

COWLITZ COUNTY CLERK'S FEE SCHEDULE

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► NO REFUNDS ◀

Payments may be made in cash, cashier's check, law firm check, money order or personal check. Filing fee, ex parte fee and certified copy fee should be **separate checks**. All fees must be paid in advance except by state and county (RCW 36.18.060). ***Judicial Surcharge (\$40 6/7/12-7/1/2021).**

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TITLE	SERVICE PROVIDED	FEE	RCW
Abstract of Judgment	Filing	20.00	36.18.012(2)
Abstract of Judgment	Preparation	5.00	36.18.016(4)
Arbitration – Request for Trial de Novo	Filing	400.00	36.18.016(26) Ordinance #18--094-CC Effective 10/01/18
Arbitration – Request for Civil Arbitration	Filing	250.00	36.18.016(25) Ordinance #18-094-CC Effective 10/01/18
Bail Bond Justification	Filing Judicial Surcharge* Total	200.00 <u>40.00</u> 240.00	36.18.020(2)(a) 36.18.020(5)(c)
Civil Case Filing	Filing Judicial Surcharge* Total <u>Exceptions:</u> Unlawful Detainer Judicial Surcharge* Total	200.00 <u>40.00</u> 240.00 157.00 <u>40.00</u> 197.00	36.18.020(2)(a) 36.18.020(5)(c) 36.18.012(5) 36.18.020(5)(c)
Civil Protection Order Petition for:			36.18.020(2)(d); 7.105.105(9)(b) 7.105.105(9)(b)(i)
Anti-Harassment	Filing/District or Superior (no fee if stalking, hate crime, etc)	53.00	
Domestic Violence	Filing/Superior	0	
Sexual Assault	Filing/Superior	0	
Stalking	Filing/Superior	0	
Vulnerable Adult	Filing/Superior	0	7.105.065
Extreme Risk (separate petition packet)	Filing/Superior	0	7.105.070
Common Law Lien – Petition	Filing	35.00	36.18.012(9), 60.70.060

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Counterclaim, Cross-Claim, Third Party Claim (1 pleading=1 fee / 2 pleadings=2 fees)	Filing in existing case Judicial Surcharge* Total NOTE: Filing fee for a counter/cross/third party claim in an Unlawful Detainer is \$157.00.	200.00 <u>40.00</u> 240.00	36.18.020(2)(a) 36.18.020(5)(c)
Deeds of Trust, Surplus Funds	Filing Judicial Surcharge* Total	200.00 <u>40.00</u> 240.00	36.18.020(2)(a) 36.18.020(5)(c) 61.24.080(3)
Diking, Drainage & Sewerage Improvement District	Petition for Review Judicial Surcharge* Total	200.00 <u>40.00</u> 240.00	85.15.110 36.18.020(5)(c)
Election – Affidavit of Elector Contesting Election of Person	Filing Judicial Surcharge* Total	200.00 <u>40.00</u> 240.00	36.18.020(2)(a) 36.18.020(5)(c) 28A.305.070
Emancipation of Minor <i>*To be noted on civil docket*</i>	Filing	50.00	36.18.014, Administrative Order 11-16-93
Foreign Judgment	Filing Judicial Surcharge* Total	200.00 <u>40.00</u> 240.00	36.18.020(2)(a) 36.18.020(5)(c)
Frivolous Lien/Claim Statute	Filing of Application for Order	35.00	36.18.016(17)
Judicial Review	Filing Judicial Surcharge* Total	200.00 <u>40.00</u> 240.00	36.18.020(2)(c) 36.18.020(5)(c)
Jury Demand ¹	6 Member Jury 12 Member Jury	125.00 250.00	36.18.016(3)
Land Use Petition	Filing Judicial Surcharge* Total	200.00 <u>40.00</u> 240.00	36.18.020(2)(a) 36.18.020(5)(c) 36.70C.040
Legal Newspaper (Effective 6/11/41)	File Petition & Order Judicial Surcharge* Total	200.00 <u>40.00</u> 240.00	36.18.020(2)(a) 36.18.020(5)(c) 65.16.040
Minor Under 14 Work Permits	Filing Petition	20.00	36.18.012(3), 26.28.060, 28A.225.080
Minor to Marry/Marriage Waiver Petition (Under 17)	Filing NOTE: Send to Juvenile Dept. to review prior to filing.	50.00	36.18.050 26.04.010 (2)
Property Taxes – Certification of Delinquency, Application for Judgment	\$2.00 filing fee, per person filing appeal	2.00	84.64.120 84.64.040

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.

