

Civil Fee Schedule

Updated May 2019

Document Title	Fee	RCW
Abstract of Judgment	\$20.00	
	20.00	Filing Fee 36.18.012(2)
	5.00	First Page 36.18.016(4)
	1.00	Each Additional Page
Anti-Harassment Petition/Unlawful Harassment	\$53.00	
	53.00	Forms & Filing Fee 10.14.040 36.18.020(2)(d)
Arbitration Request for Trial de Novo	\$250.00	
	250.00	Filing Fee 36.18.016(26) Ord. 12112
Arbitrability, Statement of	\$250.00	
	250.00	Filing Fee 36.18.016(25) Ord. 15796
Bail Bondsmen Justification	\$240.00	
	200.00	Filing Fee LCR 322(p)
	40.00	Judicial Surcharge 36.18.020(2)(a) 36.18.020(5)(c)
Change of Name	\$240.00	
	200.00	Filing Fee 36.18.020(2)(a)
	40.00	Judicial Surcharge 36.18.020(5)(c)
Change of Venue	\$240.00	
	200.00	Filing Fee 4.12.090,.100 (New County)
	40.00	Judicial Surcharge 36.18.020(2)(a) (New County) 36.18.020(c)
	20.00	Clerk's Process Fee CR 82 (d)
	.50	Per page LCR 79(a) 36.18.016(4),(19)
Civil Case	\$240.00	
	200.00	Filing Fee 36.18.020(2)(a)
	40.00	Judicial Surcharge 36.18.020(5)(c)

Document Title	Fee		RCW
Common Law Lien			
	35.00	Petition to Invalidate	60.70.060 36.18.012(9)
Counter Claim, Cross Claim, 3rd Party Claim	\$240.00		
	200.00	Filing Fee	36.18.020(2)(a)
	40.00	Judicial Surcharge	36.18.020 (5)(c)
Exception:	157.00	Unlawful Detainer	36.18.012(5)
	40.00	Judicial Surcharge	36.18.020(5)(c)
Deeds of Trust, Surplus Funds	\$240.00		
	200.00	Petition for Review	61.24.080(3)
	40.00	Judicial Surcharge	36.18.020(2)(a) 36.18.020(5)(c)
Diking, Drainage & Sewerage Improvement District	\$240.00		
	200.00	Petition for Review	85.15.100
	40.00	Judicial Surcharge	36.18.020(2)(a) 36.18.020(5)(c)
Election –Affidavit of Elector	\$240.00		
Election of person contest; prevention and correction of fraud & errors	200.00	Filing Fee	29a.68.030 29a.68.011
	40.00	Judicial Surcharge	36.18.020(2)(a) 36.18.020
Emancipation of a Minor	\$50.00		
	50.00	Filing Fee	36.18.014 13.64.020
Firearms Petition for Restoration Right to Possess	\$240.00		
	200.00	Filing Fee	9.41.047
	40.00	Judicial Surcharge	36.18.020(2)(a) 36.18.020(5)(c)
Foreign Judgment	\$240.00		
	200.00	Filing Fee	36.18.020(2)(a)
	40.00	Judicial Surcharge	36.18.020(5)(c)
Frivolous Claim Statute	\$35.00		
	35.00	Application Filing	60.04.081(3) 36.18.016(18)

Document Title	Fee		RCW
Judgment Extension	\$200.00		
	200.00	Filing Fee	6.17.020 9.94a.760(4) 36.18.016(15)
Judicial Review	\$240.00		
See Fee Exemptions	200.00	Filing Fee	34.05.514
	40.00	Judicial Surcharge	36.18.020(2)(a) 36.18.020(5)(c)
Jury Demand ¹			
	\$250.00	12-Member	36.18.16(3)(a)
	\$125.00	6-Member	36.18.016(3)(a)
Land Use Petition	\$240.00		
	200.00	Filing Fee	36.70c.040
	40.00	Judicial Surcharge	36.18.020(2)(a) 36.18.020 (5)(c)
Legal Newspaper	\$240.00		
Effective 06/11/41	200.00	Petition & Order Filing	65.16.040
	40.00	Judicial Surcharge	36.18.020(2)(a) 36.18.020(5)(c)
Minor to Marry (under 17 years)	\$70.00		
	50.00	Petition & Order Filing	26.04.010
	20.00	Facilitator Surcharge	36.18.050 26.12.240
Minor to Work (under 14 years)	\$70.00		
	50.00	Petition & Order Filing	26.28.060
	20.00	Facilitator Surcharge	36.18.050 26.12.240
Property Taxes, Certification of Delinquency of Application for Judgment	\$2.00		
	2.00	Each contestant Filing Appeal	84.64.120 94.64.040
Registration of Land Titles (Torrens Act)	\$20.00		
	20.00	Registration Application	65.12.780 36.18.016(14)

