

**Houston County Probate Court Fee Schedule - Revised April 2022**

<p align="center"><b>ADMINISTRATION</b></p> <p>(Includes: Petition, Death Cert, Waivers, Bond, Letters, Order Granting Letters, Notice/Proof Publication, Administration Certificate, Certified copies of Letters)</p>	<p align="center"><b>\$65.00</b></p>	<p>IF GAL APPOINTED ADD \$10, plus \$750 SECURITY DEPOSIT FOR GAL FEE          BOND REQUIRED MINIMUM \$25,000.00/ACCOUNTING, INVENTORY AND FINAL SETTLEMENT REQUIRED          EXTRA:          HEARINGS/NOTICES/ POSTAGE ARE \$3.00 PER PAGE + POSTAGE COST</p>
<p align="center"><b>ADOPTION</b></p> <p>(Includes: Petition, Pre/Post Placement, Birth Cert, Marriage License, Interlocutory, Consents, Clearance Letter (DHR), Hearing x1, Postage, Final Decree, Report of Adoption, Certified copies)</p>	<p align="center"><b>\$129.20</b></p>	<p>ADD \$25.00 FOR NEW AL BIRTH CERT/VARIES FOR OUT OF STATE BIRTH CERT          IF GAL APPOINTED ADD \$750 FOR SECURITY DEPOSIT FOR GAL FEE</p>
<p align="center"><b>ANCILLARY ADMINISTRATION</b></p> <p>(Includes: Petition, File from other State/County, Death Cert, Order and Letters, Notice/Proof Publication, Certified copies for attorney &amp; client/s)</p>	<p align="center"><b>\$65.00</b></p>	<p>MUST HAVE CERTIFIED COPY OF FILINGS FROM OTHER COURT/THIS IS FOR 2<sup>ND</sup> ESTATE THAT HAS PROPERTY IN HOUSTON COUNTY &amp; RESIDED OUTSIDE HOUSTON COUNTY/          HEARINGS/NOTICES/POSTAGE ARE EXTRA \$3.00 PER PAGE + POSTAGE COST</p>
<p align="center"><b>AUTHENTICATION OF RECORDS</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>VARIES</b></p>	<p align="center">\$3 PER PAGE + \$2.00 CERTIFICATION</p>
<p align="center"><b>BOND INCREASE</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>\$10.00</b></p>	<p>FILED WHEN INITIAL BOND IS NOT ADEQUATE TO COVER ASSETS ON INVENTORY</p>
<p align="center"><b>CERTIFIED COPIES</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>\$3.00</b></p>	<p>COURT DOCS/ \$3.00 PER CERTIFIED COPY(\$1.00 FOR COPY/ \$2.00 FOR CERTIFICATION)</p>
<p align="center"><b>CLAIMS AGAINST ESTATE</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>\$13.00</b></p>	<p>MUST BE NOTARIZED/HIGH PRIORITY, FILE SAME DAY TURNED IN TO OFFICE, FUNDS DUE AT THE TIME OF FILING</p>
<p align="center"><b>CONDEMNATION</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>\$115.00</b></p>	<p>EXTRA:          NOTICES, RECORDING, LIS PENDENS ARE EXTRA, HEARINGS + POSTAGE COST</p>
<p align="center"><b>CONSERVATORSHIP (Filed by DHR)</b></p> <p>(Includes: Petition, Waivers, Order Granting Letters, Bond, Letters, Certified copies for attorney &amp; client/s)</p>	<p align="center"><b>\$102.00</b></p>	<p>NOTICES ARE EXTRA + \$3 PER PAGE FOR ORDER + POSTAGE COST/NOTICE FOR HEARING/BOND REQUIRED MINIMUM \$25,000.00          PARTIAL/FINAL SETTLEMENT INCLUDED IN PRICE</p>
<p align="center"><b>CONSERVATORSHIP (Filed by Private Attorney)</b></p> <p>(Includes: Petition, Waivers, Order Granting Letters, Bond, Letters, Certified copies for attorney &amp; client/s)</p>	<p align="center"><b>\$102.00 + \$1,500.00 security deposit (separate check)</b></p>	<p>NOTICES ARE EXTRA + \$3 PER PAGE FOR ORDER + POSTAGE COST/NOTICE FOR HEARING/BOND REQUIRED MINIMUM \$25,000.00          PARTIAL/FINAL SETTLEMENT INCLUDED IN PRICE</p>
<p align="center"><b>EXTENDING TEMP GUARDIANSHIP</b></p> <p>(Includes: Motion and Order Granting, Certified copies)</p>	<p align="center"><b>\$30.00</b></p>	<p>CHARGED FOR EACH MOTION &amp; ORDER FILED FOR EXTENSION</p>

