

Updated 09-01-2011

**ALL FEES DUE AT THE TIME OF FILING**

**TAYLOR COUNTY PROBATE FILING FEES**

AS OF JANUARY 1, 2010 Per 81<sup>st</sup> Legislature

**INITIAL PROBATE FILING FEE - \$290.00**

Letters of Testamentary – includes 4 letters

Letters of Administration – includes 4 letters

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As of Sept. 1, 2007, H.B. 3787 – NO FEE for members of the Armed Forces of the United States who died while serving in a combat zone.

As of Sept. 1, 2011, S.B. 543 – NO FEE for Estates of certain law enforcement officers & firefighters if they died in the line of duty.

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

**A - K County Court at Law #1**

**L - Z County Court at Law #2**

**Small Estates - \$244.00** – includes 1 set of certified copies

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

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**Inventory** – as of Jan. 1, 2010, Local Gov. Code 118.052 and 118.056(d) – To file an Inventory **at any time** is \$25.00 + \$2.00 for the Order, Total - **\$27.00**

**Probate Annual Account - \$27.00** includes order

**Probate Final Account - \$61.00** (Final Acct. & Order - \$27.00 & Posted Citation \$34.00) (All Final Accts must be posted unless THEY provide a waiver)

**Application to Sell Real Property - Probate**

**\$61.00** (\$27.00 for the App. & Order of Sale, \$34.00 posted citation)

Report of Sale – no charge

Decree Confirming Sale - **\$2.00**

**Application to Sell Personal Property - Probate**

**\$61.00** (\$27.00 for the App. & Order of Sale, \$34.00 posted citation)

Report of Sale – no charge

Decree Confirming Sale - **\$2.00**

**Amended Application to Probate-** **\$34.00** to post new citation

**All other Orders** - **\$2.00**

**Oppositions** - **\$94.00** (clerk fee \$40.00, H.B. 1295 Ad Litem fee - \$20.00 & **POST A GENERAL CITATION** - \$34.00)

**ISSUANCE OF ADDITIONAL CITATIONS & SUBPOENAS**

**\$4.00** – for issuance only – they serve

**\$34.00** - regular posted citations (includes issuance)

**\$74.00** – personal citation/Sheriff serves (includes issuance)

**\$54.00** – certified mail service (includes issuance) – citation needs to state **20 days, not 10 days**

**Letters of Testamentary & Administration** - **\$2.00** each

**Claims** - **\$2.00** – they must send the original claim & 3 copies.

Copies will be sent to claimant, Attorney of record & Executor/Pers. Rep.

**Probate Searches:** **\$5.00** per name or go to [taylorcountytexas.org](http://taylorcountytexas.org)/scroll to Functions/click on Court and Jail Records/search by PARTY

**WILLS FOR SAFEKEEPING** - \$11.00

**TAKE WILLS OUT OF SAFEKEEPING** - \$5.00

**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 120<sup>th</sup> day after the date of the initial filing of the action”.**