

**BOWIE COUNTY  
DISTRICT COURT & COUNTY COURT AT LAW**

**CIVIL FILING FEES  
EFFECTIVE 09/01/17**

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| <b>BASE FILING FEES-all new cases-</b>  | <b>CIVIL</b>    | <b>FAMILY</b>   |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|
| Clerk's Fee GC 51.317                   | \$50.00         | \$50.00         |
| State Comptroller Fee LGC 133.151       | \$50.00         | \$45.00         |
| Court Reporter Fee GC 51.601            | \$15.00         | \$15.00         |
| Law Library Fee LGC 323.023             | \$20.00         | \$20.00         |
| Trial Fee LGC 118.131                   | \$5.00          | \$5.00          |
| Records Preservation Fee GC 51.317      | \$10.00         | \$10.00         |
| Courthouse Security Fee LGC LGC 291.008 | \$5.00          | \$5.00          |
| State Indigent Legal Fund LGC133.152    | \$10.00         | \$5.00          |
| Judiciary Support Civil LGC 133.154     | \$42.00         | \$42.00         |
| Technology/Archive Fee GC 51.305        | \$10.00         | \$10.00         |
| Records Technology Fee GC 51.708        | \$10.00         | \$10.00         |
| Sixth Court Appellate Fee GC 22.2071    | \$5.00          | \$5.00          |
| E-Filing Fee GC 51.851                  | \$30.00         | \$30.00         |
| Court Personnel Training Fund GC 51.971 | \$5.00          | \$5.00          |
| <b>TOTAL BASE FEE</b>                   | <b>\$267.00</b> | <b>\$257.00</b> |

**ADDITIONAL PLAINTIFFS ADD:**  
(increase CLERK fee from \$50 to the amount below)

|                         |          |
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| 11 to 25 plaintiffs     | \$75.00  |
| 26 to 100 plaintiffs    | \$100.00 |
| 101 to 500 plaintiffs   | \$125.00 |
| 501 to 1000 plaintiffs  | \$150.00 |
| 1001 or more plaintiffs | \$200.00 |

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**ISSUANCE FEES & SERVICE FEES NOT INCLUDED**

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**FAMILY SUITS:**

**DIVORCE/ANNULMENT/VOID MARRIAGE**

|                       |                 |
|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Base Family Fee       | \$257.00        |
| Family Protection Fee | \$15.00         |
| Report of Divorce     | \$1.00          |
| <b>TOTAL DIVORCE</b>  | <b>\$273.00</b> |

**TERMINATION**

|                 |                 |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| Base Family Fee | \$257.00        |
| Report to BVS   | \$5.00          |
| <b>TOTAL</b>    | <b>\$262.00</b> |

**ADOPTION**

|                         |                 |
|-------------------------|-----------------|
| Base Family Fee         | \$257.00        |
| Certificate of Adoption | \$5.00          |
| CAR Fund                | \$15.00         |
| <b>TOTAL</b>            | <b>\$277.00</b> |

**TERMINATION & ADOPTION**

|                         |                 |
|-------------------------|-----------------|
| Base Family Fee         | \$257.00        |
| Clerk's Fee             | \$50.00         |
| Certificate of Adoption | \$5.00          |
| CAR Fund                | \$15.00         |
| <b>TOTAL</b>            | <b>\$327.00</b> |

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**ISSUANCE FEES & SERVICE FEES NOT INCLUDED**

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**CIVIL SUITS:**

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|----------------|-----------------|
| Base Civil Fee | <b>\$267.00</b> |
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**EXPUNCTION**

|                         |                 |
|-------------------------|-----------------|
| Base Civil Fee          | <b>\$267.00</b> |
| Notice/Order per Agency | \$12.00         |

**OCCUPATIONAL DRIVERS LICENSES**

|                                     |                 |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Base Civil Fee                      | \$267.00        |
| Certified Copies to Agencies by C/M | \$10.00         |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                        | <b>\$277.00</b> |

**PETITION FOR NON-DISCLOSURE**

|                |                 |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Base Civil Fee | \$267.00        |
| State Fee      | \$28.00         |
| <b>TOTAL</b>   | <b>\$295.00</b> |

**REGISTER FOREIGN JUDGMENT**

|                |                 |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Base Civil Fee | <b>\$267.00</b> |
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**SEVERED PETITION**

|                |                 |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Base Civil Fee | <b>\$267.00</b> |
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**STAY OF SUSPENSION**

|                |                 |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Base Civil Fee | \$267.00        |
| Copies         | \$2.00          |
| <b>TOTAL</b>   | <b>\$269.00</b> |

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**ADOPTION OF AN ADULT**

|                 |                 |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| Base Family Fee | \$257.00        |
| Copy of Order   | \$1.00          |
| <b>TOTAL</b>    | <b>\$258.00</b> |

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**CHANGE OF NAME**

|                 |                 |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| Base Family Fee | \$257.00        |
| Copy of Order   | \$1.00          |
| <b>TOTAL</b>    | <b>\$258.00</b> |

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**LEGITIMATION OR PATERNITY**

|                 |                 |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| Base Family Fee | \$257.00        |
| Report to BVS   | \$4.00          |
| <b>TOTAL</b>    | <b>\$261.00</b> |

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**TRANSFER TO BOWIE COUNTY (FAMILY)**

**\$55.00**

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**HABEAS CORPUS/ATTACHMENT (CHILD)**

|                 |                 |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| Base Family Fee | \$257.00        |
| Copy of Order   | \$1.00          |
| <b>TOTAL</b>    | <b>\$258.00</b> |

