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HAMILTON COUNTY CHANCERY COURT, PROBATE DEPARTMENT FEE SCHEDULE

Effective January 1, 2026

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

- Scheduled fees are to be paid at the time actions or services are requested.
- Scheduled filing fees include litigation taxes, if applicable.
- Scheduled filing fees DO NOT include service of process charges for Sheriff's Department.

INITIAL PROBATE FILING FEES	
Full Administration, Small Estate, Muniment of Title, Administrator ad Litem	\$ 389.50
Publication	\$ 175.00
Preparing and Causing a Public Notice of be Published	\$ 25.00
Re-Open: to re-open any closed estate	\$ 75.00
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)	\$ 10.00
FILINGS IN EXISTING CASES	
Issuance of Summons, Subpoenas, Citations, Writs and Notices (ISSUANCE ONLY)	\$ 10.00
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 property	\$ 200.00
Spousal Support: Any request in an open estate for exempt property, homestead or year's support	
Insolvency: Any request for recognition of an insolvent estate	
Interpretation: Any request to construe or interpret legal instruments	
*Creditor Claims	\$ 50.00
*Exception to Creditor Claims	\$ 100.00
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
Orders: Any order in an open estate, other than a closing order	\$ 20.00

*Claims and Exceptions to Claims MUST BE FILED IN TRIPLICATE

OTHER	
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 or Master's Report	\$ 25.00
For payment of any funds into the Court or for the Court to hold	\$ 50.00
Additional Letters (per letter)	\$ 5.00
Deposit of Will for Safekeeping (pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 32-1-112)	\$ 5.00
COPIES, CERTIFICATION AND RECORD PREPARATION	
Copies (per page)	\$.50
Certification of Copies (per document)	\$ 5.00
Exemplified Copies (+\$.50 per page)	\$ 5.00
Apostille (per document +\$.50 per page)	\$ 15.00
Appellate Record Preparation	\$ 300.00