

**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.

<b>CIVIL CASES – SUPERIOR &amp; STATE COURTS</b>	
General Civil/Domestic	<b>\$210.00</b>
<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	<b>No Fee</b>
Incoming Transfers from:	
Superior and State Court	<b>\$50.00</b>
Probate Court	<b>\$50.00</b>
Magistrate Court	<b>\$210.00</b>
Publication Costs – Standard Notice	
Adoption*	<b>\$60.00</b>
Divorce and Name Change*	<b>\$80.00</b>
Appeals from Lower Courts (same as General Civil fee)	<b>\$210.00</b>

<b>Condemnation and Validation of Bond Action</b>	To be collected at conclusion of action in addition to General Civil Costs above	
	Per Bond	<b>\$1.00</b>
	up to 500 bonds	<b>\$1.00</b>
	over 500 bonds	<b>\$0.50</b>
Per page for recording		<b>\$1.50</b>
Subpoena		<b>\$5.00</b>
Issuing Execution		<b>\$0.00</b>

<b>SHERIFF'S SERVICE FEES</b>	
Per Copy Served, General	<b>\$50.00</b>
Action from Another County	<b>\$50.00</b>
Per Garnishee Served (1st Copy)	<b>\$50.00</b>
Second and Subsequent Copy(s)	<b>\$6.00</b>
Per Tenant in Dispossessory Action	<b>\$25.00</b>
Levying on attachment	<b>\$50.00</b>
Summoning each witness	<b>\$10.00</b>
Taking bonds in criminal cases	<b>\$20.00</b>
Search/return of nulla bona	<b>\$20.00</b>

<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	\$42.00
Renewal	\$42.00
Certificate of Authority	\$2.00

<b>PARTNERSHIPS</b>	
General, Limited and Amendments, each	\$210.00

<b>TRADE NAME REGISTRATION</b>	
Registration	\$162.00
Publication Cost – Standard Notice*	\$40.00

<b>OTHER RECORDING</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Page</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> and Over</b>
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	\$0.50
Copy, Uncertified, if assistance is required, per page	\$1.00
Copy, Certified or Exemplified, first page	\$2.50
Each page after first	\$0.50
Copy, Oversize, Larger than 8½" x 14", per page	\$2.00
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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<b><i>RECORDING COSTS -- DEEDS AND REAL ESTATE</i></b>		
	<b>1st Page</b>	<b>2nd and Over</b>
<b>Deeds</b>	<b>\$10.00</b>	<b>\$2.00</b>
<b>Cancellation of Security Deed</b>	<b>\$10.00</b>	<b>\$2.00</b>
<b>Assignments of Security Deeds Per Deed Assigned</b>	<b>\$5.00</b>	
<b>Other Recording on Deed Record</b>	<b>\$10.00</b>	<b>\$2.00</b>
<b>Plats, Maps and Condominium Floor plans</b>	<b>\$8.00</b>	<b>\$8.00</b>
<b>Cross-indexing to previous instrument (mandatory or by request)</b>	<b>\$2.00</b>	<b>N/A</b>

<b><i>LIENS AND GENERAL EXECUTION DOCKET</i></b>		
	<b>1st Page</b>	<b>2nd and Over</b>
<b>General Execution or Lien Recording</b>	<b>\$5.00</b>	<b>\$2.00</b>
<b>Materialman's Liens, Notices, Bonds</b>	<b>\$5.00</b>	<b>\$2.00</b>
<b>Lis Pendens</b>	<b>\$5.00</b>	<b>\$2.00</b>
<b>Hospital Lien</b>	<b>\$5.00</b>	<b>\$2.00</b>
<b>Federal Tax Lien</b>	<b>\$5.00</b>	<b>\$2.00</b>
<b>All Lien Cancellation or Release per instrument</b>	<b>\$5.00</b>	<b>\$2.00</b>
<b>Cross-indexing to previous instrument (mandatory or by request)</b>	<b>\$2.00</b>	<b>N/A</b>

<b><i>UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY</i></b>		
	<b>1st Page</b>	<b>2nd and Over</b>
<b>Financing Statement (UCC-1)</b>	<b>\$10.00</b>	<b>\$2.00</b>
<b>Financing Statement with Assignment (UCC-1)</b>	<b>\$20.00</b>	<b>\$2.00</b>
<b>Real Estate Notice Filing (UCC-2)</b>	<b>\$5.00</b>	<b>\$2.00</b>
<b>Amendment or Assignment (UCC-3)</b>	<b>\$10.00</b>	<b>\$2.00</b>
<b>Continuation (UCC-3)</b>	<b>\$10.00</b>	<b>\$2.00</b>
<b>Termination or Release (UCC-3)</b>	<b>\$10.00</b>	<b>\$2.00</b>
<b>Personal Property Lien (Non-UCC)</b>	<b>\$5.00</b>	<b>\$2.00</b>
<b>Personal Property Cancellation (Non-UCC)</b>	<b>\$5.00</b>	<b>\$2.00</b>
<b>Personal Property Recording Other</b>	<b>\$5.00</b>	<b>\$2.00</b>