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**REGISTER CUSTODY/FOREIGN SUPPORT ORDER**

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|-----------------|-----------------|
| Base Family Fee | <b>\$257.00</b> |
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**SUIT AFFECTING PCR**

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| Base Family Fee | <b>\$257.00</b> |
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**PROTECTIVE ORDER**

(All Cost Paid Under Court Order)

**ISSUANCE OF PROCESS**

|   |                     |
|---|---------------------|
| Abstract of Judgment  | \$8.00              |
| Capias  | \$8.00              |
| Citation  | \$8.00              |
| Citation by Certified Mail<br>(Citation \$8.00 + CM \$100.00)   | \$108.00            |
| Citation by Posting/Publication   | \$108.00            |
| Citation by Serving Secretary of State,<br>Commissioner of Insurance or<br>State Highway & Public Transportation<br>By Certified Mail | \$12.00<br>\$112.00 |

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**TAX SUITS**

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|----------------|-----------------|
| Base Civil Fee | <b>\$222.00</b> |
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**TRANSFER TO BOWIE COUNTY (CIVIL)**

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| Base Civil Fee | <b>\$267.00</b> |
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**TRO/INJUNCTIONS**

|                |                 |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Base Civil Fee | \$267.00        |
| Approve Bond   | \$4.00          |
| <b>TOTAL</b>   | <b>\$271.00</b> |

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**WORKMAN'S COMP**

|                 |                 |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| Base Civil Fee  | \$267.00        |
| Forms to Austin | \$10.00         |
| <b>TOTAL</b>    | <b>\$277.00</b> |

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**WRIT/GARNISHMENT AFTER JUDGMENT**

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| Base Civil Fee | \$267.00 |
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**WRIT/GARNISHMENT BEFORE JUDGMENT**

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|----------------|-----------------|
| Base Civil Fee | \$267.00        |
| Approve Bond   | \$4.00          |
| <b>TOTAL</b>   | <b>\$271.00</b> |

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**WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS (CIVIL)**

|                |                 |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Base Civil Fee | \$267.00        |
| Approve Bond   | \$4.00          |
| <b>TOTAL</b>   | <b>\$271.00</b> |

**ISSUANCE OF PROCESS**

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| Order of Sale                                 | \$8.00  |
| Subpoena                                      | \$8.00  |
| Temporary Restraining Order/Notice of Hearing | \$8.00  |
| Writ of Attachment                            | \$8.00  |
| Writ of Garnishment After Judgment            | \$16.00 |
| Writ of Garnishment Before Judgment           | \$16.00 |
| Writ of Withholding Termination               | \$15.00 |
| All Other Writs                               | \$8.00  |

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**MOTIONS/APPLICATIONS**

|   | <b>FAMILY</b> | <b>CIVIL</b> |
|---|---------------|--------------|
| Contempt  | \$75.00       | \$80.00      |
| Enforce   | \$75.00       | \$80.00      |
| Cross-Action/Counterclaim                                   | \$75.00       | \$80.00      |
| Grandparent Access  | \$75.00       |              |
| Intervention/Interpleader                                   | \$75.00       | \$80.00      |
| Modify  | \$75.00       | \$80.00      |
| New Trial   | \$75.00       | \$80.00      |
| Nunc Pro Tunc   | \$75.00       | \$80.00      |
| Reinstate   | \$75.00       | \$80.00      |
| Seal Records  | \$75.00       | \$80.00      |
| Set Aside Judgment  | \$75.00       | \$80.00      |
| Sever   | \$75.00       | \$80.00      |
| Third Party Petition  | \$75.00       | \$80.00      |
| Transfer  | \$75.00       | \$80.00      |
| Suspension/Revoke Driver's License<br>(Child Support Cases) | \$45.00       |              |
| <b>Motions in Suits Affecting PCR</b>                       | \$45.00       |              |

**SERVICE FEES**

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| Service by Certified Mail  | \$100.00 |
| Service by Bowie County Sheriff<br>Citations, Notice of Hearings & TRO | \$100.00 |

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**MISCELLANEOUS FEES**

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| Authentication (additional cost for copy)                          | \$1.00  |
| Certificate of No Appeal   | \$5.00  |
| Change of Name Certificate (Divorce)                               | \$10.00 |
| Child Support Printout   | \$1.00  |
| Copy Fee (per page) (Certification Included)                       | \$1.00  |
| Copy of Local Rules  | \$5.00  |
| Filing & Approving Bond  | \$4.00  |
| Insufficient Check Fee   | \$25.00 |
| Jury Fee - District Court/CCL (Effective 01/01/16)                 | \$40.00 |
| Mailing Order Suspension/Vacating License C/S                      | \$5.00  |
| Order/ Writ Withholding to Employer                                | \$15.00 |
| Record Search (per name)   | \$5.00  |
| Release of Judgment  | \$5.00  |
| Transfer Fee   | \$25.00 |
| Registry Fee   |         |
| Interest Accounts - 10% of interest earned                         |         |
| Non-Interest Accounts - 5% of withdrawal,<br>not to exceed \$50.00 |         |
| No Fee in Family Law Cases unless in interest account              |         |

**SERVICE FEES**

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| Service by Bowie County Sheriff  |          |
| Subpoena   | \$100.00 |
| Writ of Attachment, Writ of Garnishment,<br>Writ of Sequestration & Writ of Possession | \$125.00 |
| Execution & Order of Sale  | \$125.00 |

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