

Appendix D: Knox County Civil Circuit, Civil General Sessions, and Chancery Court Fees

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Statute	Civil or criminal	Purpose	Amount	Collecting court	Mandatory or Optional	Earmark in Statute (Yes/No)
8-21-409(a)(1)(A)	Both	Issuing summons each defendant, order of publication, attachment property or witness, replevin, injunction, refunding bonds in equity cases, any notice required by law, fieri facias, scire facias, venditioni exponas, writ of possession, distringas, capias, writ of error, writ of certiorari, writ of supersedeas, or any other writ, ancillary attachments, distress warrants, and criminal summons	\$5.00	Circuit, criminal, chancery, general sessions, trial justice, juvenile, and probate courts	Optional	No
8-21-409(a)(1)(B)	Both	Issuing subpoena to bring in paper or record, etc., and issuing subpoena to each witness	\$2.00	Circuit, criminal, chancery, general sessions, trial justice, juvenile, and probate courts	Optional	No
8-21-409(a)(1)(C)	Criminal	Issuing state's warrant with affidavit	\$4.00	Circuit, criminal, chancery, general sessions, trial justice, juvenile, and probate courts	Optional	No
8-21-409(a)(1)(D)	Both	Issuing forcible entry and detainer warrant, or any other civil warrant in general sessions courts or trial justice courts	\$3.00	Circuit, criminal, chancery, general sessions, trial justice, juvenile, and probate courts	Optional	No
8-21-409(a)(1)(E)	Both	Each additional name on any state or civil warrant	\$1.00	Circuit, criminal, chancery, general sessions, trial justice, juvenile, and probate courts	Optional	No
8-21-409(a)(1)(F)	Civil	Summons to answer in city's or county's suit for taxes for each defendant	\$3.00	Circuit, criminal, chancery, general sessions, trial justice, juvenile, and probate courts	Optional	No
8-21-409(a)(1)(G)	Civil	Issuing order to sheriff to summon jurors or commissioners to divide land	\$3.00	Circuit, criminal, chancery, general sessions, trial justice, juvenile, and probate courts	Optional	No

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8-21-409(a)(1)(H)	Civil	Preparation and issuance of garnishment to officer	\$2.00	Circuit, criminal, chancery, general sessions, trial justice, juvenile, and probate courts	Optional	No
8-21-409(a)(1)(I)	Both	Copies when required by law	\$1.50 each	Circuit, criminal, chancery, general sessions, trial justice, juvenile, and probate courts	Optional	No
8-21-409(a)(1)(J)	Criminal	Each recognizance, bond or mittimus	\$2.00	Circuit, criminal, chancery, general sessions, trial justice, juvenile, and probate courts	Optional	No
8-21-409(a)(2)	Both	Filing each bond, bill, complaint, motion or other pleading, document, exhibit, or article, affidavit, record or paper, presentment or indictment, criminal warrant pending action from grand jury	\$2.00	Circuit, criminal, chancery, general sessions, trial justice, juvenile, and probate courts	Optional	No
8-21-409(a)(3)(A)	Both	Qualifying each surety on a bond or taking an affidavit	\$2.00	Circuit, criminal, chancery, general sessions, trial justice, juvenile, and probate courts	Optional	No
8-21-409(a)(3)(B)	Both	Affixing the seal on any legal instrument	\$2.00	Circuit, criminal, chancery, general sessions, trial justice, juvenile, and probate courts	Optional	No
8-21-409(a)(3)(C)	Both	Taking a deposition	\$5.00	Circuit, criminal, chancery, general sessions, trial justice, juvenile, and probate courts	Optional	No
8-21-409(a)(3)(D)	Both	Empaneling a jury	\$2.00	Circuit, criminal, chancery, general sessions, trial justice, juvenile, and probate courts	Optional	No

