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HAMILTON COUNTY CHANCERY COURT FEE SCHEDULE

Effective January 1, 2026

Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 8-21-401 et seq.

- Scheduled fees are to be paid at the time actions or services are requested.
- Scheduled filing fees include litigation taxes, if applicable.
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NEW CASE FILINGS		
Civil Rights	Employment and All Other Discrimination	\$ 389.50
Enforcement of Contract	Injunctions	
Healthcare Liability	Malpractice	
Property Damage	Property Disputes	
Special Remedies	Tax Disputes	
Wrongful Death	Conservatorships, Guardianships	
Divorces Involving Minor Children		\$ 364.50
Divorces NOT Involving Minor Children		\$ 289.50
Appeals from Juvenile, General Sessions, Probate, Municipal Courts or Administrative Agencies		\$ 314.50
Transfers from Foreign Jurisdictions or Enforcement of Foreign Judgments		
Requests for Writs of Mandamus, Quo Warranto or Writs of Certiorari		
Corrected Birth Certificates		\$ 264.50
Civil Expungements	Contempt	\$ 214.50
Paternity	Legitimations	
Emergency Custody	Request for Removal from Custody	
Termination of Parental Rights	Parenting Plan Modifications	
Minor Settlements	Name Changes	
Orders of Protection		
Adoptions		\$ 188.75
Child Support Enforcement or Modification (Including Interstate Support Actions)		\$ 75.00
Delinquent Property Tax (per parcel)		\$ 42.00
Third Party Complaint, Counter-Complaint or Cross-Complaint		Clerk's fee set forth in Tenn. Code Ann. § 8-21-401.
Re-Open: to re-open any closed case		\$ 75.00

COPIES, CERTIFICATION AND RECORD PREPARATION	
Copies (per page)	\$.50
Certification of Copies (per document)	\$ 5.00
Exemplified Copies (+ \$.50 per page)	\$ 15.00
Appellate Record Preparation	\$ 300.00

PROCESS FEES	
Hamilton County Sheriff Service (make payable to Hamilton County Chancery Court)	\$ 52.00
Other County Sheriff Service (make payable to other county's Sheriff's Department)	\$ 52.00
Secretary of State (make payable to Secretary of State)	\$ 20.00

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OTHER	
Continuances: Any request for continuance of a hearing set on the Court's Calendar (Charged at end of case)	\$ 10.00
For issuance of each original alias, pluries subpoena or subpoena duces tecum (ISSUANCE ONLY)	\$ 10.00
Garnishments \$42 to Sheriff ¹	\$ 67.00
Bank Levy ²	\$ 77.00
Levy on Property \$52 Sheriff Hamilton or Other County ³	
For preparing a deed	\$ 50.00
For payment of any funds into the Court for the Court to hold	\$ 50.00
Post Judgment Filing (Interrogatories, Publications, Motions to Set Installments, Orders or Pleas)	\$ 25.00
CONSERVATORSHIPS AND GUARDIANSHIPS	
Conservatorships	
Guardianships	\$ 389.50
Re-Open: to re-open any closed Conservatorship or Guardianship	\$ 75.00
Filings in Open Conservatorships and Guardianships	
Petitions, Motions, Objections, etc.: Any request in an open estate, other than a request to close	\$ 25.00
Real Property: Any request in an open estate to sell real property	\$ 200.00
Interpretation: Any request to construe or interpret legal instruments	
Orders: Any order in an open estate, other than a closing order	\$ 20.00
Continuances: Any request for continuance of a hearing set on the Court's calendar (Charged at end of case)	\$ 10.00
Clerk's Reports: For preparation of any Clerk's Report on Master's Report	\$ 25.00
Interim/Annual Accountings	\$ 75.00
Final Settlements	
Filing any document not otherwise designated in Tenn. Code Ann. § 8-21-401 or elsewhere by law	\$ 7.00
Other	
Issuance of Summons, Subpoenas, Citations, Writs and Notices (ISSUANCE ONLY)	\$ 10.00
Post Judgment Filing (Interrogatories, Publications, Motions to Set Installments, Orders or Pleas)	\$ 25.00

¹ For quicker process, please make a check payable to Hamilton County Sheriff (or other applicable sheriff) totaling \$42, and the remaining \$25 paid in a separate check paid to Hamilton County Clerk & Master

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TAX SALE	
Any Order Directing the Clerk to Sell a Property in a Delinquent Property Tax Judicial Proceeding (per parcel)	\$ 100.00
Any Request for Redemption of a Parcel of Property	\$ 75.00
Any Request to Claim Excess Sale Proceeds in a Delinquent Property Tax Judicial Proceeding (per request)	
Clerk's Reports: For preparation of any Clerk's Report or Master's Report	\$ 25.00