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TAYLOR COUNTY GUARDIANSHIP FILING FEES

AS OF JANUARY 1, 2010 – Per 81st Legislature

Initial filing fee of a new Guardianship - \$290.00 – if personal citation to the ward is to be served by private process server. If the personal citation is to be served by the Sheriff's officer – an additional \$70.00 is required (eff. 01-01-2009).

Once the order is signed the initial filing fee will include 2 Letters of Guardianship.

Temp. Guardianships it will include 1 cert. copy of the order. Any add. cert. copies of the Order will be \$1.00 per page + \$5.00 for certification.

Any additional personal citations:

\$4.00 – by private process server

\$74.00 – Sheriff's officer serves

As of June 1, 2009, all guardianships filed within one of the **COURTS AT LAW** will be assigned to the following court according to the first initial of the Ward's last name:

A - K County Court at Law #1

L - Z County Court at Law #2

AS OF SEPT. 1, 2010 – ALL NEW FILINGS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A CIVIL INFORMATION SHEET

Annual Report: \$14.00 includes 1 Letter of Guardianship

Annual Account:

If Guardian of the Estate only - \$14.00 includes 1 Letter

If Guardian of the Person & Estate - \$12.00 (w/separate Ann. Report filed)

If Annual Report & Annual Account are combined & filed in one form - \$26.00 includes 1 Letter

Final Account: \$46.00 – (\$12.00 Final Acct. & Order + \$34.00 posted citation) (All Final Accts. will be posted unless THEY provide a waiver)

Final Report: \$12.00 (includes Order Approving)

If Final Account & Final Report are combined & filed in one form - \$58.00 – see above (Final Acct.)

Application to Sell Real Property: \$61.00 (\$27.00 for App. & Order of Sale + \$34.00 posted citation)

Report of Sale – no charge

Decree Confirming Sale - \$2.00

Application to Sell Personal Property: \$61.00 – (\$27.00 for App. & Order of Sale + \$34.00 posted citation)
Report of Sale – no charge
Decree Confirm. Sale - **\$2.00**

Inventory - \$2.00 – for Order Approving

Amended Applications that require Posting: \$34.00

All other Orders: \$2.00

Oppositions: \$94.00 (clerk fee \$40.00, H.B. 1295 Ad Litem fee \$20.00 & Posted Citation \$34.00)

Issuance of Additional Citations & Subpoenas

\$4.00 – for issuance only – if they serve
\$34.00 – Posted Citation (includes issuance fee)
\$74.00 – Personal Citation/Sheriff serves (includes issuance fee)
\$54.00 – Certified Mail Service (includes issuance fee)

Letters of Guardianship: \$2.00 each

Claims: \$2.00 filing fee – Claimant **MUST** send original claim & 3 copies. Copies will be sent to claimant, Guardian and Attorney of record.

Search Fee: \$5.00 per name

LOCAL GOV. CODE, HB 1404, EFFECTIVE 09-01-2005 – states: “Adds fee of **\$25.00 for any document with 25 or more pages** that is not listed in current statute, after the filing of an order approving inventory and appraisal OR after the 120th day after the date of the initial filing of action.