

Circuit Court Filing Fees and Costs

The following is a summary of the most frequently applied court filing fees and costs.

Filing Fees

| <u>Type of Action</u> | <u>Total Charge</u> |
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| Civil Actions (e.g. Complaints)/Special Proceedings, including Special Proceedings filed by prisoners | \$275 |
| Demand for jury trial, including without limitation, probate cases, appeals to the circuit court, and cases transferred to the circuit court from the district court (this fee to be paid to the court in which the demand is filed by the party first making the demand) | \$200 |
| Transfer of District Court action to Circuit Court (to be paid in addition to fees assessed by District Court) | \$200 |
| Mechanic's/Materialmen's Lien | \$305 |
| Foreign Judgments | \$375 |
| Appeal to a Circuit Court | \$175 |
| Appeal to Supreme Court | \$275 |
| Probate, Conservatorship, Conservator-Guardianship, Trust, and/or Equity | Contact Estate and Guardianship Branch: First Circuit 808-539-4399 Second Circuit 808-244-2939 Third Circuit 808-961-7650 Fifth Circuit 808-482-2343 |

Court Costs

| <u>Description of Cost</u> | <u>Charge</u> |
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| Copies of any document in any public record maintained by the clerk: | |
| - in the clerk's office | \$1.00 first page, \$.50 each additional page |
| -in an off-site storage location | \$5, plus applicable copying charge |
| - on microfilm | \$5 when provided by the clerk, plus \$1 per page |
| - on microfilm (self-service) | \$1 per page |
| Telefaxing of any document in any public record: | |
| - Within Hawaii | \$2 first page, \$1 each additional page, plus applicable charges |
| - outside Hawaii, within the United States | \$5 first page, \$2 each additional page, plus applicable charges |
| - outside the United States | \$10 first page, \$5 each additional page, plus applicable charges |
| Copies of audio tapes, electronic copy of any document | \$10 |
| Copies of video tapes | Cost of production |
| Expedited or rush requests (copy(ies) provided within 4 hours if request received before noon HST) | \$10, plus applicable charges |
| Certification under seal of a copy of a pleading or other paper subsequent to the initial pleading or paper, except the record on appeal | \$2 |
| Making of copy; comparing of copy with original; certification or authentication of notaries | \$3 |
| Ex officio filing (in addition to the usual filing fee) | \$10 |
| Exemplification | \$4 |
| Filing of notary commission | \$6 |
| Notice of completion of contract, with affidavit of publication | \$5 |
| Objection to notice of dismissal "Civil Compliance" | \$30 |
| Search of record by the clerk | \$5 |
| Retrieval of files from storage | \$5 |
| Mailing paper copies of any item, other than the mailing of the first paper copy of a court order, opinion, or other item entered in the case by the court for parties to a pending case. | Actual cost of mailing |
| Dishonored checks or electronic fund transfers | \$25 |
| Written transcript fees (paid to court reporter/transcriber) | View schedule of rates in Rules Governing Court Reporting in the State of Hawai'i, Rule 19. |