

BALDWIN COUNTY

**SUPERIOR COURTS OF GEORGIA
COST SCHEDULE
Effective JULY 1, 2024**

CIVIL CASES

Civil, Modification, Garnishment ^{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8}	Includes Law Library fee up to \$5.00 and ADR fees up to \$10.00, if any	\$208.00
<p><i>Plus applicable service fees. ALL cases except: 1) Family violence⁹; 2) Contempt actions involving child support and/or alimony only¹⁰, 3) abandoned motor vehicle actions; and 4) Incoming transfers. See below for additional sums in condemnation and bond validation cases.</i></p> <p><i>**Municipalities, counties, political subdivisions or agencies are exempt from \$15 POPIDF-B and \$125 Judicial Operations Fund fees. ^{7 & 8} State is exempt from the \$125 Judicial Operations Fund fees. ⁸</i></p> <p>Post-Judgment proceedings filed 30 or more days after judgment or dismissal require a new action case number but exempt for additional fees except for as provided for in OCGA 15-6-77 filing cost. ^{1, 2}</p>		
		\$58.00
Family Violence ⁹		No Fee
Incoming Transfer from: Superior and State Court ^{11 & 12}		\$50.00
Probate Court (\$50 plus add JOF fee of \$125) ^{13 & 8}		\$175.00
Magistrate Court (\$58 base fee, \$1.00 sheriff's ret & \$125 JOF) ^{15 & 1, 2, 3, 8}		\$184.00
*Note that Law Libr, ADR and POPIDF-B have already been collected and disbursed in Magistrate Court)	Minus fee transferred from magistrate court ¹⁴	
**File upon receipt of the fee transferred from Magistrate Court and send filing party a bill for outstanding balance		
Appeals from Lower Courts (same as General Civil fee)		\$208.00
Appeal for Tax Assessment (effective January 1, 2016) ³⁷		\$25.00
Condemnation and Validation of Bond Action Per Bond ¹⁸	To be collected at conclusion of action in addition to General Civil Costs above	
	up to 500 bonds	\$1.00
	over 500 bonds	\$.50
Per page for recording		\$1.50
Subpoena ¹⁹		\$5.00
Issuing Execution		\$0.00

APPEALS TO SUPREME COURT AND COURT OF APPEAL ²¹

Preparation of Record, per page	\$1.00
Copying Transcript Where Required, per page	\$1.00
Preparation of transcript when clerk is not required to recopy	\$35.00
Entering Remittitur	\$0.00
Per Seal and Certification (in addition to all other costs)	\$2.00
Costs for preparation and furnishing copy of the record of appeal in capital felony case to the <u>Attorney General</u> in accordance with OCGA 5-6-43 ²²	No fee

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PUBLICATION COSTS – STANDARD NOTICE²⁰	
Adoption	\$60.00
Divorce and Name Change	\$80.00
Trade Name	\$40.00

SHERIFF'S SERVICE FEES²³	
Per Copy Served, General	\$50.00
Action from Another County	\$50.00
Per Garnishee Served (1st Copy)	\$50.00
Second and Subsequent Copy(s)	\$6.00
Per Tenant in Dispossessory Action	\$25.00
Levying on attachment	\$50.00
Summoning each witness	\$10.00
Taking bonds in criminal cases	\$20.00
Search/return of nulla bona	\$20.00

RECORDING COSTS – DEEDS AND REAL ESTATE^{24, 25, 26, 2}	
Deeds or any instrument pertaining to real estate	\$25.00
Cancellation, Satisfaction, Release or Assignment per instrument listed on filing	\$25.00 each
Plats, Maps and Condominium Floor plans	\$10.00
Cross-indexing to previous instrument	No fee

LIENS AND GENERAL EXECUTION DOCKET^{24, 25, 26, 2}	
General Execution or Lien Recordings, Materialman's liens, Notices, Bonds, Lis Pendens, Hospital Lien, Federal Tax Liens, etc	\$25.00
Cancellation, Satisfaction, Release or Assignment per instrument listed on filing	\$25.00 each
Cross-indexing to previous instrument	No fee
Tax Liens by a State or Local Government agency * Additional per page after the first page * Additional sum for each tax cancellation, satisfaction, release, notice, withdrawal or other document reference	\$5.00 Plus \$2 each Plus \$2 each

UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE^{24, 26, 38 (2 & 25 apply as deductions if recorded in real estate)}	
Financing Statement (UCC-1)	\$25.00
Financing Statement with Assignment (UCC-1)	\$50.00
Financing Statement Amendment (UCC-3)	\$25.00
Information Statement (UCC-5)	\$25.00

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OTHER RECORDING		
	1st Page	2nd and Over
Veteran Discharge ²⁸	\$0.00	\$0.00
Bar Admission Documents ²⁸	\$0.00	\$0.00
All Other Recording ²⁹	\$5.00	\$2.00

NOTARY PUBLIC ^{30, 31, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7}		
Issuance of New Certificate	Includes Law Library fee up to \$5.00 & ADR fees	\$45.00
Renewal	Includes Law Library fee up to \$5.00 & ADR fees	\$45.00
Certificate of Authority ²⁹		\$2.00

PARTNERSHIPS ²⁷		
General, Limited and Amendments, each	Includes Law Library & ADR fees, if any	\$208.00

TRADE NAME REGISTRATION ^{32, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8,}		
Registration	Includes Law Library fee up to \$5.00 & ADR fees	\$165.00
Plus Publication Cost to Publisher ²⁰		40.00

MISCELLANEOUS COSTS ²⁹	
Copy, Uncertified, if no assistance required, per page	\$.50
Copy, Uncertified, if assistance is required, per page	\$1.00
Copy, Certified or Exemplified, first page	\$2.50
Each page after first	\$.50
Copy, Oversize, Larger than 8½" x 14", per page	\$2.00
Computer Printouts, per page or equivalent	\$2.50
Copy, Faxed or Electronic, first page	\$2.50
Each page after first	\$1.00
Certificate of pending action or unsatisfied judgment as provided in OCGA 40-9-40 & 40-9-60 ¹⁷	\$3.00