¹ A Jury Demand fee is not refundable, even if the case is settled before trial. Emright v. King County, 96 Wn.2d 538, 637 p.2d 656 (1981)

Document Title	Fee		RCW
Restrictive Covenant	\$20.00		
Petition to Strike-Discriminatory Provision re Real Property	20.00	Filing Fee	49.60.227 36.18.012(6)
Supplemental Proceeding	\$20.00		
	20.00	Existing Case Filing	36.18.016(7)
Subpoena	\$240.00		
	200.00	Filing Fee	RCW?
	40.00	Judicial Surcharge	36.18.020(2)(a) 36.18.020(5)(c)
Tax Warrant – unpaid Taxes	\$20.00		
Overpayment of benefits by any State agency	20.00	Filing Fee	36.18.012(10) 82.38.235
Transcript of Judgment	\$20.00		
	20.00	Filing Fee	36.18.012(2)
Unlawful Detainer	\$85.00		
	45.00	Initial Filing	36.18.020(2)(a)
	40.00	Judicial Surcharge	36.18.020(5)(c)
	\$112.00	Upon Presentation of Order or Answer	36.18.012(5)
Unlawful Detainer –Commercial	\$240.00		
	200.00	Filing Fee	36.18.020(2)(a)
	40.00	Judicial Surcharge	36.18.020(5)(c)
Water Rights Statement	\$25.00		
	25.00	Filing Fee	36.18.012(10) 82.38.235
Water System Requirements Enforcement of	\$240.00		
	200.00	Filing Fee	70.119a.040(6)
	40.00	Judicial Surcharge	36.18.020(2)(a) 36.18.020(5)(c)
Writs	\$20.00		
Garnishment, Execution, Restitution	20.00	Each Issuance	36.18.016(6) 36.18.050

Adult Criminal/Juvenile Offender Assessments

Document Title	Fee	RCW
Attorney Fees	Variable	10.01.160 10.46.190 10.64.015
Bench Warrant	\$100.00	10.01.160
Crime Lab Analysis	\$100.00	43.43.690
Crime Victim Penalty	\$500.00 Felony \$250.00 Gross Misdemeanor	7.68.035
Filing Fee Due upon <i>*Conviction or Plea of Guilty;</i> <i>Failure to Prosecute; or Affirmance of</i> <i>Conviction by Court of Limited</i> <i>Jurisdiction</i>	\$200.00	36.18.020(2)(h)
Fines <i>as ordered by the court</i>	Variable	
Judgment Extension	\$200.00	6.17.020 9.94a.760(4) 10.46.190 36.18.016(3)(b)
Jury Fee –Criminal	\$125.00 6-Person \$250.00 12-Person	10.01.160 10.46.190 36.18.016(3)(b)
Legal Financial Obligations Statement Fee	\$100.00	36.18.016(29)
Restitution <i>as ordered by the court</i>	Variable	

Document Title	Fee	RCW
Sheriff Fees	Variable	10.01.160 10.46.190 36.18.040
Toxicology Lab	\$125.00 (SHB 1128)	46.61.515
Witness Defendant	Variable	10.01.160 10.64.015
Witness State	Variable	10.46.230