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Registration of Land Titles (Torrens Act)	Filing NOTE: Repealed in 2022	20.00	65.12.780 36.18.016(13)
Relief from Duty to Register as a Sex Offender	Filing Judicial Surcharge* Total	200.00 <u>40.00</u> 240.00	36.18.020(2)(a) 36.18.020(5)(c) 9A.44.142
Restoration of Right to Possess Firearm (if not filed in an existing Cowlitz Co. criminal/juvenile case)	Filing Judicial Surcharge* Total	200.00 <u>40.00</u> 240.00	36.18.020(2)(a) 36.18.020(5)(c) 9.41.047
Restrictive covenant for filing petition to strike discriminatory provisions in real estate	Filing	20.00	36.18.012(5) 49.60.227
Supplemental Proceedings	Filing	20.00	36.18.016(7)
Tax Warrants: Warrant for unpaid taxes/fees or overpayment of benefits by any agency of the State of Wash.	Filing	20.00	36.18.012(10) 36.18.050 82.38.235
Transcript of Judgment	Filing	20.00	36.18.012(2)
Unlawful Detainer NOTE: Filing fee for a counter/cross/third party claim in an Unlawful Detainer is \$157.00. Not subject to judicial surcharge	1. Filing Judicial Surcharge* Total 2. Defendant files an Answer or Order to Show Cause is entered (Plaintiff pays fee) 3. Full Filing Fee Judicial Surcharge* Total	45.00 <u>40.00</u> 85.00 112.00 157.00 <u>40.00</u> 197.00	36.18.020(2)(a) 36.18.020(5)(c) 36.18.012(4)
Water Rights Statement	Filing	25.00	36.18.016(16) 90.03.180
Water System Requirements (Enforcement of)	Filing Certified Copy of Administrative Order Judicial Surcharge* Total	200.00 <u>40.00</u> 240.00	36.18.020(2)(a) 36.18.020(5)(c) 70.119A.040(6)
Writ of Attachment, Writ of Garnishment, Writ of Restitution, Execution on Real/Personal Property (Issue Order of Sale)	Each Filing	20.00	36.18.016(6) 36.18.050

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DOMESTIC

TITLE	SERVICE PROVIDED	FEE	RCW
Committed Intimate Relationship (formerly Meretricious Relationship)	Filing	200.00	36.18.020(2)(a)
	Judicial Surcharge*	<u>40.00</u>	36.18.020(5)(c)
	Total	240.00	26.12.240
Counter Petition (filing in an existing case)	Filing	200.00	36.18.020(2)(a)
	Facilitator Fee	20.00	36.18.016(16)
	Judicial Surcharge*	<u>40.00</u>	36.18.020(5)(c)
Total	260.00	26.12.240	
Custody/Petition for Residential Schedule/Establish Parenting Plan (filed in a new domestic case)	Filing	200.00	36.18.020(2)(a)
	Facilitator Fee	20.00	36.18.016(16)
	Judicial Surcharge*	<u>40.00</u>	36.18.020(5)(c)
Total	260.00	26.12.240	
Custody – Out of State Decree (or Foreign Judgment)	Filing	200.00	36.18.020(2)(a)
	Facilitator Fee	20.00	36.18.016(16)
	Judicial Surcharge*	<u>40.00</u>	36.18.020(5)(c)
Total	260.00	26.12.240	
Domestic Relations (Divorce, Legal Separation, Validity of Marriage, Domestic Partnership)	Filing	200.00	36.18.020(2)(a)
	Victim Assessment Fee	54.00	26.12.240
	Facilitator Fee	20.00	36.18.016(16)
Judicial Surcharge*	<u>40.00</u>	36.18.020(5)(c)	
Total	314.00	36.18.016(2)(b)	
Facilitator's Surcharge	Added to filing fee	20.00	36.18.016(16) 26.12.240
Modification of Decree – in existing Cowlitz County Case NOTE: Also for Objection to Relocation/Petition for Modification	Filing in existing case	36.00	36.18.016(2)
	Facilitator Fee	<u>20.00</u>	36.18.016(16)
	Total	56.00	
Modification of Decree – never filed in Cowlitz County	Filing	200.00	36.18.020(2)(a)
	Facilitator Fee	20.00	36.18.016(16)
	Judicial Surcharge*	<u>40.00</u>	36.18.020(5)(c)
Total	260.00		
Relative Child Visitation (Per RCW 26.11)	Filing	200.00	36.18.020(2)(a)
	Facilitator Fee	20.00	36.18.016(16)
	Judicial Surcharge*	<u>40.00</u>	36.18.020(5)(c)
Total	260.00	26.12.240	
Wage Assignment, Spousal Maintenance or Child Support	Filing	200.00	36.18.020(2)(a)
	Facilitator Fee	20.00	36.18.016(16)
	Judicial Surcharge*	<u>40.00</u>	36.18.020(5)(c)
Total	260.00	26.18.070	

