

ROCKDALE COUNTY

CLERK OF ROCKDALE SUPERIOR COURT  
(and State Court where applicable)  
**FEE SCHEDULE**  
EFFECTIVE 1-1-2020

<b>CIVIL CASES (STATE COURT)</b>		
General Civil <sup>1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8</sup>	\$204.00	
<b>CIVIL CASES (SUPERIOR COURT)</b>		
General Civil <sup>1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7</sup>	\$204.00	
<p>ALL cases except: 1) Divorce<sup>5</sup>; 2) Family violence<sup>8</sup>; 3) Contempt actions involving child support and/or alimony<sup>9</sup>; and 4) Incoming transfers<sup>10 &amp; 11</sup>. See below for additional sums in condemnation and bond validation cases.</p> <p><b>**Municipalities, counties, political subdivisions or agencies are exempt from \$15 POPIDF-B and \$125 Judicial Operations Fund fees. <sup>7 &amp; 8</sup> State is exempt from the \$125 Judicial Operations Fund fees.<sup>8</sup></b></p> <p>Motions or petitions requesting an order filed 30 or more days after judgment or dismissal require a new action filing fee of \$58.00 and assignment of new case number.<sup>31</sup></p>		
Adoption Cases <sup>1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7</sup>	\$204.00	
Divorce Cases <sup>1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8</sup>	\$209.00	
Family Violence <sup>8</sup>	No Fee	
Incoming Transfer from: Superior and State Court <sup>10 &amp; 11</sup>	\$50.00	
Probate Court (\$50 plus add JOF fee of \$125) <sup>12 &amp; 7</sup>	\$175.00	
Magistrate Court (\$60 plus JOF fee of \$125) <sup>14 &amp; 7</sup>	\$185.00	
*Note that POPIDF has already been collected and disbursed in Magistrate Court)	Minus fee transferred from magistrate court <sup>14</sup>	
**File upon receipt of the fee transferred from Magistrate Court and send filing party a bill for outstanding balance		
Appeals from Lower Courts (same as General Civil fee) Board of Equalization Appeal <sup>30</sup>	\$204.00	
ABANDONED MOTOR VEHICLE	\$25.00	
Filing petition <sup>16</sup>	\$10.00	
Plus per Certified copy of Order Authorizing Sale of Vehicle to be provided to purchaser/DMV pursuant to OCGA 40-11-7 <sup>17</sup>	\$2.50 plus \$.50 per page after first page	
Condemnation and Validation of Bond Action Per Bond <sup>15</sup>	To be collected at conclusion of action in addition to General Civil Costs above	
	up to 500 bonds	\$1.00
	over 500 bonds	\$.50
Per page for recording	\$1.50	
Civil Subpoena <sup>16</sup>	\$5.00	
Issuing Execution	\$0.00	
Writ of Fieri Facias (Fi. Fa.) <sup>21, 2</sup>	\$25.00	

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<b>PUBLICATION COSTS -- STANDARD NOTICE <sup>17</sup></b>	
Adoption	<b>\$60.00</b>
Divorce and Name Change	<b>\$80.00</b>
Trade Name	<b>\$40.00</b>

<b>APPEALS TO SUPREME COURT AND COURT OF APPEAL <sup>18</sup></b>	
Preparation of Record, per page	<b>\$1.00</b>
Copying Transcript Where Required, per page	<b>\$1.00</b>
Preparation of transcript when clerk is not required to recopy	<b>\$35.00</b>
Entering Remittitur	<b>\$0.00</b>
Per Seal and Certification (in addition to all other costs)	<b>\$2.00</b>
Costs for preparation and furnishing copy of the record of appeal in capital felony case to the <u>Attorney General</u> in accordance with OCGA 5-6-43 <sup>19</sup>	<b>No fee</b>

<b>SHERIFF'S SERVICE FEES <sup>20</sup></b>	
Per Copy Served, General	<b>\$50.00</b>
Action from Another County	<b>\$50.00</b>
Per Garnishee Served (1st Copy)	<b>\$50.00</b>
Second and Subsequent Copy(s)	<b>\$6.00</b>
Per Tenant in Dispossession Action	<b>\$25.00</b>
Levying on attachment	<b>\$50.00</b>
Subpoena	<b>\$10.00</b>
Taking bonds in criminal cases	<b>\$20.00</b>
Search/return of nulla bona	<b>\$20.00</b>

<b>RECORDING COSTS-- DEEDS AND REAL ESTATE <sup>21, 22, 23, 2</sup></b>	
Deeds	<b>\$25.00</b>
Cancellation of Security Deed Per SD Cancelled	<b>\$25.00</b>
Assignments of Security Deeds Per Deed Assigned	<b>\$25.00</b>
Other Recording on Deed Record	<b>\$25.00</b>
Plats, Maps and Condominium Floor plans	<b>\$ 10.00</b>