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<p><b>FAST TRACK GUARDIANSHIP</b> (Includes everything filed up to Letters &amp; Order Granting, Certified copies)</p>	<p><b>\$365.00</b></p>	<p>PRICE INCLUDES \$115.00 COURT COSTS/\$250.00 FOR GAL/FILED BY CUSTODIAL PARENT OR SIBLING WHEN INTELLECTUALLY DISABLED PERSON REACHES AGE OF MAJORITY</p>
<p><b>FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE</b></p>	<p><b>VARIES</b></p>	<p>NO CHARGE UP TO 10 PAGES EXTRA FOR POSTAGE &amp; NOTICES SENT/\$3.00 PER PAGE OVER 10 PAGES + POSTAGE COST</p>
<p><b>FOREIGN WILL (ANCILLARY)</b> (Includes: Petition, Exemplified Copy of File from other State, Cert copy of Will, Death Certificate, Orders and Letters, Certified copies of attorney and client (s). (Is not published)</p>	<p><b>\$55.00</b></p>	<p>THIS TYPE OF CASE WILL HAVE A WILL AND IS EXEMPT FROM EVERYTHING. MUST HAVE EXEMPLIFIED/CERTIFIED COPY OF FILE FROM THE OTHER STATE/COURT, THIS IS FOR AN ESTATE THAT HAS PROPERTY IN HOUSTON COUNTY &amp; RESIDED IN ANOTHER STATE. HEARINGS/POSTAGE/NOTICES ARE EXTRA \$3.00 PER PAGE + POSTAGE COST</p>
<p><b>GUARDIANSHIP/ CONSERVATORSHIP COMBINED (Filed by DHR)</b> (Includes: Petitions, Order Granting, Letters, Publication, Certified copies for attorney and client/s)</p>	<p><b>\$123.00</b></p>	<p>EXTRA: MOTIONS/ORDERS/HEARINGS/NOTICES/ POSTAGE/REPORTS ARE \$3.00 PER PAGE + POSTAGE COST</p>
<p><b>GUARDIANSHIP/ CONSERVATORSHIP COMBINED (Filed by Private Attorney)</b> (Includes: Petitions, Order Granting, Letters, Publication, Certified copies for attorney and client/s)</p>	<p><b>\$123.00 + \$1,500.00 security deposit (separate check)</b></p>	<p>EXTRA: MOTIONS/ORDERS/HEARINGS/NOTICES/ POSTAGE/REPORTS ARE \$3.00 PER PAGE + POSTAGE COST</p>
<p><b>GUARDIANSHIP (Filed by DHR)</b> (Includes: Petition, Order Granting, Letters, Certified Copies for attorney &amp; client/s)</p>	<p><b>\$93.00</b></p>	<p>EXTRA: MOTIONS/ORDERS/HEARINGS/NOTICES/POSTAGE/ REPORTS ARE \$3.00 PER PAGE + THE POSTAGE COST</p>
<p><b>GUARDIANSHIP (Filed by Private Attorney)</b> (Includes: Petition, Order Granting, Letters, Certified Copies for attorney &amp; client/s)</p>	<p><b>\$93.00 + \$1,500.00 security deposit (separate check)</b></p>	<p>EXTRA: MOTIONS/ORDERS/HEARINGS/NOTICES/POSTAGE/ REPORTS ARE \$3.00 PER PAGE + THE POSTAGE COST</p>
<p><b>HEARING/DOCKET</b></p>	<p><b>\$50.00 (Combined)</b></p>	<p>HEARINGS ARE \$25.00/DOCKET IS \$25.00</p>
<p><b>INVENTORY</b></p>	<p><b>\$35.00</b></p>	<p>+ \$3.00 PER PAGE THAT IS FILED EXCLUDING APPROVAL PAGE</p>
<p><b>LEGITIMATION</b></p>	<p><b>\$34.00</b></p>	<p>INCLUDES PETITION ALL THE WAY TO ORDER AND CERTIFIED COPIES/ HEARINGS/NOTICES/POSTAGE ARE EXTRA \$3.00 PER PAGE + POSTAGE COST</p>