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PROBATE/PATERNITY/ADOPTION/GUARDIANSHIP

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Adoption	Filing Facilitator Fee Judicial Surcharge* Total	200.00 20.00 <u>40.00</u> 260.00	36.18.020(2)(a) 36.18.016(16) 36.18.020(5)(c) 26.12.240
Adoption – Certified Copy of Decree to Dept. of Health/Vital Records	Certified Copy	0.00	26.33.280
Adoption – Certified Copy of Decree on Date of Entry	Certified Copy Charges Apply	Variable	36.18.016(4)
Adoption Fees (payable to the state where the child was born)	<u>If born in Washington:</u> Seal the File Certified Birth Certificate	15.00 <u>20.00</u> 35.00	<u>If born in Washington:</u> Payable to Department of Health/Vital Records
Certificate of Registration of Trust - issued by Clerk NOTE: Clerk will not charge a fee for copies of attachments to be attached to original Certificate that gets filed.	Issuance of Certificate (30 days after filing of the registration, if no objection)	\$5.00 Plus copy fees for attachments	36.18.050 (“fee similar” to issuance of Letters Testamentary)
Certificate of Qualification	Issuance (Form K)	5.00	36.18.016(9)
Change of Name – Confidential NOTE: Use only if change is confidential due to DV/Anti-Harassment (non-confidential change of name is filed in a civil case)	Filing Petition	240.00	4.24.130(5)
Escheat – Probate Proceedings	Filing Claim Filing Dept. of Revenue Affidavit	200.00 2.00	36.18.020(2)(f) 11.08.300
Estate (Probate)	Filing Judicial Surcharge* Total	200.00 <u>40.00</u> 240.00	36.18.020(2)(f) 36.18.020(5)(c)
Guardianship/Conservatorship – Adult Emergency Guardianship/Conservatorship	Filing Judicial Surcharge* Total	200.00 <u>40.00</u> 240.00	36.18.020(2)(f) 36.18.020(5)(c)
Guardianship – Minor Emergency Guardianship – Minor	Filing Judicial Surcharge* Total	200.00 <u>40.00</u> 240.00	36.18.020(2)(f) 36.18.020(5)(c) NOTE: No filing fee if proposed Guardian is a relative

