

COOKE COUNTY CLERK FEES

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COOKE COUNTY COURT AT LAW PROBATE FILING FEES (Effective September 1, 2017)

PROBATE APPLICATIONS	FILING FEES:	POSTED CITATION	SHERIFF POSTING	CITATION BY PUBLICATION	TOTAL
Probate of Will for Letters Testamentary	\$262.00	\$5.00	\$75.00		\$342.00
Probate of Will as a Muniment of Title	\$262.00	\$5.00	\$75.00		\$342.00
Administration Independent/Dependent	\$262.00	\$5.00	\$75.00		\$342.00
Temporary Administration	\$262.00	\$5.00	\$75.00		\$342.00
Determination of Heirship	\$262.00	\$5.00	\$75.00	\$80.00	\$422.00
Small Estate Affidavit	\$247.00				\$247.00
Foreign Will	\$247.00				\$247.00
Open Safe Deposit Box	\$52.00				\$52.00
GUARDIANSHIP	FILING FEES:	POSTED CITATION	SHERIFF POSTING	CITATION & SERVICE ON WARD	TOTAL
Permanent Guardianship	\$262.00	\$5.00	\$75.00	\$80.00	\$422.00
Temporary Guardianship	\$262.00	\$5.00	\$75.00	\$80.00	\$422.00
Sale of Property by Minor	\$253.00				\$253.00
SUBSEQUENT FILINGS FOR PROBATE AND GUARDIANSHIP	FILING FEES:	POSTED CITATION	SHERIFF SERVICE	CITATION/PUBLICATION	TOTAL
Counter Claim/Cross Action/Intervention/Third Party/Contest	\$110.00	\$5.00	\$75.00		\$190.00
Application on Sale of Personal Property	\$27.00	\$5.00	\$75.00		\$107.00
Application on Sale of Real Property	\$27.00	\$5.00	\$75.00		\$107.00
Temporary Restraining Order	\$110.00	\$5.00	\$75.00		\$190.00
Filing a Bond	\$3.00				\$3.00
Filing a Claim	\$10.00				\$10.00
Accountings and Annual Reports	FILING FEES	JUDGES FEE	POSTED CITATION	TOTAL	
Inventories- If filed 90 Days From Qualifying Date of Representative	\$25.00	\$2.00		\$27.00	
Annual Report of Guardian on Ward	\$10.00	\$2.00		\$12.00	
Final Report of Guardian on ward	\$10.00	\$2.00		\$12.00	
Annual Accounting of Guardian on Ward	\$25.00	\$2.00		\$27.00	
Final Accounting of Guardian on Ward (Amended or Suppl.) (Must be on file 10 days before Judge's Approval)	\$25.00	\$2.00	\$80.00	\$107.00	
Filing a Document Exceeding 25 pages: (After Order Approving Inventory or after 120 days of initial filing)	\$25.00	\$2.00		\$27.00	
MISCELLANEOUS FEES					
Letters Testamentary, Administration, & Guardianship: \$2.00 each	Jury Fee: \$40.00				
Judge's Signature after 120 days of initial filing: \$2.00	Will for Safe Keeping: \$11.00				
Judge's fee for Approving a Bond: \$3.00	Return Check Fee: \$30.00				
Certified Copies: \$5.00 +\$1.00 Per pg/ Authenticated \$10.00+\$1.00 pg	Probate Name Search: \$5.00				
Notice by Certified Mail: \$25.00 per notice	Plain Copies: \$1.00 Per Page				
FEE BREAKDOWN: Judicial Salaries Fund \$42.00/ Judiciary Support \$40.00/ Clerk Fee \$40.00/ Law Library \$30.00 Electronic Filing \$30.00/ Guardianship Fund \$20.00/ Court Reporter \$15.00/Indigent fee \$10.00/Jud. Training \$5.00 Records Pres. \$10.00/ Management Pres. \$5.00/ CH security \$5.00/ Education Fund \$5.00/ Appellate Fund \$5.00					