CHANCERY COURT FEES
EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 4, 2026

Unless otherwise specified, fees should be paid in advance. Cost bonds only allowed where indicated.
*INCLUDES LITIGATION TAXES $109.50
E-Filing: **$5.00 each filing or Annual Subscription… $300.00**
E-Filing: Downloaded copies…$1.25

LAWSUITS – T.C.A. 8-21-401

Category One (bond may be used).....**$389.50***
Contracts, injunctions, torts, personal injury, property damage, malpractice, wrongful death, health care liability, employment discrimination, civil rights suits, tax disputes, real estate, special remedies, property disputes and cases not otherwise specified.
Reopen.....**$75.00**

Category Two Cases (bond may be used).....**$314.50***
Workers comp cases; appeals to Circuit from General Sessions, city courts and other courts or hearings; transfers from foreign jurisdictions or enforcement of foreign judgments, writs of mandamus certiorari; condemnation/inverse condemnation, & quo warrant actions.
Reopen.....**$75.00**

Category 2.1 Cases.....**$264.50***
Restoration of citizenship and delayed or corrected birth certificates.
Reopen.....**$75.00**

Category Three Cases.....**$214.50***
Legitimation, paternity cases, emancipation, name changes, emergency custody, contempt, minor settlements, and orders of protection (fees not required in advance), modification of parenting plan, writ of habeas corpus, termination of parental rights & other domestic relations matters not otherwise designated
Reopen.....**$100.00**

Category Four Cases (in existing case).....**$75.00**
(in new case).....**$189.50**
Child support enforcement and modification and interstate support cases.

Divorce (with minor children or Annulment).....$364.50*
Divorce (without minor children or Annulment).....$289.50*
Surrenders.....$0
Adoptions (No state litigation tax).....**$190.75**
Adoption/Termination.....$214.50*
Abandoned Mineral.....$141.50*

PROBATE | GUARDIANSHIP | CONSERVATORSHIP

Estates, Muniment of Title, Limited Letters of Small Estate, Conservatorships, Guardianships, Will Contest and In Solemn Form Probate.....$389.50*
Mental health cases.....$164.50*

Claim against estate.....$50.00
Exception to claim.....$100.00
Request not otherwise provided for.....$25.00
Orders on existing case (except closing).....$20.00
Filing documents not otherwise provided for.....$ 7.00
Inventory/Annual Accounting.....$75.00
Third party/Cross/Counter Complaints/Intervening (TCA 8-21-401)(i)(6).....$**268.00**
In State Conservatorship Transfer.....$25.00

SERVICE OF PROCESS

SHERIFF'S SERVICE – "Payable to Clerk & Master"

All civil process/Levies.....**$52.00**
Execution/Garnishment.....**$42.00**

ISSUANCE

Subpoena, Writ, Notice or Citation.....**$10.00**
Initial Summons in Conservatorships/Guardianships/probate.....**$0**

PUBLICATION

Fee for preparing and causing a public notice to be published.....**$25.00**

Publication- Payable to The Nashville Ledger, clerk's office to issue and forward to The Ledger.
Non-Resident.....**$60.00**
Notice to Creditors.....**$30.00**

Publication - Payable to Main Street News, clerk's office to issue and forward to Main Street.
Non-Resident.....**$120.00**
Notice to Creditors.....**$75.00**

Publication – Payable to The Leaf Chronicle, clerk's office to issue and requesting party to forward to the Leaf Chronicle.
Non-Resident.....**$152.00**
Notice to Creditors.....**$100.00**

MISCELLANEOUS OTHER CHARGES AND FEES - T.C.A 8-21-401(i)(1)

Reopen ANY Closed Case.....**$75.00**

Post Judgment Requests (per occurrence).....**$25.00**
Applies to each requested garnishment, execution, levy, post judgment interrogatory, publication Request, motions to set installment payment, and post judgment orders and pleas.

Third party/Cross/Counter Complaints/Intervening (TCA 8-21-401) (i)(6) **In response to original or reopened complaint Category – One $275.00 – Two $200.00 – 2.1 $150.00 – Three $100.00 – Four $75.00**

Third Party/Cross/Counter Complaints/Intervening, in response to original or reopened complaint
Divorce (no children) – $175.00, Divorce with children – $250.00

Preparing a Record on appeal from Chancery to an Appellate Court.....**$300.00**

Receiving Funds on Confirmation of Private Sale.....**$50.00**

Preparing/Acknowledging any deed or the instrument transferring ownership.....**$50.00**

Fax Filing Fee (Cannot be an initial filing or process to be issued).....**$5.00 plus $1.00 per page**

Continuances.....**$10.00**

Conducting Computer Searches.....**$7.00**

Physical Copies.....**$0.50/page**

Mailing (Certified Mail).....**$10.50**

Mailing (Standard USPS).....**$2.00**

Certification and seal.....**$5.00**

Redemption of Property.....**$75.00**

Claim For Excess Funds.....**$75.00**

Expungements.....**$100.00**

Pre-judgment attachments.....**$50.00**

Receiving and paying funds into court's registry pursuant to an installment pay plan.....**$25.00**

Preparing and filing each Clerk's Report.....**$25.00**

Extraordinary Cases (10 or more Plaintiffs or Defendants).....**Determined by Court**