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8-21-409(a)(3)(E)	Both	Examining a party in interrogatories	\$5.00	Circuit, criminal, chancery, general sessions, trial justice, juvenile, and probate courts	Optional	No
8-21-409(a)(4)(A)	Both	Each order, bond, bill, complaint, motion or other pleading, document, exhibit, or article, affidavit, record or paper, presentment or indictment, criminal warrant, criminal summons, pending action from grand jury and return of process entered upon the rule, trial, or execution docket	\$2.00	Circuit, criminal, chancery, general sessions, trial justice, juvenile, and probate courts	Optional	No
8-21-409(a)(4)(B)	Both	Making and entering on execution docket for each bill of costs	\$3.00	Circuit, criminal, chancery, general sessions, trial justice, juvenile, and probate courts	Optional	No
8-21-409(a)(4)(C)	Both	Entering each judgment	\$3.00	Circuit, criminal, chancery, general sessions, trial justice, juvenile, and probate courts	Optional	No
8-21-409(a)(4)(D)	Both	Entering judgment against state or county, where defendant is insolvent	\$3.00	Circuit, criminal, chancery, general sessions, trial justice, juvenile, and probate courts	Optional	No
8-21-409(a)(4)(E)	Both	Entering order of appeal to any appellate court	\$3.00	Circuit, criminal, chancery, general sessions, trial justice, juvenile, and probate courts	Optional	No
8-21-409(a)(4)(F)	Civil	Each probate of a witness	\$1.50	Circuit, criminal, chancery, general sessions, trial justice, juvenile, and probate courts	Optional	No

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8-21-409(a)(4)(G)	Both	Furnishing each bill of costs	\$2.00	Circuit, criminal, chancery, general sessions, trial justice, juvenile, and probate courts	Optional	No
8-21-409(a)(5)(A)	Both	Entering minutes or a transcript of record, or copies of any pleadings, papers, and proceedings in a cause, per 100 words	\$1.00	Circuit, criminal, chancery, general sessions, trial justice, juvenile, and probate courts	Optional	No
8-21-409(a)(5)(B)	Criminal	Copy of indictment or presentment for a defendant in jail, copy of indictment in minute book, copy of indictment to warden of penitentiary	\$2.00	Circuit, criminal, chancery, general sessions, trial justice, juvenile, and probate courts	Optional	No
8-21-409(a)(5)(C)	Criminal	Certified copy of sentence furnished to warden of penitentiary and certified copies and statements of sentence to workhouse superintendent of workhouse and county mayor	\$3.50	Circuit, criminal, chancery, general sessions, trial justice, juvenile, and probate courts	Optional	No
8-21-409(a)(5)(D)	Both	Transcript of judgment and bill of costs for comptroller or treasurer	\$2.50	Circuit, criminal, chancery, general sessions, trial justice, juvenile, and probate courts	Optional	No
8-21-409(a)(5)(E)	Both	Every certificate not included in some other service	\$2.00	Circuit, criminal, chancery, general sessions, trial justice, juvenile, and probate courts	Optional	No
8-21-409(a)(5)(F)	Both	Copy of commitment or acquittal to judicial cost accountant	\$2.50	Circuit, criminal, chancery, general sessions, trial justice, juvenile, and probate courts	Optional	No

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8-21-409(a)(5)(G)	Both	Furnishing appointed attorneys and indigent defendants or petitioners with copies of documents	\$2.00 for the first page and \$1.00 for each additional page, not to exceed \$10.00	Circuit, criminal, chancery, general sessions, trial justice, juvenile, and probate courts	Optional	No
8-21-409(a)(7)(A)	Civil	Drawing deed of conveyance under orders of the court	\$20.00	Circuit, criminal, chancery, general sessions, trial justice, juvenile, and probate courts	Optional	No
8-21-409(a)(7)(B)	Both	Deciding upon exceptions to answers, for each exception	\$2.00	Circuit, criminal, chancery, general sessions, trial justice, juvenile, and probate courts	Optional	No
8-21-409(a)(7)(C)	Civil	Tax encumbrances report and services connected with the report and services	\$3.00	Circuit, criminal, chancery, general sessions, trial justice, juvenile, and probate courts	Optional	No
8-21-409(a)(7)(D)	Civil	Receiving and recording a bank's sworn statement of capital stock paid up, and its financial condition, executing trusts	\$2.00	Circuit, criminal, chancery, general sessions, trial justice, juvenile, and probate courts	Optional	No
8-21-409(a)(7)(E)	Civil	Each certificate as to tax bill, required to be made to the county trustee in such case	\$1.00	Circuit, criminal, chancery, general sessions, trial justice, juvenile, and probate courts	Optional	No
8-21-409(a)(7)(G)	Criminal	Receiving and handling motor vehicle licenses or submitting abstracts on motor vehicle violations	\$2.00	Circuit, criminal, chancery, general sessions, trial justice, juvenile, and probate courts	Optional	No

