

Cocke County Circuit Court

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COCKE COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT FILING FEES - As of 1/1/2026

COMPLAINT / PETITIONS CATEGORY'S

\$ 374.50 Category One - Contracts - Torts - Personal Injury
- Malpractice - Tax Disputes - Wrongful Death
Clerk's Fee: 275.00 - Employment Discrimination - Civil Rights Suits
- Special Remedies no otherwise specified (and per TCA 8-21-401 (b)(1)(a) - COST BOND \$96.50)

\$ 299.50 Category Two - Worker's Compensation (and per TCA 8-21-401 (b)(1)(a) - COST BOND \$96.50)
- Transfers from Foreign Counties
- Civil Appeals from Sessions / Juvenile / City
- Writs of Mandamus
Clerk's Fee: \$200.00 - Condemnations / Inverse Condemnations
- Quo Warranto Actions

\$ 249.50 Category Three - Paternity Cases
- Name Change - Legitimation's
- Adoptions - \$175.75 - Restoration of Citizenship (\$150) - Foreign Judgment Enforcement
- Minor Settlements - Orders of Protection
Clerk's Fee: 100.00 - Termination of Parental Rights and other Domestic Relations not otherwise designated

\$ 75.00 Category Four - Child Support Enforcement and Modification
- Civil Contempt
- Interstate Support Cases

THERE IS AN ADDITIONAL CHARGE FOR LOCAL SERVICE

(MAKE SEPARATE CHECK PAYABLE TO THE Cocke County Sheriff's Department)

(FOR SERVICE IN ANOTHER COUNTY, PLEASE CONTACT THAT COUNTY'S SHERIFF DEPARTMENT FOR FEE)

\$ 52.00 Service by an Officer
\$ 20.00 Service by Secretary of State
\$ 15.00 Service by Commissioner of Insurance

DIVORCE CASES

\$ 349.50 Divorce with Minor Children - *Does Not Include Service Fee (Clerk's Fee: \$250.00)*
\$ 274.50 Divorce without Children - *Does Not Include Service Fee (Clerk's Fee: \$175.00)*

MISCELLANOUS

\$ 5.00 Restraining Order Filed with Complaint (Additional Charge Plus Additional Service Fee)
\$ 135.50 Criminal Appeals (from Sessions Court)
\$ 100.00 (Per Case) Expungements - Criminal Charge (See District Attorney for Qualification)
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Counter Complaints - Third Party Complaints - Cross Complaints
Same CLERK'S FEE as Original Complaint / Petition Filed

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CIRCUIT COURT SCHEDULE OF FEES

Per T.C.A. 8-21-401 Schedule of Fees - Effective 1/1/2026

ALIAS SUMMONS ISSUANCE	NO CHARGE
COPIES	\$.50 PER PAGE
CERTIFICATION AND SEAL	\$5.00
CONTINUANCES	\$10.00 EACH OCCURANCE
CRIMINAL APPEALS FROM SESSIONS COURT	\$135.50
SUBPOENA ISSUED (DUE WHEN ISSUED)	\$10.00 EACH
EXPUNGEMENT FEE (SEE D.A. FOR QUALIFICATIONS)	\$100.00 PER CASE
EXPUNGEMENT FEE (SEE D.A. FOR QUALIFICATIONS) (DIVERSION)	\$100.00 PER CASE
F.T.A.'S / REQ TO REINSTATE D.L. AND REQUEST FOR RELIEF	\$75.00 EACH OCCURANCE
MAILING (CERTIFIED OR REGISTERED MAIL)	ACTUAL COST
POST JUDGMENT REQUEST (GARNISHMENT)	\$25.00
PREPARE APPEAL RECORD TO COURT OF APPEALS	\$300.00
REQUEST TO COME OFF BOND	\$75.00
THIRD PARTY COMPLAINT - COUNTER COMPLAINT - CROSS COMPLAINT	SAME FEE AS ORIGINAL COMPLAINT
CRIMINAL/ CIVIL RECORDS SEARCH/ CHECK - COMMERCIAL REQUEST	\$7.00 PER NAME

***THESE FEES ARE DUE AND PAYABLE AT THE TIME OF ISSUANCE AND/OR FILING ***

IF COST BOND FILED FOR CAT. 1 or CAT. 2 W/Comp:

Per TCA 8-21-401 (b)(1)(a) - State and County Litigation Taxes must be paid at time of filing

State Litigation Tax -	\$ 23.75
County Litigation Tax -	\$ 22.75
Jail Building Tax -	\$ 50.00
	<u>\$96.50</u>