127.00

PETITION FOR CONTEMPT without service or by private process \$ 75.00

PETITION TO MODIFY with service by our sheriff \$ 127.00

PETITION TO MODIFY without service or by private process server \$ 75.00

RESTORATION OF CITIZENSHIP \$ 214.50

REMOVAL OF MINORITY \$ 214.50

WORKER'S COMPENSATION SETTLEMENT \$ 264.50

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SERVICE FEES:

Commissioner of Insurance	\$ 15.00
Secretary of State (per defendant being served)	\$ 20.00
In County/Out of County Sheriff for Summons	\$ 52.00
In County/Out of County Sheriff for Restraining Order	\$ 52.00
Publication by the Herald	\$ 55.00
Publication by the Times/Free Press	\$ 125.00

(See Next Page for Clerk's Fee for Civil and Miscellaneous Charges Pursuant to TCA 8-21-401)