Family Law & Adoption

Document Title	Fee	RCW
Adoption	\$260.00	
	200.00	Filing Fee 36.18.020(2)(a)
	40.00	Judicial Surcharge 36.18.020(5)(c)
	20.00	Facilitator Surcharge 26.12.240
Change of Venue	\$240.00 +	
	200.00	Filing Fee 4.12.090.100
	40.00	Judicial Surcharge 36.18.020(2)(a)
		36.18.020(5)(c)
	20.00	Processing Fee plus LCR 79(a)
	.50/page	Copy charges 36.18.016(4)
		Payable to Thurston County Clerk 36.18.016(19)
Committed (Meretricious Relationship)	\$260.00	
	200.00	Filing Fee 36.18.020(2)(a)
	40.00	Judicial Surcharge 36.18.020(5)(c)
	20.00	Facilitator Surcharge 26.12.240
Counter Petition	\$260.00	
	200.00	Existing Case Filing 36.18.020(2)(a)
	40.00	Judicial Surcharge 36.18.020(5)(c)
	20.00	Facilitator Surcharge 26.12.240
	\$56.00	
	36.00	File Modification in existing Co. case 36.18.020(2)(a)
		36.18.020(5)(c)
		36.18.016(2)
		36.18.050
	20.00	Facilitator Surcharge 26.12.240
Custody Non-Parental	\$260.00	
	200.00	Filing Fee 36.18.020(2)(a)
	40.00	Judicial Surcharge 36.18.020(5)(c)
	20.00	Facilitator Surcharge 26.12.240

Document Title	Fee		RCW
Custody Registering Out of State Custody Decree	\$260.00		
	200.00	Filing Fee	36.18.020(2)(a)
	40.00	Judicial Surcharge	36.18.020(5)(c)
	20.00	Facilitator Surcharge	26.27.441 26.12.240
Domestic Relations (Dissolution, Legal Separation, Invalidity)	\$314.00		
	254.00	Filing Fee	36.18.016(2)(b)
	40.00	Judicial Surcharge	36.18.020(2)(a)
	20.00	Facilitator Surcharge	36.18.020(5)(c)
Family Court Facilitator	\$25.00		
	25.00	Fee per appointment	26.12.240 36.18.016(16)
Judgment Extension	\$200.00		
	200.00	Filing Fee	6.17.020 9.94a 36.18.016(16)
Modification of Family Law Cases	\$56.00		
	36.00	Existing Case Filing	36.18.016(2)
	20.00	Facilitator Surcharge	36.18.020(2)(a) 36.18.020(5)(c)
	200.00	Filing Fee (of another county/state order)	36.18.050
	40.00	Judicial Surcharge	36.18.020(5)(c)
	20.00	Facilitator Surcharge	26.12.240
Notice of Relocation	\$0.00		
		No Filing Fee	
Objection to Relocation	\$56.00		
	36.00	Filing Fee	26.09.410.560 36.18.016(2)(a) 36.18.020(5)(c)
	20.00	Facilitator Surcharge	26.12.240
Parentage (Paternity Challenge, Parenting Plan, Child Support)	\$260.00		
	200.00	Filing Fee	36.18.020(2)(a)
	40.00	Judicial Surcharge	36.18.020(5)(c)
	20.00	Facilitator Surcharge	26.12.240

Document Title	Fee		RCW
Relative Child Visitation	\$240.00		
	200.00	Filing Fee	?
	40.00	Facilitator Surcharge	?
Supplemental Proceedings	\$20.00		
	20.00	Existing Case Filing	36.18.016(7)
Termination of Parent/Child Relationship	\$260.00		
	200.00	Filing Fee	26.12.240
	40.00	Judicial Surcharge	36.18.020(2)(a) 36.18.020(5)(c)
	20.00	Facilitator Surcharge	26.12.240
Wage Assignment, Spousal Maintenance or Child Support	\$260.00		
	200.00	Filing Fee	26.18.070
	40.00	Judicial Surcharge	36.18.020(2)(a) 36.18.020(5)(c)
	20.00	Facilitator Surcharge	26.12.240
Writs – Garnishment, Execution, Restitution	\$20.00		
	20.00	Issuance Fee	36.18.016(6) 36.18.050

