

PAULDING COUNTY

SUPERIOR COURTS OF GEORGIA
COST SCHEDULE
 Effective January 2020

CIVIL CASES

General Civil ^{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7,8} **\$209.00**
 Includes Law Library fee up to \$5.00 and ADR fees up to \$10.00, if any

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.

****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**

Motions or petitions requesting an order filed 30 or more days after judgment or dismissal require a new action filing cost.

Family Violence ⁹ **No Fee**

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| 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 (\$60 plus JOF fee of \$125) ^{15 & 8} | \$185.00 |
| *Note that Law Libr, ADR and POPIDF-B have already been collected and disbursed in Magistrate Court) | |
| **File upon receipt of the fee transferred from Magistrate Court and send filing party a bill for outstanding balance | Minus fee transferred from magistrate court ¹⁴ |

Appeals from Lower Courts (same as General Civil fee) **\$209.00**

Appeal for Tax Assessment (effective January 1, 2016) ³⁷ **\$25.00**

ABANDONED MOTOR VEHICLE

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| Filing petition ¹⁶ | \$10.00 |
| Plus per Certified copy of Order Authorizing Sale of Vehicle to be provided to purchaser/DMV pursuant to OCGA 40-11-7 ¹⁷ | \$2.50 plus \$0.50 per page after first page |

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| 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 | \$0.50 |

Per page for recording **\$1.50**

Subpoena ¹⁹ **\$5.00**

Issuing Execution **\$0.00**

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

| APPEALS TO SUPREME COURT AND COURT OF APPEAL²¹ | |
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| 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 |

| SHERIFF'S SERVICE FEES²³ | |
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| 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} | | |
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| Deeds | \$25.00 | |
| Cancellation of Security Deed Per SD Cancelled | \$25.00 | |
| Assignments of Security Deeds Per Deed Assigned | \$25.00 | |
| Other Recording on Deed Record | \$25.00 | |
| Plats, Maps and Condominium Floor plans | \$10.00 | |
| Cross-indexing to previous instrument (mandatory or by request) | N/A | N/A |

| PARTNERSHIPS²⁷ | |
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| General, Limited and Amendments, each | \$Error! Reference source not found. |

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| | Includes Law Library & ADR fees, if any |
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| LIENS AND GENERAL EXECUTION DOCKET ^{24, 25, 26, 2} | | |
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| General Execution or Lien Recording | \$25.00 | |
| Materialman's Liens, Notices, Bonds | \$25.00 | |
| Lis Pendens | \$25.00 | |
| Hospital Lien | \$25.00 | |
| Federal Tax Lien | \$25.00 | |
| All Lien Cancellation or Release per instrument | \$25.00 | |
| Cross-indexing to previous instrument (mandatory or by request) | \$2.00 | N/A |

| UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY ^{24, 25, 26, 2} | | |
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| | 1st Page | |
| Financing Statement (UCC-1 - non real estate) | \$25.00 | |
| Financing Statement with Assignment (UCC-1 - non real estate) | \$50.00 | |
| Real Estate Notice Filing (all UCC's 1 & 3 aka old UCC-2) | \$25.00 | |
| Amendment or Assignment (UCC-3 - non real estate) | \$25.00 | |
| Continuation (UCC-3 - non real estate) | \$25.00 | |
| Termination or Release (UCC-3 - non real estate) | \$25.00 | |
| Personal Property Lien (Non-UCC) | \$25.00 | |
| Personal Property Cancellation (Non-UCC) | \$25.00 | |
| Personal Property Recording Other | \$25.00 | |

| OTHER RECORDING | | |
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| | 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, 8} | | |
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| Issuance of New Certificate | Includes Law Library fee up to \$5.00 & ADR fees | \$44.00 |
| Renewal | Includes Law Library fee up to \$5.00 & ADR fees | \$44.00 |
| Certificate of Authority ²⁹ | | \$2.00 |

| TRADE NAME REGISTRATION ^{32, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8,} |
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| Registration | Includes Law Library fee up to \$5.00 | \$164.00 |
| Plus Publication Cost to Publisher ²⁰ | | \$40.00 |

| MISCELLANEOUS COSTS ²⁹ | |
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| 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 | \$3.00 |

Code Sections & Uniform Court Rule References

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| 1 | 15-6-77(e)(2) | Superior Civil Base Filing fee |
| 2 | 47-14-51(a) & (e) | Clerk's Retirement Fee |
| 3 | 47-16-61 | Sheriff's Retirement Fee |
| 4 | 36-15-9 | County Law Library fund, up to \$5.00, if applicable |
| 5 | 15-23-7 | Alternative Dispute Resolution, up to \$ 10.00, if applicable |
| 6 | 15-6-77.4 | Children's Trust Fund (divorce only) |
| 7 | 15-21A-6 | POPIDF-B |
| 8 | 15-21A-6.1(a) | Judicial Operations Fund Fee |
| 9 | 15-6-77(e)(4) | Family Violence & Stalking exemption of filing fee |
| 10 | 19-6-28(a) | Child Support/Alimony exemption |
| 11 | Uniform Sup Ct Rule 19.1(H) | Transfers from Superior Court |
| 12 | Uniform State Ct Rule A | State Court adopts all Superior Court Rules |
| 13 | Uniform Probate Ct Rule 16.1(F) | Transfers from Probate Court |
| 14 | Uniform Magistrate Ct Rule 36.3(A) | Transfer of base Magistrate Filing fee |
| 15 | 15-10-87 | File without further deposit but as between parties cost shall be as in other case in state or superior court |
| 16 | 40-11-5(3)(B) | Abandoned Motor Vehicle |
| 17 | 40-9-60(a) | Motor Vehicle Judgment Certificate (post judgment) |
| 18 | 15-6-77(e)(3) | Condemnation & Bond Validation |
| 19 | 15-6-77(g)(11) | Supoena |
| 20 | 9-13-143 | Publication Fees |
| 21 | 15-6-77(g)(12) | Appeals to Supreme Court or Court of Appeals |
| 22 | 15-6-77(h) | Cost of copy of Appeal to Attorney General for capital felony cases only |
| 23 | 15-16-21(b) | Sheriff's Service Fees |
| 24 | 15-6-77(f) | Real Estate, Lien, UCC |
| 25 | 16-6-98 | GSCCCA fee |
| 26 | 15-6-77(o) | Cross reference fee and Cancellation per instrument fee |
| 27 | 15-6-77(g)(16) | Partnership fee – shall receive sums as in Civil Standard Filing Fee |
| 28 | 15-6-77(i) | Exemptions for Costs or fees |
| 29 | 15-6-77(g) | Miscellaneous fees |
| 30 | 15-6-77(g)(9) | Notary Public base fee |
| 31 | 45-17-4 | GSCCCA for record keeping of notaries |
| 32 | 15-6-77(g)(10) | Trade Name Registration base |
| 33 | 15-10-80 | Magistrate civil cost base & fifa issuing fee |
| 34 | 47-25-60 | Magistrate retirement fee |

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| 35 | 15-10-82 | Magistrate warrant & citation fee |
| 36 | Local Legislation | Local Technology Fund |
| 37 | 48-5-311(g)(2) | Tax Assessment Appeals |