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8-21-409(a)(7)(H)	Both	Preparing and mailing correspondence notifying defendants and attorneys of record of the setting of criminal and civil cases on the court docket	\$2.00	Circuit, criminal, chancery, general sessions, trial justice, juvenile, and probate courts	Optional	No
8-21-409(a)(7)(I)	Civil	Proceedings in adoption and legitimation cases, change of name; registration of citizenship cases	\$75.00	Circuit, criminal, chancery, general sessions, trial justice, juvenile, and probate courts	Optional	No
8-21-409(a)(7)(J)	Civil	Proceedings in uncontested divorces	\$75.00	Circuit, criminal, chancery, general sessions, trial justice, juvenile, and probate courts	Optional	No
8-21-409(a)(7)(K)	Criminal	Expungement of public records or where an indictment, presentment or warrant was dismissed as a result of a diversion program	\$40.00	Circuit, criminal, and general sessions courts	Optional	No
8-21-409(a)(7)(L)(i)	Criminal	The clerk has the option of charging a flat fee in lieu of itemizing the fees in misdemeanor and felony cases	\$250.00	Courts of record	Optional	No
8-21-409(a)(7)(L)(ii)	Criminal	The clerk has the option of charging a flat fee in lieu of itemizing the fees for each conviction	\$40.00	General sessions courts	Optional	No
8-21-409(a)(7)(M)(i)	Both	The clerk has the option of charging a flat fee in lieu of itemizing the fees in contempt cases.	\$35.00	Circuit, criminal, chancery, general sessions, trial justice, juvenile, and probate courts	Optional	No
8-21-409(a)(7)(M)(ii)	Civil	The clerk has the option of charging a flat fee in lieu of itemizing the fees in child support enforcement cases.	\$35.00	Circuit, criminal, chancery, general sessions, trial justice, juvenile, and probate courts	Optional	No
8-21-409(a)(7)(M)(iii)	Both	The clerk has the option of charging a flat fee in lieu of itemizing the fees for cases involving default judgments	\$75.00	Circuit, criminal, chancery, general sessions, trial justice, juvenile, and probate courts	Optional	No

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8-21-409(a)(7)(O)	Civil	Petitions for visitation of a minor child	\$75.00	Circuit, criminal, chancery, general sessions, trial justice, juvenile, and probate courts	Optional	No
8-21-409(a)(7)(P)	Civil	Petitions for custody or change of custody of minor child	\$75.00	Circuit, criminal, chancery, general sessions, trial justice, juvenile, and probate courts	Optional	No
8-21-409(a)(7)(Q)	Both	Petitions to enter a foreign judgment	\$75.00	Circuit, criminal, chancery, general sessions, trial justice, juvenile, and probate courts	Optional	No
8-21-409(a)(7)(R)	Both	Filing and docketing petitions and orders not otherwise provided	\$75.00	Circuit, criminal, chancery, general sessions, trial justice, juvenile, and probate courts	Optional	No
8-21-409(a)(7)(S)	Civil	Proceedings in claims abandoned mineral interests cases	\$35.00	Circuit, criminal, chancery, general sessions, trial justice, juvenile, and probate courts	Optional	No
8-21-409(b)(1)	Civil	Filing petition, entering order, recording bond and issuing original letters of administration in intestacy cases	\$60.00	Courts handling probate cases	Optional	No
8-21-409(b)(2)	Civil	Filing petition to probate will and entering order, without issuing letters testamentary	\$48.00	Courts handling probate cases	Optional	No
8-21-409(b)(3)	Civil	Filing petition to probate will of three pages or less in length, entering order, issuing original letters testamentary when bond is waived, recording will	\$66.00	Courts handling probate cases	Optional	No
8-21-409(b)(4)(A)	Civil	Filing petition to probate will of more than three pages in length, entering order, issuing original letters testamentary when bond is waived	\$66.00	Courts handling probate cases	Optional	No
8-21-409(b)(4)(B)	Civil	Filing each additional page of will in excess of three pages	\$1.00	Courts handling probate cases	Optional	No