Probate & Guardianship

Document Title	Fee		RCW
Certificate of Qualification	\$5.00		
	5.00	Issuance (Form K)	36.18.016(9)
Escheat – Probate Proceedings	\$240.00		
	200.00	Filing Fee	36.18.020(2)(f)
	40.00	Judicial Surcharge	36.18.020(5)(c)
	2.00	Filing Revenue Dept. Affidavit	11.08.300
Estate (Probate)	\$240.00		
	200.00	Filing Fee	36.18.020(2)(f)
	40.00	Judicial Surcharge	36.18.020(5)(c)
Guardianship	\$260.00		
	200.00	Filing Fee	36.18.020(2)(f)
	40.00	Judicial Surcharge	36.18.020(5)(c)
	20.00	Facilitator Surcharge	RCW 11.88.170 Ordinance #15234
Letters (Administration, Testamentary, Guardianship)	\$5.00		
	5.00	Certified Copy	36.18.016(9)
Non-Judicial Resolution (Petition, Agreement or Memorandum)	\$240.00		
	200.00	Filing	11.42.010(3)(a)
	40.00	Judicial Surcharge	36.18.020(2)(f) 11.96A.220
	20.00	Existing Case Filing	11.96.170
Non-Probate Notice to Creditors	\$240.00		
	200.00	Filing Fee	11.42.010(3)(a)
	40.00	Judicial Surcharge	36.18.020(2)(f) 36.18.020(5)(c)
Notice of Probate to Creditors	\$20.00		
	20.00	Filing Fee	11.40.020(2) 36.18.050

Document Title	Fee		RCW
Petition Objecting to Non-Judicial Resolution	\$240.00		
	200.00	Filing Fee	36.18.020(2)(f)
	40.00	Judicial Surcharge	36.18.020(2)(g) 36.18.020(5)(c)
Petition Contesting Will or Trust TEDRA	\$240.00		
	200.00	Filing Fee	Title 11.96A
	40.00	Judicial Surcharge	36.18.020(2)(g) 36.18.020(5)(c)
Petition to Admit Rejected Will	\$240.00		
	200.00	Filing Fee	36.18.020(2)(g)
	40.00	Judicial Surcharge	36.18.020(5)(c)
Small Estate Affidavit	\$20.00		
	20.00	Filing Fee	11.62.010 36.18.050
TEDRA Counterclaim, Crossclaim, Third Party Claim	\$240.00		
	200.00	Filing Fee	36.18.020(2)(a)
	40.00	Judicial Surcharge	36.18.020(5)(c)
Trust, Registration or Transfer	\$240.00		
	200.00	Filing Fee	SSB 1051
	40.00	Judicial Surcharge	36.18.020(2)(g) 36.18.020(5)(c)
Will Only	\$20.00		
	20.00	Filing Fee	36.18.012(7) 36.18.016(28)
Will Repository (before death)	\$20.00		
	20.00	Filing Fee	36.18.016(28) 11.12.265

Appeals

Document Title	Fee	RCW
Appeal from Administrative Hearing Decision	\$240.00	
	200.00	Filing Fee 34.05.514
	40.00	Judicial Surcharge 36.18.020(2)(c) 36.18.020(5)(c)
Appeal from Court of Limited Jurisdiction –CIVIL	\$240.00	
	200.00	Filing Fee 36.18.020(2)(b)
	40.00	Judicial Surcharge 36.18.020(5)(b)
Appeal from Court of Limited Jurisdiction –CRIMINAL	\$200.00	
<i>Due upon*Conviction or Plea of Guilty; Failure to Prosecute Appeal; or Affirmance of Conviction by a Court of Limited Jurisdiction</i>	200.00	Filing Fee 36.18.020(2)(h)
Clerk's Papers	.50 pg	
	.50+	Designation 36.18.016(21) RAP 9.7(a), 15.4 (e)
Notice of Appeal to Appellate Court	\$290.00	
	250.00	Filing Fee 36.18.018(2)
	40.00	Judicial Surcharge 36.18.018(4) 2.32.070
Petition for Review of a Court of Appeals Decision Terminating Review	\$200.00	
	200.00	Filing Fee 2.32.070