<b>OTHER RECORDING</b>		
	<b>1st Page</b>	<b>2nd and Over</b>
Veteran Discharge <sup>25</sup>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
Bar Admission Documents <sup>25</sup>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
All Other Recording <sup>26</sup>	<b>\$5.00</b>	<b>\$2.00</b>

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<b>LIENSAND GENERAL EXECUTION DOCKET</b> <sup>21, 22, 23, 2</sup>		
	<b>1st Page</b>	<b>2nd and Over</b>
General Execution or Lien Recording	\$25.00	
Materialman's Liens, Notices, Bonds	\$25.00	
Lis Pendens	\$25.00	
Hospital Lien	\$25.00	
Federal Tax Lien	\$5.00	\$2.00
All Lien Cancellation or Release per instrument	\$25.00	

<b>UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY</b> <sup>21,22,23, 2</sup>	
Financing Statement (UCC-1)	\$25.00
Financing Statement with Assignment (UCC-1)	\$50.00
Real Estate Notice Filing (UCC-2)	\$25.00
Amendment or Assignment (UCC-3)	\$25.00
Continuation (UCC-3)	\$25.00
Termination or Release (UCC-3)	\$25.00
Personal Property Lien (Non-UCC)	\$ 25.00
Personal Property Cancellation (Non-UCC)	\$ 25.00
Personal Property Recording Other	\$ 25.00

<b>PARTNERSHIPS</b> <sup>24</sup>	
General, Limited and Amendments, each	\$205.00

<b>NOTARY PUBLIC</b> <sup>27, 28, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7</sup>	
Issuance of New Certificate	\$42.00
Renewal	\$42.00
Certificate of Authority <sup>26</sup>	\$2.00

<b>TRADE NAME REGISTRATION</b> <sup>29, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7,</sup>	
Registration	\$162.00
Plus Publication Cost to Publisher <sup>17</sup>	\$40.00

<b>MISCELLANEOUS COSTS</b> <sup>26</sup>	
Copy, Uncertified, if no assistance required, per page	\$.50
Copy, Uncertified, if assistance is required, per page	\$1.00
Copy, Certified or Exemplified, first page	\$2.50
Each page after first	\$.50
Copy, Oversize, Larger than 8 1/2" x 14", per page	\$2.00
Computer Printouts, per page or equivalent	\$2.50
Copy, Faxed or Electronic, first page	\$2.50
Each page after first	\$1.00
Certificate of pending action or unsatisfied judgment as provided in OCGA 40-9-40	\$3.00

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### Code Sections & Uniform Court Rule References

1	15-6-77(e)(2)	Superior Civil Base Filing fee
2	47-14-51(a) & (e)	Clerk's Retirement Fee
3	47-16-61	Sheriff's Retirement Fee
4	36-15-9	County Law Library fund, up to \$5.00, if applicable
5	15-6-77.4	Children's Trust Fund (divorce only)
6	15-21A-6	POPIDF
7	15-21A-6.1(a)	Judicial Operations Fund Fee
8	15-6-77(e)(4)	Family Violence & Stalking exemption of filing fee
9	19-6-28(a)	Child Support/Alimony exemption
10	Uniform Sup Ct Rule 19.1(H)	Transfers from Superior Court
11	Uniform State Ct Rule A	State Court adopts all Superior Court Rules
12	Uniform Probate Ct Rule 16.1(F)	Transfers from Probate Court
13	Uniform Magistrate Ct Rule 36.3(A)	Transfer of base Magistrate Filing fee
14	15-10-87	File without further deposit but as between parties cost shall be as in other cases in state or superior court
15	15-6-77(e)(3)	Condemnation & Bond Validation
16	15-6-77(g)(11)	Subpoena
17	9-13-143	Publication Fees
18	15-6-77(g)(12)	Appeals to Supreme Court or Court of Appeals
19	15-6-77(h)	Cost of copy of Appeal to Attorney General for capital felony cases only
20	15-16-21(b)	Sheriff's Service Fees
21	15-6-77(f)	Real Estate, Lien, UCC
22	16-6-98	GSCCCA fee
23	15-6-77(o)	Cross reference fee and Cancellation per instrument fee
24	15-6-77(g)(16)	Partnership fee – shall receive sums as in Civil Standard Filing Fee
25	15-6-77(i)	Exemptions for Costs or fees
26	15-6-77(g)	Miscellaneous fees
27	15-6-77(g)(9)	Notary Public base fee
28	45-17-4	GSCCCA for record keeping of notaries
29	15-6-77(g)(10)	Trade Name Registration base
30	48-5-311 (9)(2)	Board of Equalization Appeals
31	15-6-77(1)	Post Judgment Proceedings