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**TAYLOR COUNTY CLERK
GUARDIANSHIP FILING FEES**

ALL FEES ARE DUE AT THE TIME OF FILING

Visit our website to see case information

Taylorcountytexas.org; click on County Clerk; choose Search Court and Jail Records

COUNTY COURT & COURTS AT LAW

Includes Eff. Sept. 1, 2017 85th Leg. SB 42 for court personnel security training \$5.00

Initial filing fee of a new Guardianship - \$340.00 (eff. 9/1/2017) – includes posting & issuance of personal citation to the Ward. If Sheriff's office serves Ward – add \$70.00

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

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**

Successor Guardian – Immediate appointment - \$2.00 for Order and \$2.00 for ea. Letter of Guardianship after Oath/Bond is filed & approved. If App. For Successor is presented w/App. For Resignation – Posted Citation per 1203.004 – Issue Citation \$4 & Service – Sheriff – Posting - \$30 (see below for fees of Final Account/Final Report)

Sale of Real Property for a Minor Without Guardianship - \$291.00 (no posted citation required).

Creation of Management Trust for Incapacitated Person Without Guardianship - \$340.00 – includes cost of citation by posting, personal citation returned to attorney. See below if personal citation served by S.O. is needed

AS OF SEPT. 1, 2010 – ALL NEW FILINGS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A CIVIL INFORMATION SHEET required by the State of Texas. AUGUST 2013 – also send a Probate, Guardianship, Mental Case Information Sheet required by Taylor County.

All Orders \$2.00 – Judge’s Signature Fee

****INVENTORY: OCTOBER 1, 2013:** Local Gov. Code 118.052 & 118.056(d) - \$25.00 will be charged ONLY if the Inventory is filed AFTER 90 days from the date the Guardian qualified.

If it is within the 90 days, the fee will be for the Order only - \$2.00

AMENDED INVENTORY: (same as Inventory listed above)

Annual Report: \$12.00 includes 1 Letter of Guardianship **Order:** \$2.00

Annual Account: \$25.00 **Order:** \$2.00

If the Annual Report & Annual Account is filed at the same time it will include 1 Letter of Guardianship

Final Account: If filed w/Resignation of Guardian, a posted citation is required (EC 1203.004) - \$34.00 (Issue Citation \$4 and Service – Sheriff – Posting - \$30)

Final Account – \$25.00 Order for Final Account - \$2.00

See TX. Estates Code 124.105 for additional fees required for citations depending on whether or not the Ward is living or deceased. If you would like the clerk to attach a copy of the Final Account to citations, \$1.00 per page of non-certified copies

Final Report: \$10.00 – If filed w/Resignation of Guardian – a posted citation is required (EC 1203.004) - \$34.00 (Issue Citation \$4 & Service – Sheriff – Posting \$30)

Order for Final Report: \$2.00

Application to Sell Real Property: \$25.00 **Issue Citation:** \$4.00 **Service – Sheriff – Posting:** \$30.00 Copy of App. Attached to Citation: Copies – Non-certified \$1 per pg.

Order of Sale: \$2.00

Report of Sale – no charge Decree Confirming Sale - \$2.00

Application to Sell Personal Property: *See Application to Sell Real Property*

Order of Sale - \$2.00

Report of Sale – no charge

Decree Confirm. Sale - \$2.00

Amended Applications that require Posting: \$34.00 (Issue Citation \$4 & Service – Sheriff – Posting \$30)

All other Orders: \$2.00 (Judge’s Signature Fee)

Motion for New Trial: \$80.00 (\$40.00 clerk fee, \$30.00 SB 1139 e-filing fee, \$5.00 court personnel security training \$5.00, Records Management \$5.00)

Oppositions (Adverse Action): \$129.00 (clerk fee \$40.00, H.B. 1295 Ad Litem fee \$20.00, Posted Citation \$34.00; SB 1139 \$30.00 for e-filing fee; SB 42 Court personnel security training \$5.00). *In E-file this is listed as Counter Claim/Cross Action/Intervention/Third Party/Contest*

Issuance of Additional Citations & Subpoenas

\$4.00 – Issue Citation

\$30.00 – Service – Sheriff - POSTIED

\$70.00 – Service – Sheriff – PERSONAL CITATION

\$50.00 – Service – Certified Mail

\$1.00 – per page to attach non-certified copy of Application/Petition to citation

Temporary Restraining Order: \$2.00 for Order – *See above for issuance/attach copy fees*

Letters of Guardianship: \$2.00 each - **Certificate of Temp. Guardianship: \$2.00** plus cost of certified copies of Order attached

Copies - \$1.00 per page **Certified copies**: add \$5.00 to total of pgs. for certification
Exemplified copies: **\$1.00** per pg., add \$5.00 for certification & \$2.00 for Judge's Signature

Jury Fee: \$40.00

Claims: \$10.00 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 or go to taylorcountytexas.org, under the words *I Want To* – click on *Search Court and Jail Records/Search* by PARTY

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.