

**TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF DOMESTIC RELATIONS OFFICES  
COMPARISON OF STATUTORY FEES CHARGED**

Texas Association of Domestic Relations Offices  
Fee Schedule  
Apr-09

**April 1, 2009**

Description	Travis County Domestic Relations Office	Tarrant County Domestic Relations Office	Harris County Domestic Relations Office	El Paso County Domestic Relations Office	Bexar County Domestic Relations Office	Dallas County Domestic Relations Office
Initial Operations Filing Fee \$15	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
ICSS Contract Filing Fee \$36	no	yes	no	n/a	yes	yes
ADR Filing Fee	no	no	30% of the \$10 Filing Fee	n/a	no	yes
Child Support Application Enforcement Fee	One Time \$20 Fee	\$20	\$25	\$30	n/a	n/a
Visitation Enforcement Application Fee	One Time \$20 Fee	\$20	\$50 Attorney Consultation Fee of which \$25 if the application fee	\$30	no	n/a
Other Application Fee	no	no	no	yes	no	n/a

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Reasonable Attorney's Fees	yes	\$150.00 (not paid by applicant; request court to order respondent to pay) on child and medical support (non IV-D) and visitation enforcement	\$150.00 per hour assessed	yes, paid by respondent per court order	no	n/a
Court Costs	District Clerk and Constable collect	\$23.00 on child and medical support (non IV-D) and visitation enforcement	Filing and service fees on all enforcement cases	Ordered paid to District Clerk	no	no
Monthly Service Fee for Child Support Services/Not To Exceed \$3 Per Parent	\$12 Per Parent Per Year	\$24 per parent per year on non-Local Rule cases	Service Provided by District Clerk	\$36 per parent per year	n/a	\$36 per year per obligation/non IV-D
Community Supervision Fees	\$10 per month	\$20 per month	\$25 per month	\$15-\$30 per month	\$5 to \$25 per month	n/a

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Visitation Enforcement Service Fees	One time \$20 application fee	Service Fees: \$50.00 (varies if service is out of Tarrant County) on child and medical support (non IV-D) and visitation enforcement	see court costs above	no	no	n/a
Administrative Writ of Withholding Fee	\$15	\$15	\$100	\$40 to prepare, \$30 to issue	n/a	n/a
Social Study/Custody Evaluation	no	Sliding scale fee from \$100 to \$700 per party or judge may waive	Sliding scale \$90 to \$720 per party	\$800	n/a	Sliding Scale \$100 to \$2,500 per side
Social Study/Adoption/Termination	\$500 county residents and \$900 out of county residents	Sliding scale \$100-\$700 per party and we only accept contested adoption cases	\$250 adoption only and \$350 termination & adoption on combined	\$320	independent evaluators \$800-4,000 total, paid to providers	Sliding Scale \$100 to \$2,500 per side

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Guardian ad Litem Appointment/ Social Study/Termination	\$500	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	Sliding Scale \$100 to \$2,500 per side

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Guardian ad Litem Custody Evaluation	Sliding Scale \$300 to \$2700 per side	n/a	n/a	\$800 total for initial study, \$500 for an update	n/a	Sliding Scale \$100 to \$2,500 per side
Issue Based Investigation	n/a	n/a	\$125	\$250	independent evaluators per hour. \$100-400, paid to providers	n/a
Guardian ad Litem Limited Appointment	Sliding Scale \$150 to \$1275 per side	n/a	n/a	no	n/a	n/a
Access Facilitation	no	no fee	no	\$350	no	no
<b>OTHER</b>						
Parenting Classes	\$60 per parent for six classes	no fee	free (grant funded)	no (grant funded)	no	no
Parent Conference	no	no fee	\$50	n/a	no	no
Parenting Coordinator	no	no fee	Sliding scale \$75 to \$400 per party/six sessions	\$2,000 per year	no	no
Mediation	no	no fee	no	\$600 for half-day, \$1,200 for full-day	no	no

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Cooperative Parenting Classes					sliding fee scale- \$0-\$60 per session paid to provider	
Exchange and Supervised Visitation Services					sliding fee scale starting a \$5 per hr paid to provider	

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Initial Operations Filing Fee \$15	yes	yes	no	no	no
ICSS Contract Filing Fee \$36	no	n/a	no	no	no
ADR Filing Fee	no	yes			
Child Support Application Enforcement Fee	no	n/a	no	no	no
Visitation Enforcement Application Fee	no	n/a	no	no	no
Other Application Fee	no	n/a	no	no	no

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Reasonable Attorney's Fees	no	n/a	no	no	no
Court Costs	no	n/a	no	no	no
Monthly Service Fee for Child Support Services/Not To Exceed \$3 Per Parent	no	n/a	\$48 per year	\$30 per year	\$36 per year
Community Supervision Fees	no	n/a			

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Visitation Enforcement Service Fees	no	n/a			
Administrative Writ of Withholding Fee	\$15.00	n/a			
Social Study/Custody Evaluation	no	\$100 per party			
Social Study/Adoption/ Termination	no	\$100 per party			

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Issue Based Investigation	no	n/a			
Guardian ad Litem Limited Appointment		n/a			
Access Facilitation	no	no			
<b>OTHER</b>					
Parenting Classes	no	n/a			
Parent Conference	no	n/a			
Parenting Coordinator	no	\$37.50 per hour, divided by parties			
Mediation	no	\$37.50 per hour, divided by parties			

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