



Clerk of the Circuit & County Court

**HIGHLANDS COUNTY CIVIL COURTS SERVICE
CHARGE & FEE SCHEDULE
September 1, 2021**

CIRCUIT CIVIL & DOMESTIC RELATIONS (FAMILY)

| Service | Fees |
|---|-------------|
| Circuit Civil Filing Fee | \$400.00 |
| Civil Cross Claim, Counter Petition or Claim, Third Party Complaint | \$395.00 |
| Dissolution/Annulment of Marriage | \$408.00 |
| Dissolution (Counterclaims – when subsequent filing seeks a dissolution) | \$392.50 |
| Medical Malpractice 90 Day Extension | \$42.00 |
| Judicial Sale (Foreclosure) | \$70.00 |
| Property Foreclosure (property value \$50,000 or less) | \$400.00 |
| Property Foreclosure (property value \$50,001 but less than \$250,00) | \$905.00 |
| Property Foreclosure (property value \$250,001 or more) | \$1,905.00 |
| Eminent Domain Registry Deposit | \$170.00 |
| Garnishment, Attachment, Replevins, & Distress (in addition) | \$85.00 |
| Clerk Issued Summons (each) | \$10.00 |
| Appeals from Circuit to District (\$300 to DCA & \$100 to Clerk) | \$400.00 |
| Each Defendant over 5 | \$2.50 |
| Enforcement of Foreign Judgment (in addition to filing fee) | \$42.00 |
| Court Ordered Mediation Services (income less than \$50K) | \$60.00 |
| Court Ordered Mediation Services (income more than \$50K but less than \$100K) | \$120.00 |
| Family/Domestic Relations (pursuant to FS–Chapters 39, 61, 741, 742, 747, 752, or 753) | \$300.00 |
| Family/Domestic Relations (Cross Claim, 3 rd Party Complaint, or Counter Petition) | \$295.00 |
| Reopen Fee | \$50.00 |
| Attorney Appearing Pro Hac Vice | \$100.00 |
| Severance Fee | \$18.00 |

COUNTY CIVIL

| Service | Fees |
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| Small Claims \$0 - \$100 | \$55.00 |
| Small Claims \$101 - \$500 | \$80.00 |
| Small Claims \$501 - \$2,500 | \$175.00 |
| Small Claims \$2,501 - \$5,000 | \$300.00 |
| Small Claims \$5,001 - \$8,000 | \$300.00 |
| County Civil \$8,001 - \$15,000 | \$300.00 |
| County Civil \$15,001 - \$30,000 | \$400.00 |
| Eviction Non-Monetary | \$185.00 |
| Eviction \$1 - \$15,000 | \$300.00 |
| Eviction \$15,001 - \$30,000 | \$400.00 |
| Replevins up to \$1,000 | \$130.00 |
| Replevins \$1,001 - \$2,500 | \$175.00 |
| Replevins \$2,501 - \$8,000 | \$300.00 |
| Replevins \$8,001 - \$15,000 | \$300.00 |
| Replevins \$15,001 - \$30,000 | \$400.00 |
| Property Foreclosure (property value \$1 - \$15,000) | \$300.00 |
| Property Foreclosure (property value \$15,001 - \$30,000) | \$400.00 |
| Other Civil Non-Monetary | \$300.00 |
| Each Defendant over 5 | \$2.50 |
| Clerk Issued Summons (each) | \$10.00 |
| Appeal from County to Circuit | \$281.00 |
| County Civil (Cross Claim, Counter Claim, or 3 rd Party Complaint)-in excess of \$2,500 | \$295.00 |
| Garnishment, Attachment, Replevins, & Distress (in addition) | \$85.00 |
| Court Ordered Mediation Services | \$60.00 |
| Enforcement of Foreign Judgments (in addition to filing fee) | \$42.00 |
| Reopen Fee (Claims less than \$500) | \$25.00 |
| Reopen Fee (Claims greater than \$500) | \$50.00 |
| Attorney Appearing Pro Hac Vice | \$100.00 |

PROBATE

| Service | Fee |
|---|------------|
| Disposal of Personal Property | \$231.00 |
| Summary Administration (less than \$1,000) | \$235.00 |
| Summary Administration (\$1,001 or more) | \$345.00 |
| Formal Administration | \$400.00 |
| Guardianship (person only) | \$235.00 |
| Guardianship, Ancillary, Curatorship, & Conservatorship | \$400.00 |
| Veterans Guardianship | \$235.00 |
| Foreign Wills | \$231.00 |
| Notice of Trust | \$41.00 |

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| Caveat | \$41.00 |
| Opening any Estate | \$231.00 |
| Determination of Incompetency | \$231.00 |
| Guardianship Audit Fee – Verified Inventory | \$85.00 |
| Guardianship Audit Fee – Estates less than \$25,000 | \$20.00 |
| Guardianship Audit Fee – Estate \$25,001 - \$100,00 | \$85.00 |
| Guardianship Audit Fee - \$100,001 - \$ 500,000 | \$170.00 |
| Guardianship Audit Fee – more than \$500,001 | \$250.00 |
| Appeal from Circuit to District (\$300 to DCA & \$100 to Clerk) | \$400.00 |
| Maintain Professional Guardian File | \$7.50 |
| Reopen Fee | \$50.00 |
| Attorney Appearing Pro Hac Vice | \$100.00 |

PACKET FEES – Packets sold in Law Library, Room 302 in the Highlands County Courthouse

| Packet | Fee |
|---|------------|
| Dissolution with Children | \$43.65 |
| Dissolution with Property | \$28.50 |
| Dissolution without Children or Property | \$25.05 |
| Simplified Dissolution | \$16.50 |
| Emergency Pick-up | \$7.80 |
| Civil Contempt/Enforcement | \$7.95 |
| Modification of Alimony | \$18.15 |
| Modification of Child Support | \$28.05 |
| Modification of Visitation & Other Relief | \$38.85 |
| Name Change - Adult | \$6.30 |
| Name Change – Child(ren) | \$13.65 |
| Paternity | \$38.55 |
| Petition for Temporary Custody by Family | \$14.55 |