

# LEWIS COUNTY CHANCERY & PROBATE COURT FILING FEES

Effective 7/1/2024

**Court Costs are due at the time of Filing**

**Includes Litigation Taxes**

	No service	W/service (\$52.00)
<b><u>Category One Cases:</u></b> (Bond may be used for clerk fee only) Contracts, torts, personal injury, property damage, malpractice, Wrongful death, Employment discrimination, civil rights suits, Tax disputes, special remedies & cases not otherwise specified, (muniment of title \$344.50), partition, adverse possession	\$339.50	\$391.50(1 def)

<b><u>Category Two cases:</u></b> Workers Comp Cases (Bond may be used for clerk fee only); appeals to Circuit from General Sessions, city courts and other courts or hearings, Transfers from foreign countries, writs of mandamus, condemnation/Inverse condemnation & quo warranto actions.	\$264.50	\$316.50(1 def)
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<b><u>Category Three Cases:</u></b> Adoptions, legitimations, paternity cases, termination of Parental rights & other domestic relations matters not otherwise designated, Restoration of citizenship, name changes, minor settlements, enforcement of foreign judgments, and orders of protection, cross-filings and counter complaints.	\$214.50	\$266.50(1 def)
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<b><u>Category Four Cases:</u></b> Child support enforcement & modification, interstate support Cases, modification of parenting plan, civil contempt.	\$189.50	\$241.50(1 def)
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<b><u>Third Party Complaints – Due at time of Filing:</u></b> Divorce with minor children Divorce no minor children		Same Fee as original complaint \$314.50 \$291.50(1 def)
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Estates	(includes publication of Notice to Creditors of \$90.00)	\$434.50	\$486.50(1 def)
Ancillary \$344.50	Letters Testamentary/Administration	additional \$5.00 each	
Small estate	(Notice to Creditor fee of \$90.00 not included)	\$155.50	\$197.50 (1 def)
Spousal Support Petition in Estate		\$ 30.00	
Guardianship/Conservatorship		\$274.50	\$326.50 (1 Def)
Filing claim against Estate		\$11.00 must be filed in triplicate	
Exception to Claim against Estate		\$42.00	
Interim Settlements or Accounting		\$40.00	
Filing Documents not otherwise provided in probate		\$7.00	
Reopening a Closed Estate		\$125.00	
Requests not otherwise provided for		\$18.00	
Entering an Order on existing case, other than closing order, not otherwise provided for:			\$12.00

Removal of Disabilities	\$214.50	\$266.50 (1 Def)
Mental Health Cases	\$164.50	\$216.50 (1 Def)
Counter and Cross Filings	\$100.00 due at filing	
Certification & Seal	\$5.00 plus .50 for each page	
Copies	\$ .50 per page	
Case Continuances	\$7.00 each (taxed at end of case)	
Subpoena Cost	\$58.00 (\$6.00 plus \$52.00 sheriff service)	
Receiving Funds on Confirmation of Private Sale	\$40.00	
Appeal to Appellate Court	\$300.00- due upon filing of appeal	
Fax Filing	\$5.00 plus 1.00 per page	
Post Judgment Requests:	\$25.00	
Divorce Expungment	\$50.00	
Post judgment interrogatory/orders and pleas, publication req., and motion for installment payments		
Executions & Writs:	\$67.00 (\$25.00 plus \$52.00 for service)	
Garnishments and Bank Levys	\$47.00 (\$25.00 plus \$42.00 for service)	
Mineral Interest	\$146.50 does not include service/publication fee	

**Court Costs are due at the time of filing and No Cost Bond required with the following exceptions:** 1. Attorneys may sign a cost bond in worker's compensation complaints and cases listed in Category One. In these cases the litigation taxes of \$75.50 are payable at the time of initial filing. 2. Initiation of case by Pauper's oath. Costs bond can only be used where indicated.