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Letters of Administration/Testamentary, or Letters of Guardianship	Issuance of original for filing (includes 1 issued copy) NOTE: Additional Issued Copies are \$5.00 per copy.	5.00	36.18.016(9)
Non-judicial Binding Agreement probate dispute resolution (TEDRA) w/No Petition filed within an existing case	Filing Petition, Agreement or Memorandum	20.00	11.96A.220 36.18.012(8)
Non-Probate Notice to Creditors	Filing Judicial Surcharge* Total	200.00 <u>40.00</u> 240.00	36.18.020(2)(f) 36.18.020(5)(c) 11.42.010(3)(a)
Notice to Creditors – Probate filed in another county where decedent resided	Filing	20.00	36.18.050 11.40.020(2)
Paternity	Filing Facilitator Fee Judicial Surcharge* Total	200.00 20.00 <u>40.00</u> 260.00	36.18.020(2)(a) 36.18.016(16) 36.18.020(5)(c) 26.18.070
Paternity Modification (including Petition for Parenting Plan to be filed in new domestic case)	Filing Facilitator Fee Total	36.00 <u>20.00</u> 56.00	36.18.020(2)(a) 36.18.016(16) 26.18.070
Petition Contesting Will or Trust, and new Non-judicial Binding Agreement (and <u>TEDRA with Petition</u> cases – regardless of whether in a new or existing case)	Filing Judicial Surcharge* Total	200.00 <u>40.00</u> 240.00	36.18.020(2)(g) 36.18.020(5)(c) 11.96A.220
Petition Objecting to Non-Judicial Resolution	Filing Judicial Surcharge* Total	200.00 <u>40.00</u> 240.00	36.18.020(2)(g) 36.18.020(5)(c)
Petition to Admit Rejected Will	Filing Judicial Surcharge* Total	200.00 <u>40.00</u> 240.00	36.18.020(2)(g) 36.18.020(5)(c)
Registration of Trust – Filing of Registration	Filing Judicial Surcharge* Total	200.00 <u>40.00</u> 240.00	36.18.020(2)(a) 36.18.020(5)(c) 11.98.005 Eff. 1/1/12
Registration of Trust – Certificate of Registration issued by Clerk	Issuance of Certificate (30 days after filing of the registration, if no objection)	\$5.00 Plus copy fees for attachments	36.18.050 (“fee similar” to issuance of Letters Testamentary) NOTE: Clerk will not charge a fee for copies of attachments to be attached to original Certificate that gets filed.
Small Estate Affidavit NOTE: can be filed with the Clerk for a fee of \$20	Not filed with Clerk	N/A	See DIY instructions at: washingtonlawhelp.org

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Termination of Parent/Child Relationship	Filing Facilitator Fee Judicial Surcharge* Total	200.00 20.00 <u>40.00</u> 260.00	36.18.020(2)(a) 36.18.016(16) 36.18.020(5)(c) 26.12.240
Will Only (after death – no probate contemplated)	Filing	20.00	36.18.012(7)
Will Repository (before death)	Filing	20.00	11.12.265 36.18.016(28)

NOTE: Petition to Reinstate Previously Terminated Parental Rights – Filed by Child at Least Age 12. See “Juvenile” Section of Fee Schedule.

CRIMINAL

TITLE	SERVICE PROVIDED	FEE	RCW
Collection Fee—Criminal NOTE: Repealed 2022	Charge per case, per year, for Clerk to supervise collection of payments	400.00 per year	9.94A.780(5)
Crime Victim Penalty upon conviction/admission of guilt	Gross Misdemeanor & Felony Misdemeanor	500.00 250.00	7.68.035(1)(a)
DNA Collection Fee	Gross Misdemeanor & Felony	100.00	43.43.7541
Fee for possession of depictions of a minor engaged in sexually explicit conduct	Felony	\$1,000.00 for each separate conviction	9.68A.070
Filing Fee/Costs imposed & reimbursement to county following conviction/admission of guilt	Filing Costs Restitution	200.00 Variable Variable	36.18.020(h)
Judgment Extension	Fee for Processing Extension	200.00	6.17.020 9.94A.760(4) 10.46.190 36.18.016(3)(b)
Jury Fee Upon Conviction	6 Member Jury 12 Member Jury	125.00 250.00	7.68.035 36.18.016(3)(b)
Supplemental Proceedings (such as Petition for Restoration of Firearm Rights in an existing criminal case)	Filing	20.00	36.18.016(7)

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JUVENILE

TITLE	SERVICE PROVIDED	FEE	RCW
Crime Victim Penalty upon conviction/admission of guilt	Gross Misdemeanor & Felony	100.00	7.68.035(1)(b)
	Misdemeanor	75.00	
Marriage Waiver – See Civil			
Petition to Reinstate Previously Terminated Parental Rights – Filed by Child at Least Age 12	Filing Fee NOTE: This proceeding is a separate action from the termination case and is filed as a new case.	Child to do fee waiver	13.34 See RCW 13.34.215(13)
Petition for Vulnerable Youth Guardianship	Filing Fee	0.00	13.90.020(4)
	One Certified Copy	0.00	13.90.040(3) See RCW 13.90.010-901
Supplemental Proceedings (such as Petition for Restoration of Firearm Rights in an existing juvenile case)	Filing	20.00	36.18.016(7)

