

# EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2020

## SUPERIOR & STATE COURT OF RICHMOND COUNTY COST & FEE SCHEDULE

Acceptable payment types are cash, money order, cashier check, business check or credit card (Master Card or Visa only).

If paying by credit card, the cardholder must present picture identification.

A fee of \$30.00 will be charged for any check returned by the financial institution.

### **CIVIL CASES – SUPERIOR & STATE COURTS**

General Civil/Domestic	\$209.00
<i>Plus applicable service fees. ALL cases except: 1) Family violence; 2) abandoned motor vehicle actions; and 3) Incoming transfers. See below for additional sums in condemnation and bond validation cases.</i>	
Family Violence	No Fee
Incoming Transfers from:	
Superior and State Court	\$50.00
Probate Court	\$50.00
Magistrate Court	\$209.00
Publication Costs – Standard Notice	
Adoption*	\$60.00
Divorce and Name Change*	\$80.00
Appeals from Lower Courts (same as General Civil fee)	\$209.00

<b>Condemnation and Validation of Bond Action</b>	To be collected at conclusion of action in addition to General Civil Costs above	
	Per Bond	up to 500 bonds \$1.00
		over 500 bonds \$.50
Per page for recording		\$1.50
Subpoena		\$5.00
Issuing Execution		\$0.00

### **SHERIFF'S SERVICE FEES**

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

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<b>APPEALS TO SUPREME COURT AND COURT OF APPEAL</b>	
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	
• Preparation of record, per page	\$5.00
• Transcript	No fee
• Clerk's Certificate	\$1.00

<b>NOTARY PUBLIC</b>	
Issuance of New Certificate	\$46.00
Renewal	\$46.00
Certificate of Authority	\$2.00

<b>PARTNERSHIPS</b>	
General, Limited and Amendments, each	\$209.00

<b>TRADE NAME REGISTRATION</b>	
Registration	\$166.00
Publication Cost – Standard Notice*	\$40.00

<b>OTHER RECORDING</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Page	2 <sup>nd</sup> and Over
Veteran Discharge	\$0.00	\$0.00
Bar Admission Documents	\$0.00	\$0.00
All Other Recording	\$5.00	\$2.00

<b>MISCELLANEOUS COSTS</b>	
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
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

\*Publication Costs are made payable to the Legal Organ: *The Augusta Chronicle*.

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## **SUPERIOR & STATE COURT OF RICHMOND COUNTY REAL ESTATE COST & FEE SCHEDULE**

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A fee of \$30.00 will be charged for any check returned  
by the financial institution.

<b>RECORDING COSTS -- DEEDS AND REAL ESTATE</b>	
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

<b>LIENS AND GENERAL EXECUTION DOCKET</b>	
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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Additional per page after the first page</li><li>• Additional sum for each tax cancellation, satisfaction, release, notice, withdrawal or other document reference</li></ul>	\$5.00 Plus \$2.00 each Plus \$2.00 each

<b>UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY</b>	
Financing Statement (UCC-1)	\$25.00
Financing Statement with Assignment (UCC-1)	\$50.00
Amendment or Assignment (UCC-3)	\$25.00
Continuation (UCC-3)	\$25.00
Termination or Release (UCC-3)	\$25.00