Miscellaneous

Document Title	Fee	RCW
Approving Bonds <i>(other than civil or probate)</i>	\$2.00 2.00	36.18.016(8)
Authenticated or Exemplified Certificate	Variable 2.00 Certificate Seal 5.00 First Page 1.00 Each additional page	36.18.016(4)
Certified Copies of Court Documents (Seal)	Variable 5.00 First Page 1.00 Each additional Page	36.18.016(4) 36.23.067
Copies of Court Documents (no Seal)	Variable .25/p Electronic copies .50/p Hard copies 20.00 Disc	36.18.016(4) 36.23.067
Copies of Reports <i>(Produced at Local Level as Permitted by 2.68.020 & Supreme Court Policy)</i>	Variable	36.18.016(22)
Credit/Debit Card Fee	\$2.50 or 2.95% (whichever greater)	
Duplication of Recorded Court Proceedings	Variable 25.00 Video 25.00 Electronic	36.18.016(13)
Executing Certificates	\$2.00 2.00 With or w/o Seal	36.18.016(5)
Ex Parte	\$30.00 30.00 Presentation of Order	LCR 79(a) 36.18.016(12)

Document Title	Fee	RCW
Fees in Special Cases	Variable	
<i>Where no fee is provided; Fees similar and equal to those allowed for service of same kind</i>		36.18.050
Forms –Self Help Packets	Variable	
Filing of Papers Not Related to Litigation and No Other Amount Specified	\$20.00	
	20.00 Filing Fee	36.18.012(3)
Investment Service Fee	5% Income Earned	
<i>(if written request received for service)</i>	5% Service Fee for Interest Investments	36.48.090
Issuance of:	\$20.00	
<i>Bench Warrants; Notices; Summons; Subpoenas; Certificate of Deposition for Out of State Depositions</i>	20.00 Each Issuance	36.18.050
Local Court Rules	\$10.00	
	10.00 Per Copy	
Non-Statutory Services Rendered	Variable	
by Clerk, by Authority or Policy		36.18.016(24)
NSF Check Service Fee	\$50.00	
	50.00 Per check	36.18.016(24)
Oaths and Affirmations	\$20.00	
	20.00 Filing	5.28
Online Payments	Variable	
<i>(3rd Party Provider Fees)</i>	2.50 Debit	
	2.50/2.95% Credit	
	2.50 Electronic Check	
Researching Records	\$30.00	
<i>(Compiling Statistical reports; issuing written reports/ special services)</i>	30.00 Per hour	36.18.016(11)
Stop Payment Service Charge	\$50.00	
	50.00 Per check	36.18.016(24)

Document Title	Fee	RCW
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Witness Fee	Variable
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10.00 Per day

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Fee Exemptions

Category	Description	RCW
Abstracts		
	To Department of Licensing For Filings from another County for LFO Collection	AGO 61-62 No. 136 36.18.020(4)
Adoptions		
	No filing Fee if filed under another Petition pending under Chapter 26.33 RCW Preplacement report filed prior to adoption petition; Revocation of Consent pursuant 26.33.160	26.33.030(2) 26.33.190(5)
Aliens, Commitment of		
	No Charge to U.S. Immigration for Copies	10.70.150
Anti-Harassment		
	No Charge for forms and brochures –no filing fee for Petitions relating to stalking, sex offense or domestic violence	10.14.040(4) 10.14.055
Appeals to Supreme Court or Court of Appeals		
	By State or Municipality	2.32.070
	By Indigent Party	4.88.330
Appeals –Criminal RALJ		
	No Initial Filing Fee –see Criminal	36.18.020(2)(b)
Appeals –Explanatory Statements		
	No cost to either party	29A.32.040
Attorney General		
	Exempt from filing fees relating to paternity or support	74.20.300
Ballot Recall of Elected Official		
	No Filing Fee	29A.56.140
Ballot Title		
	No Filing Fee	29A.72.080