APPEALS

TITLE	SERVICE PROVIDED	FEE	RCW
Clerk's Certificate on Appeal	Execution	2.00	36.18.016(5)
Clerk's Papers	Preparation of Designated Papers	Not to exceed .50 Per Page	36.18.016(20) RAP 9.7(a), 15.4(e)
Notice of Appeal from Administrative Hearing Decision (also see "Fee Exemptions" list at end)	Filing	200.00	36.18.020(2)(c)
	Judicial Surcharge*	<u>40.00</u>	36.18.020(5)(c)
	Total	240.00	34.05.514
Notice of Appeal/Discretionary Review from Court of Limited Jurisdiction – Civil	Filing	200.00	36.18.020(2)(b)
	Judicial Surcharge * (only \$30.00)	<u>30.00</u>	36.18.020(5)(b)
	Total (Paid to lower court)	230.00	3.62.060(2)(a)
Notice of Appeal/Discretionary Review from Court of Limited Jurisdiction – Criminal	Filing (imposed when affirmed or dismissed)	200.00	36.18.020(2)(h)
Notice of Appeal/Discretionary Review from Superior Court Matter to Appellate Court	Filing	250.00	36.18.018(2)
	Judicial Surcharge*	<u>40.00</u>	36.18.020(5)(c)
	Total (Paid to Cowlitz County Clerk)	290.00	2.32.070
Transmittal of Record and Exhibits to Appellate Court	Mailing Costs	Actual Cost	RAP 9.8, 15.4(e)

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MISCELLANEOUS

TITLE	SERVICE PROVIDED	FEE	RCW
Authenticated or Exemplified Copies	Certificate - \$2 per seal Plus Certified Copy Fee of \$5 for 1 st page + \$1 each page thereafter	4.00 Plus Copies \$5/\$1	36.18.016(5) 36.18.016(4)
Bench Warrants, Notices, Summons, Subpoenas, Certificates of Deposition for Out of State Depositions	Issuance NOTE: If pro se, judge issues subpoena/subpoena duces tecum per RCW 5.56.010.	20.00 each	36.18.050
Bond – Approving, including justification on the bond other than in civil actions & probate proceedings		2.00	36.18.016(8)
Certificate	Execution with or without a seal	2.00	36.18.016(5)
Change of Venue NOTE: Filing Fee is payable to the Clerk of the county to which the case is being transferred - - verify current fees with that Clerk.	<u>Cowlitz Co. Filing Fees:</u> Civil/Probate Domestic Paternity Preparation of Change of Venue	240.00 314.00 260.00 20.00	4.12.090 36.18.020(2)(a) 36.18.016(18) CR 82(d)
<u>COPIES:</u> Certified copies of document from legal file or imaged documents	First page of each document Every following page of each document	5.00 1 st page 1.00 each page thereafter	36.18.016(4)
<u>COPIES:</u> Copies of document without a seal (un-filed, filed, or scanned)	Per Page	.50	36.18.016(4)
<u>COPIES:</u> Electronic copies (e-mailing) document without a seal	E-mailing – Per Page	.25	36.18.016(4)
Copies made on a CD Electronic <u>images</u>	\$20.00 for each CD Plus .25 per page	20.00+ .25 per page	36.18.016(4) 36.18.016(4)

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Duplication of Recorded Court Proceedings (All hearings should be requested from the Court Administrator)	Thumb drive Plus Search Fee/Per Hr	15.00 30.00	36.18.016(13) 36.18.016(4)
Ex Parte	Presentation of Orders (up to 3) Per Case, Per Day	30.00	36.18.016(12)
Extension of Judgment	Filing	200.00	36.18.016(14) 6.17.020
Faxed Documents	*NO fax filings effective 9/1/11*	N/A	N/A
Fees in Special Cases – where no fee is provided for; fees similar & equal to those allowed for services of the same kind	Filing	Variable	36.18.050
Filing any paper not related to or part of any Civil, Criminal or Probate matter, required or permitted to be filed for which no other charge is provided by law	Filing	20.00	36.18.012(3)
Forms/Packets	Per Packet Cost	Variable	
Investment Service Fee – if written request received for service	Service fee for interest investments	5% of Income Earned	36.48.090
NSF check service charge, per check	NSF Fee	30.00	Resolution 11-029-CC Effective 4/19/11
Public Disclosure Request for Copies of Documents	Per Page	.50 Per Page	42.56.120 “...costs established and published by the agency.”
Reports/Copies produced at the local level as permitted by 2.68.020 & Supreme Court	Copies/Reports	Variable	36.18.016(21)
Searching Records; Compiling Statistical Reports; Issuing Written Reports/Special Services	Per Hour	30.00 Per Hour	36.18.016(11)
Witness/Jury Fee	Per Day Per Mile (Eff. 1/8/2018)	10.00/day .625/mile	
Cost of Non-Statutory Services rendered by Clerk by authority of local ordinance or policy must be charged		Actual Cost	36.18.016(23)

