

FILING FEES EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025

TYPE OF FILING	TOTAL FEES	CLERK FEES	LIT TAX	PROCESS FEE (\$2 DATA FEE IS INCLUDED)
CATEGORY ONE CASES <i>(cost bond may be used)</i> → <i>(add an adt'l \$52.00 for ea def)</i>	\$360.50 (w/service 1 def)	\$227.00	\$81.50	\$52.00
Contracts, torts, personal injury, property damage, malpractice, wrongful death, employment discrimination, civil rights suits, tax disputes, special remedies, declaratory judgments, and cases not otherwise specified.	\$308.50 (no service)	\$227.00	\$81.50	
CATEGORY TWO CASES	\$285.50 (w/service 1 def)	\$152.00	\$81.50	\$52.00
(Workers comp cases <i>(cost bond may be used)</i> ; appeals to circuit from general sessions, city courts and other courts or hearings; transfers from foreign counties; writs of mandamus; condemnation / inverse condemnation & quo warranto actions.)	\$233.50 (no service)	\$152.00	\$81.50	
CATEGORY THREE CASES <i>(fess not required in advance)</i>	\$235.50 (w/service 1 def)	\$102.00	\$81.50	\$52.00
(Adoption, legitimations, paternity cases, termination of parental rights, & other domestic relation matters not otherwise designated, restoration of citizenship, name changes, minor settlements, enforcement of foreign judgments, structured settlements and orders of protection	\$183.50 (no service)	\$102.00	\$81.50	
CATEGORY FOUR CASES	\$77.00	\$77.00		
(child support enforcement / modification, interstate support cases, civil contempt actions, requests for modification of parenting plan)				
THIRD PARTY COMPLAINT (Same fee as Original Complaint)		\$100		
CROSS-FILINGS & COUNTER COMPLAINTS				
DIVORCE WITH MINOR CHILDREN <i>(add an adt'l → \$28.00 for R/O)</i>	\$335.50 (w/service)	\$202.00	\$81.50	\$52.00
DIVORCE WITH MINOR CHILDREN	\$283.50 (no service)	\$202.00	\$81.50	
DIVORCE W/O MINOR CHILDREN <i>(add an adt'l → \$28.00 for R/O)</i>	\$260.50 (w/service)	\$127.00	\$81.50	\$52.00
DIVORCE W/O MINOR CHILDREN	\$208.50 (no service)	\$127.00	\$81.50	
CONTINUANCES (includes uncontested matters) each occurrence (taxed at end of case)	\$ 7.00	\$ 7.00		
ISSUING SUBPOENAS (Clerk's fee due at time of issue)	\$58.00	\$6.00		\$52.00
ISSUING FOREIGN SUBPOENAS (due at time of issue)	\$77.00	\$25.00		\$52.00
ENFORCE FOREIGN JUDGMENTS	210.50	158.50		52.00
RESTORATION OF DRIVING PRIVILEGES	\$158.50	\$77.00	\$81.50	
ISSUING A GARNISHMENT	\$67.00	25.00		42.00
POST-JUDGMENT REQUEST (No Advanced Costs) (Applies to each requested garnishment, execution, levy, post judgment, interrogatory, publication request, motions to set installment payments, and post judgment orders and pleas.)		25.00		
Copies (.50 per page)		.50		
Certification & Seal (\$5.00 each)		\$5.00		
Fax Filing (\$5.00 Fee plus \$1.00 per page)		\$1.00		
Mailing (Certified & Registered Mail)		\$7.00		

COST BOND FOR FILING A CIVIL APPEAL (to the Court of Appeals) \$1,000.00

PREPARING A RECORD ON APPEAL (Criminal & Civil) \$ 300.00

CHECKS MADE PAYABLE TO PROPER AGENT OF SERVICE

Officer's Costs (in /out of County)	\$ 52.00 <i>(for each paper served)</i>
Commissioner of Insurance	\$ 15.00
Secretary of State (Each Defendant)	\$ 20.00
Kingsport Times News (by publication)	\$125.00