

SMITH COUNTY PROBATE FILING FEES

effective 01-01-08

Type	Statute	Fee
APPLICATIONS FOR PROBATE <i>Letters Testamentary & Muniment of Title</i> <i>(includes posting & order)</i>	TPC §81 & §89A	\$254
APPLICATION FOR DEPENDENT ADMINISTRATION <i>(includes posting & orders)</i>	TPC §82	\$256
APPLICATION FOR INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATION <i>(testate)</i> <i>(includes posting & order)</i>	TPC §145 (c) (d)	\$254
APPLICATION FOR INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATION <i>(intestate)</i> <i>Includes fees for orders, posting citation & citation by publication for determination of heirship*</i> <i>*County Courts require Determination of Heirship to be filed before granting Instestate Independent Administrations</i>	TPC §145 (e)	\$358
APPLICATION FOR DETERMINATION OF HEIRSHIP <i>(includes orders, posting & citation by publication*) *required by Courts</i>	TPC §49	\$316
APPLICATION FOR TEMPORARY ADMINISTRATION <i>(includes posting & orders)</i>	TPC§131A	\$256
SMALL ESTATES AFFIDAVIT <i>(includes order)</i>	TPC§137	\$199
ANCILLARY PROCEEDINGS <i>(includes order)</i>		\$199
COMMUNITY SURVIVOR <i>(includes order)</i>	TPC§162	\$214
MOTION TO EXAMINE SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX <i>(includes order)</i>	TPC§36B	\$199
DEPOSIT WILL FOR SAFEKEEPING	TPC§71	\$11
APPLICATION FOR GUARDIANSHIP <i>(includes orders/does not include personal service)</i>	TPC §682	\$258
APPLICATION FOR TEMPORARY GUARDIANSHIP <i>(does not include personal service)</i>	TPC§875	\$260
APPLICATION TO SELL PROPERTY OF MINOR <i>(includes order)</i>	TPC§889	\$214
APPLICATION TO PAY CLAIMS W/O GUARDIANSHIP <i>(includes order)</i>	TPC§887	\$214
CONTEST <i>(all cases)</i>		\$70
CLAIMS		\$2
ISSUANCE OF LETTERS <i>(testamentary, administration, guardianship, cert. of compliance)</i>		\$2
PERSONAL SERVICE OF CITATIONS BY SHERIFF OR CERTIFIED MAIL		\$60
POSTING PROBATE CITATIONS/NOTICES		\$40
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FILING FEES FOR DOCUMENTS FILED 120 DAYS AFTER THE ORIGINAL APPLICATION WAS FILED STATUTE LGC 118.052		
Type	Statute	Fee
INVENTORY, APPRAISEMENT, & LIST OF CLAIMS <i>(includes order)</i>	TPC§250 §727	\$27
ANNUAL ACCOUNT <i>(includes order)</i>	TPC§399 §741	\$27
FINAL ACCOUNT <i>(testate independent administration – no order required)</i>	TPC§151	\$25
FINAL ACCOUNT <i>(intestate Ind. Adm./ Dep. Adm./Gdn. includes posting & order)</i>	TPC§405 §749	\$67
ANNUAL OR FINAL REPORT OF GUARDIAN OF THE PERSON <i>(includes order)</i>	TPC§743 §747	\$12
APPLICATION TO SELL REAL/PERSONAL PROPERTY <i>(includes posting & order)</i>	TPC§341 §820	\$67
The Courts require all orders to be filed separately from pleadings and there is a \$2 charge for the Judge's signature		
Certified or Exemplified copies are \$1 per page + \$5 for certificate		
Copies are \$1 per page		
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