NOTE: Limited Partnerships are now filed with Secretary of State. Registered Domestic Partnerships are filed with the Secretary of State. Certificates of Osteopath, Osteopathy Surgery, Chiropractors, Chiropody, Optometry, etc., are now filed with Department of Licensing.

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CATEGORY	DESCRIPTION	RCW
Abstracts	To Department of Licensing	AGO 61-62 No. 136
Adoption	-No filing fee if filed under another Petition already pending under Chapter 26.33 RCW -Preplacement report filed prior to Petition for Adoption -Revocation of Consent pursuant to RCW 26.33.160 -No certified copy fee for Vital Records	26.33.030(2) 26.33.190(5)
Attorney General	Exempt from filing fees relating to paternity or support	74.20.300
Child Support/Spousal Maintenance Petitions	No filing fee if filed by State of Washington	26.18.040(2)
Criminal	No fee for filing – costs assessed upon conviction or plea of guilty, upon failure to prosecute RALJ appeal, or affirmance of lower court conviction	36.18.020(2)(h)
Domestic Violence	No charge for forms, brochures, or for obtaining Protection Orders. No charge for filing or service of process; no charge for certified copies to parties	26.50.030(4) 36.18.020(3) 26.50.040
Emancipations	No charge for one certified copy of Decree to Petitioner	13.64.050(3)
Employment Security	(Judicial Review on Unemployment Compensation) -No fees of any kind chargeable to individuals -No fees for department for any of Clerk's services	50.32.110 50.32.190
Guardianship or Limited Guardianship	-No fee for filing when assets are less than \$3,000.00 -No prepayment when filed by AG, but may be ordered paid by estate	11.88.030(3) 11.88.030(2)(b)
Guardianship to Estate	Cause Code Migration - No additional fee is charged to transfer a guardianship file to a probate proceeding when migration is ordered	11.88.150(2)

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Immigration	No charge for any fees to the U.S. Department of Immigration for requests relating to its duties	
In Forma Pauperis	Waiver of filing fee due to financial hardship	7.36.250 36.18.022
Insurance Commissioner	Exempt from filing fees	48.31.230
Labor & Industries	No filing fee to file complaint to prosecute for collection of wage assignments	49.48.040(2)
Paternity & Support Actions	No fees charged to DSHS or Prosecutor in these cases	74.20.300
Petition for Initial Detention by Family, Guardian or Conservator ("Joel's Law" case) New Cause Code Eff. 7/24/15: MIF	No charge for filing fee. (Clerk to bill local BHO.)	Ch. 71.05 RCW (SSB 5269)
Petition for Vulnerable Youth Guardianship	No charge for filing fee or one certified copy.	See RCW 13.90.010-901
Relinquishment of a Child	No fee for filing petitions under RCW 26.33.080	36.18.020(3)
Social & Health Services	-Judicial review, no filing fee for individuals -Exempt from filing and copy fees relating to paternity or support	74.08.080(3)(a) 74.20.300
Support Enforcement	(DSHS) Exempt from filing and copy fees relating to paternity or support (also see UIFSA)	74.20.300
UIFSA	(Uniform Interstate Family Support Act) No filing fee - - fees may be assessed	26.21A.260
Vulnerable Adult	-No charge for forms, brochures, or for obtaining Protection Orders -No charge for filing; -No charge for certified copies to parties NOTE: Petitioner shall arrange for service of process (no fee for service by LEA eff. 6/7/12)	74.34.110(9) SSB 6403 Eff. 6/7/12

NOTE: Fees will be charged to cities, other counties, other states, and all state agencies, unless stated otherwise. No statutory authority NOT to charge federal agencies except U.S. Immigration and V.A.