

Davidson County Chancery Court Filing Fees

Effective January 1, 2026

Fees in civil cases should be paid in advance unless otherwise specified by statute.
Fees for initiation of a new case include \$25.75 state litigation tax and \$33.75 county litigation tax.
Payment remitted to the Clerk & Master must be drawn on a United States bank or credit union.
Credit/debit card payments are accepted via our online payment portal and in person.

<u>CIVIL ACTIONS</u> (service of process fees NOT included)	<u>Filing Fee</u>
Enforcement/breach of contract, injunction, damages/torts, property damage/dispute, malpractice, employment and other forms of discrimination, civil rights, tax disputes, special remedies, and any other type of judicial proceedings not otherwise specified	\$334.50
Appeals from general sessions, municipal courts, or administrative agencies, transfers from foreign jurisdictions or enforcement of foreign judgments, writs of mandamus, writs of certiorari; condemnation/inverse condemnation; and quo warranto actions	\$259.50
Petition to correct birth certificate	\$209.50
Petition for name change	\$159.50
Petition for contempt (in existing case)	\$100.00
Cross-Complaint, Counter-Complaint, Intervening Complaint, or Third Party Complaint (same fee as original Complaint <u>minus</u> \$59.50 litigation tax)	
<u>MISCELLANEOUS CHARGES AND FEES</u>	<u>Cost/Fee</u>
Service of Process Fee (as applicable)	
Sheriff (payable to Clerk & Master if Davidson County or check payable to out of county Sheriff)	\$52.00
Secretary of State (\$20 check payable to Secretary of State and \$5 to Clerk & Master for seal)	\$25.00
Commissioner of Insurance (check payable to Commissioner of Insurance)	\$15.00
Filing in closed case (post Final Order/Judgment) per each occurrence	\$25.00
Subpoena – issuance of original, alias, or plures subpoena or subpoena duces tecum	\$10.00
Motion to reopen a closed case	\$75.00
Certification and Seal	\$5.00
Continuance (collected at conclusion of case)	\$10.00
Copies	\$.50/page
Fax Filing	\$5.00 + \$1.00/page
Preparing a Record on Appeal to an Appellate Court	\$300.00
Processing Funds Paid into Court	\$50.00
Processing Funds Paid into Court per installment payment plan	\$25.00
Publication (payment to Clerk and Master in addition to payment to requested publication)	\$25.00
Scire Facias	\$25.00
Writ of Attachment	\$50.00
Writ of Possession/Restitution	\$25.00
Motion to Claim Excess Tax Sale Proceeds	\$75.00
Motion for Redemption	\$75.00
Mailing (<i>certified or registered mail</i>)	Actual Costs

See Public Chapter 486 for complete schedule of Court Clerk's fees, costs, and commissions.