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8-21-409(b)(5)	Civil	Filing petition to probate will of three pages or less in length, entering order, issuing original letters testamentary or original letters of administration c.t.a., recording bond	\$72.00	Courts handling probate cases	Optional	No
8-21-409(b)(6)(A)	Civil	Filing petition to probate will of more than three pages in length, entering order, issuing original letters testamentary or original letters of administration c.t.a., recording bond	\$72.00	Courts handling probate cases	Optional	No
8-21-409(b)(6)(B)	Civil	Filing each additional page of will in excess of three pages	\$1.00	Courts handling probate cases	Optional	No
8-21-409(b)(7)	Civil	Forwarding by mail the notice to the commissioner	\$6.00	Courts handling probate cases	Optional	No
8-21-409(b)(8)	Civil	Giving notice to creditors of the qualification of a personal representative	\$4.00	Courts handling probate cases	Optional	No
8-21-409(b)(9)	Civil	Each notice of claim against estate	\$4.00	Courts handling probate cases	Optional	No
8-21-409(b)(10)	Civil	Filing petition of letters of guardianship, issuing process and cost bond, entering order, and issuing original certificate of guardianship, not including fee of the sheriff	\$60.00	Courts handling probate cases	Optional	No
8-21-409(b)(11)	Civil	Filing petition for removal of disabilities of minority, and entering order	\$30.00	Courts handling probate cases	Optional	No
8-21-409(b)(12)	Civil	Filing petition for removal of disabilities of insanity, filing affidavits and entering order	\$30.00	Courts handling probate cases	Optional	No
8-21-409(b)(13)	Civil	Filing petition for allowing year's support to spouses and entering all orders and reports	\$30.00	Courts handling probate cases	Optional	No
8-21-409(b)(14)	Civil	Filing petition to legitimate person, entering order, issuing certificates to be ward to the Tennessee office of vital records	\$60.00	Courts handling probate cases	Optional	No
8-21-409(b)(15)	Civil	Filing petition for change of name, and entering order	\$60.00	Courts handling probate cases	Optional	No
8-21-409(b)(16)	Civil	Filing inventory and recording same in inventory record book	\$10.00	Courts handling probate cases	Optional	No
8-21-409(b)(17)	Civil	Entering each order not otherwise provided	\$12.00	Courts handling probate cases	Optional	No
8-21-409(b)(18)	Civil	Filing petition for habeas corpus, filing cost bond, issuing process, and entering order	\$60.00	Courts handling probate cases	Optional	No
8-21-409(b)(19)(A)	Civil	Filing and recording annual settlement of guardians, conservators, administrators and executors and entering order approving settlement only	\$30.00	Courts handling probate cases	Optional	No