Category	Description	RCW
Certificate of Delinquency	No Cost to County Treasurer	84.64.050
Child Support and/or Maintenance Petitions	No Filing Fee – if filed by the State	26.18.040(2)
Condemnation (Eminent Domain)	No Fee for School Districts Except of appeal	8.16.150
Criminal	No Filing Fee –see Criminal	36.18.020(2)(h)
Dependency	No Filing Fee	13.34.040
Dependency - Relative Child Visitation	No Filing Fee	?
Disclaimer	Upon deposit of money/property (required) No costs to determine conflicting claims of property (costs may be assessed by court)	4.08.170
Domestic Violence	No charge for forms, brochures or obtaining Protection Orders; No charge for filing, service of process; No charge for certified copies to petitioner	26.50.030(4) 36.18.020(3) 26.50.040
DSHS	See Social and Health Services, Dept. of	
Emancipations	No charge for one certified copy of Decree	13.64.050(3)
Eminent Domain	See Condemnation	
Employment Security	Judicial Review on Unemployment Compensation; No fees of any kind to individuals; No fees for Dept. of any of Clerk's Services.	50.32.110 50.32.190

Category	Description	RCW
Forms and Brochures		
	No fee for forms of brochures under Domestic Violence Act	36.18.020(3)
	under Anti-Harassment Act	26.50.030(4)
		10.14.040(4)
Guardianship or Limited Guardianship		
	No fee for filing when assets <than \$3000.	11.88.030(3)
	No prepayment when filed by AG (May be ordered to pay by the estate)	11.88.030(2)(b)
	No filing fee when Office of Public Guardianship services are being received	2.72.030
		2.72.040
Guardianship –Vulnerable Youth		
	No Filing Fee	13.90.020
Guardianship to Estate		
	Cause Code migration/no additional fee is charged to transfer guardianship file to probate proceeding when migration ordered	11.88.150(2)
Immigration, U.S.		
	See Aliens, Commitment of	10.70.150
Irrigation District		
	No fee for Oath of Commissioner/Board Member of Joint Irrigation District	87.80.100
In Forma Pauperis		
	Waiver of Filing Fee due to financial hardship	36.18.022
Insurance Commissioner		
	Exempt from Filing Fee	48.31.230
Interpleader		
	Plaintiff exempt from filing fees and costs;	4.08.160
	disputed indebtedness placed into court registry by plaintiff upon filing; filing fees to be paid when money is disbursed	4.08.180
Juvenile Offender		
	No fee for filing or service	13.04.160

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Juvenile Dependency	No filing fee or service on Dependency, Guardianship, Terminations, Truancy	36.18.020(2)(a)
Labor & Industries	No filing fee to file complaint to prosecute for collection of wage assignments	49.48.040(2)
Mental Illness Jury	No jury fee	MPR 3.3
Property	Filing to determine conflicting claims of, see Disclaimer	
Prosecutor	Exempt from filing fees related to paternity or support	74.20.300
Prosecutor (State of WA)	No fees for copies or criminal pleadings	9.94a.110
Public Assistance	See Social & Health Services, Dept. of Judicial Review	
Reciprocal (URESAs)	See UIFSA	
Relinquishment of a Child	No filing fee to dept. agency or prospective adoptive parent under 26.33.080	36.18.020(3)
Service Personnel	No fees for copies to service personnel of US Armed Forces (for determining entitlements to family allowances and other benefits)	73.04.120
Sex Offender Registration	No fees for copies to Law Enforcement Agencies	36.18.016 SBH 2223
Social & Health Services	Judicial Review, no filing fees for individuals exempt from filing and copy fees related to paternity or support	74.08.030(3)(a) 74.20.300

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Support Enforcement	(DSHS) Exempt from filing and copy fees related to paternity or support (see UIFSA)	74.20.300
UIFSA	(Uniform Interstate Family Support Act) No filing fee –fees may be assessed	26.21.325
Unemployment Compensation	See Employment Security	
URESAs	See UIFSA	
Veterans	(Marital Status) No fees of copies for family or legal representative of deceased VA or other governmental agencies when required in connection with any claim pending before Veteran’s Bureau or governmental agency administering benefits to war veterans	73.04.120
	(Pension Bounty, Back Pay) No fee for administering oaths, preparing official certificate or perfecting a voucher to procure a pension, bounty or back pay for Honorably Discharged, or spouse, orphan or legal representative	73.04.010
	(VA Administration for Benefit Eligibility) No charge for copies to VA, applicant or person acting on applicants behalf	73.36.155
Vulnerable Adult	No Filing Fee	74.34.110(9)
Wage Claim Assignments	Court costs by L&I for Prosecution	49.48.040(2)