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<b>LEGITIMATION &amp; NAME CHANGE</b>	<b>\$49.00</b>	INCLUDES PETITION ALL THE WAY TO ORDER AND CERTIFIED COPIES/ HEARINGS/NOTICES/POSTAGE ARE EXTRA \$3.00 PER PAGE + POSTAGE COST
<b>MARRIAGE CORRECTION</b>	<b>\$39.00</b>	INCLUDES PETITION ALL THE WAY TO ORDER AND CERTIFIED COPIES/ HEARINGS/NOTICES/POSTAGE ARE EXTRA \$3.00 PER PAGE + POSTAGE COST
<b>MINOR CONSERVATORSHIP</b>	<b>\$91.00</b>	NOTICES, HEARINGS, & POSTAGE ARE EXTRA/\$3.00 PER PAGE + POSTAGE COST
<b>MINOR GUARDIANSHIP</b>	<b>\$91.00</b>	NOTICES, HEARINGS, & POSTAGE ARE EXTRA/\$3.00 PER PAGE + POSTAGE COST
<b>MOTIONS &amp; EXTRA FILINGS</b> (EX: Responses to Motion)	<b>\$3.00</b>	\$3.00 PER PAGE FILED
<b>NAME CHANGE</b>	<b>\$56.00</b>	INCLUDES: EVERYTHING FILED, CERTIFIED COPIES OF FINAL DECREE
<b>RE-OPEN ESTATE</b> (Includes: Petition, Waivers, Order Granting.)	<b>\$55.00</b>	NOTICE/POSTAGE/HEARINGS ARE EXTRA/\$3.00 PER PAGE + POSTAGE COST AFTER ORDER GRANTING TO RE-OPEN ESTATE
<b>SALE OF PROPERTY</b> (Includes: Petition, Waivers, Order Granting)	<b>VARIES</b>	\$3.00 PER PAGE FILED PLUS HEARING/DOCKET \$50.00 AND NOTICES/POSTAGE \$3.00 PER PAGE + POSTAGE COST
<b>SPECIAL ADMINISTRATOR AD COLLIGENDUM</b> (Includes: Petition all the way to Order Granting)	<b>\$65.00</b>	TEMPORARY POWER TO GET IN SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX OR BANK ACCOUNT TO LOCATE A WILL. REQUIRE AN INVENTORY OF SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX.(NO CHARGE FOR INVENTORY)
<b>SUBPOENA</b>	<b>\$10.00</b>	FLAT FEE
<b>SUMMARY DISTRIBUTION</b> (Includes: Petition all the way to the Order Granting, Certified Copies)	<b>\$55.00</b>	FLAT FEE
<b>TEMPORARY GUARDIANSHIP</b>	<b>\$45.00</b>	INCLUDES PETITION & ORDER & CERTIFIED COPIES
<b>WILLS</b> (Includes: Will, Petition, Waivers, Notice/Proof of Publication, Order Granting Letters, Letters, Certified Copies)	<b>\$55.00</b>	PAYS FOR WILL UP TO 5 PAGES AFTER THAT ADD \$3.00 PER PAGE, ADD \$10.00 IF GAL IS APPOINTED, plus \$750 SECURITY DEPOSIT FOR GAL FEE NOTICE/POSTAGE/HEARINGS ARE EXTRA & \$3.00 PER PAGE + POSTAGE COST

\*\*There is no fee associated with a Notice to Close & Order to Close. \*\*