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8-21-409(b)(19)(B)	Civil	Filing and recording each additional page in excess of three pages	\$1.00	Courts handling probate cases	Optional	No
8-21-409(b)(20)(A)	Civil	Filing and recording final settlement of guardians, conservators, administrators and executors and entering order approving settlement only	\$36.00	Courts handling probate cases	Optional	No
8-21-409(b)(20)(B)	Civil	Filing each additional page in excess of three pages when qualifying each surety on a bond or taking an affidavit	\$1.00	Courts handling probate cases	Optional	No
8-21-409(b)(21)	Civil	Filing petition under the mental health law, issuing notices of hearing, entering returns, and entering judgments after hearing	\$50.00	Courts handling probate cases	Optional	No
8-21-409(b)(22)	Civil	Entering order increasing bonds of guardians, conservators, executors, and administrators and recording bond	\$22.00	Courts handling probate cases	Optional	No
8-21-409(b)(23)	Civil	Issuing each additional copy of letters of administration, testamentary, guardianships, and conservatorships	\$6.00	Courts handling probate cases	Optional	No
8-21-409(b)(24)	Civil	Each certificate issued	\$4.00	Courts handling probate cases	Optional	No
8-21-409(b)(25)	Civil	Each certificate issued under acts of congress	\$6.00	Courts handling probate cases	Optional	No
8-21-409(b)(26)	Civil	Issuing supplemental certificate showing letters to be in force	\$6.00	Courts handling probate cases	Optional	No
8-21-409(b)(27)	Civil	Making certified copies of documents, per page	\$2.00	Courts handling probate cases	Optional	No
8-21-409(b)(27)	Civil	Issuing certificate verifying it is a certified copy	\$2.00	Courts handling probate cases	Optional	No
8-21-409(b)(28)	Civil	Making photocopies of documents, per page	\$1.00	Courts handling probate cases	Optional	No
8-21-409(b)(29)	Civil	Filing exceptions to claims against estates, mailing notices and entering orders	\$42.00	Courts handling probate cases	Optional	No
8-21-409(b)(30)	Civil	Filing petition delayed or corrected birth certificate, and entering order	\$36.00	Courts handling probate cases	Optional	No
8-21-409(b)(31)(A)	Civil	Filing and docketing claims against decedent's estate, each claim	\$5.00	Courts handling probate cases	Optional	No
8-21-409(b)(31)(B)	Civil	Filing release of each claim	\$2.00	Courts handling probate cases	Optional	No
8-21-409(b)(32)	Civil	Filing and docketing petition and order not otherwise provided	\$30.00	Courts handling probate cases	Optional	No

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8-21-409(b)(33)	Civil	Issuing summons, subpoenas, citations, writs and notices, including copies of process when required by law	\$11.00	Courts handling probate cases	Optional	No
8-21-409(b)(34)(A)	Civil	Filing small estate affidavits, including certifying one copy	\$30.00	Courts handling probate cases	Optional	No
8-21-409(b)(34)(B)	Civil	Filing each additional copy of small estate affidavits	\$2.00	Courts handling probate cases	Optional	No
8-21-409(b)(35)	Civil	Filing petition and cost bond in causes involving sale of real estate	\$18.00	Courts handling probate cases	Optional	No
8-21-409(b)(36)	Civil	Filing answers	\$7.00	Courts handling probate cases	Optional	No
8-21-409(b)(37)	Civil	Filing reports	\$7.00	Courts handling probate cases	Optional	No
8-21-409(b)(38)	Civil	Issuing summons and returns	\$11.00	Courts handling probate cases	Optional	No
8-21-409(b)(39)	Civil	Entering orders pro confesso	\$7.00	Courts handling probate cases	Optional	No
8-21-409(b)(40)	Civil	Issuing and entering order of publication	\$7.00	Courts handling probate cases	Optional	No
8-21-409(b)(41)	Civil	Filing each amended petition	\$10.00	Courts handling probate cases	Optional	No
8-21-409(b)(42)	Civil	Entering order appointing guardian ad litem	\$12.00	Courts handling probate cases	Optional	No
8-21-409(b)(43)	Civil	Entering final order	\$12.00	Courts handling probate cases	Optional	No
8-21-409(d)	Both	In each new case filed, the clerk may, at the clerk's option, charge an additional fee for data entry	\$4.00	Not specified in statute	Optional	No
8-21-409(e)	Both	Entering each continuance	\$5.00	Not specified in statute	Optional	No
8-21-409(g)(1)	Civil	Delinquent property tax cases	To be specified by order of the courts	Not specified in statute	Mandatory	No
8-21-409(g)(2)	Civil	Annually providing to the county trustee the list of delinquent taxpayers	\$5.00	Not specified in statute	Mandatory	No