

# SKAGIT COUNTY CLERK

## FEE SCHEDULE - No Refunds

Effective July 26, 2022

### APPEALS

<b>Title</b>	<b>Service Provided</b>	<b>Fee</b>	<b>RCW</b>
Appeal From Administrative Hearing Decision	Filing	240.00	34.05.514, 36.18.020(2)(c) 36.18.020(5)(c)
Civil Appeal from Lower Court (CLJ)	Filing ( <i>paid at lower court</i> )	230.00	36.18.020(2)(b) 36.18.020(5)(b)
Criminal Appeal from Lower Court	Filing ( <i>imposed when affirmed or dismissed, paid at lower court</i> )	200.00	36.18.020(2)(h)
Clerk's Papers	Designation Reproduction	.50 pp	36.18.016(21), RAP 9.7(a)
Notice of Appeal to Appellate Court	Filing (payable to Skagit County Clerk-RAP 5.1(b))	290.00	36.18.018(2)(4) 2.32.070
Petition For Review of a Court of Appeals Decision Terminating Review	Filing	250.00	2.32.070
Transmittal of Record and Exhibits		Actual Cost	RAP 9.8 RAP15.4(e)

### CIVIL

<b>Title</b>	<b>Service Provided</b>	<b>Fee</b>	<b>RCW</b>
Abstract of Judgment	Filing	20.00	36.18.012(2)
Abstract of Judgment - Issuance	Preparation - First Page Each Additional Page	5.00 1.00	36.18.016(4)
Anti-harassment Petition/Unlawful Harassment Petition	Forms and Filing	53.00	10.14.040 36.18.020(2)(d)
Arbitration Request for Trial de Novo	Filing	400.00	36.18.016(26)
Arbitration Request	Filing	250.00	36.18.016(25)
Bail Bond Justification	Filing	240.00	36.18.020(2)(a)
Ballot Recall	Filing	240.00	36.18.020(2)(a) 29A.56.140
Change of Name	Filing	240.00	36.18.020(2)(a), (5)(c)
Change of Venue	<i>Contact the Clerk of the County the case is being transferred for filing fee</i>		
Civil Filing	Filing	240.00	36.18.020(2)(a), (5)(c)

Common-Law Lien	Petition fee	35.00	60.70.060 36.18.012(9)
Counter Claim Cross Claim 3 <sup>rd</sup> Party Claim	Filing	240.00	36.18.020(2)(a)
-Exception	-In Unlawful Detainer Case -In Modification Case filed in Original Domestic File	197.00 36.00	36.18.012(5) 36.18.016(2)(a) 36.18.026(16)
Counter Petition in a Domestic Relations Action		260.00	
Deeds of Trust, Surplus Funds	Filing	240.00	61.24.080(3), 36.18.020(2)(a), (5)(c)
Diking and Drainage Petition for Review	Filing	240.00	85.15.110 36.18.020(2)(a), (5)(c)
Election-Affidavit of Elector Contesting Election of Person	Filing (For the election of person contest & prevention/correction of fraud & error)	240.00	29A.68.011 29A.68.030 36.18.020(2)(a), (5)(c)
Emancipation of a Minor	Filing	50.00	36.18.014 13.64.020
Extension of Judgment	Filing	200.00	36.18.016(15)
Firearms - Petition to Restore Right to Possess	Filing -when no underlying Skagit Co criminal or juvenile case exist.	240.00	9.41.047(3) 36.18.020(2)(a), (5)(c)
Foreign Judgment - Civil Foreign Judgment - Domestic	Filing	240.00 260.00	36.18.020(2)(a), (5)(c) 36.18.016(16)
Frivolous Lien/Claim Statute	Filing of Application for Order	35.00	60.04.081(3) 36.18.016(18)
Invalidate Common Law Lien	Filing	35.00	60.70.060, 36.18.012(9)
Judicial Review	Filing	240.00	34.05.514 36.18.020(2)(c), (5)(c)
Jury Demand	12 Member Jury 6 Member Jury	250.00 125.00	36.18.016(3)
Land Use Petition (LUPA)	Filing	240.00	36.70C.040 36.18.020(2)(a), (5)(c)
Legal Newspaper	Petition and Order	240.00	65.16.040 36.18.020(2)(a)
Minor to Marry (under 17 years of age)	Filing Petition & Order	50.00	26.04.010(2) 36.18.050
Minor Work Permit (under 14 years of age)	Filing Petition & Order	50.00	28A.225.080 26.28.060 36.18.050
Property Taxes, Certification of Delinquency, Application for Judgment	Each Contestant at Time of Filing Appeal	2.00	84.64.120 84.64.040
Prepare Change of Venue	Process fee plus Copy charge (payable to Skagit County Clerk)	20.00 .50/page	36.18.016(19) 36.18.016(4)

Relief from Duty to Register as a Sex Offender	Filing	240.00	36.18.020(2)(A), (5)(c)
Restrictive Covenant	Petition to Strike Discriminatory Provision re real property	20.00	49.60.227(1((a) 36.18.012(6)
Subpoena - New Case Filing	Filing fee	240.00	36.18.020(2)(A), (5)(c)
Subpoena -State Dept Filing	DSHS DCYF Dept of Financial Institute	20.00 20.00 20.00	43.20A.605(6) 43.216.030 21.20.377(3
Supplemental Proceedings	Examination of Judgment Debtor	20.00	36.18.016(7)
Tax Warrant - Unpaid Taxes and Overpaid Benefits	Filing	20.00	36.18.012(10) 82.38.235 36.18.050
Transcript of Judgment - from District Court or other courts	Filing	20.00	36.18.012(2)  4.56.200
Unlawful Detainer Residential	1. Initial Filing  2. Presentation of order or Answer except a Default Order and Default Judgment. <i>When Answer Filed, Plaintiff pays fee.</i> Total Fee	85.00  112.00 197.00	36.18.020(2)(a), (5)(c)  36.18.012(4)
Unlawful Detainer-Commercial	Initial Filing	240.00	36.18.020(2)(a), (5)(c)
Unlawful Detainer - Commercial	Filing Counterclaim, Cross-claim, Third Party Claim	197.00	36.18.020(2)(a), (5)(c) 36.18.012(4)(5)
Water Rights Statement	Filing	25.00	90.03.180 36.18.016(17)
Water System Requirements - Enforcement	Filing	240.00	36.18.020(2)(a), (5)(c) 70A.125.040
Writs - Attachment - Garnishment - Execution on Real Property - Restitution	Each Filing	20.00	36.18.016(6)

**CRIMINAL/JUVENILE OFFENDER**  
(LFOs imposed by Court upon conviction or guilty plea)

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Filing Fee/Costs - Upon conviction or plea of guilty, failure to prosecute appeal, or upon affirmation of a conviction by a Court of Limited Jurisdiction	Filing	200.00	36.18.020(h)
Firearms - Petition to Restore Right to Possess (Civil Filing)	Filing - <i>If underlying Skagit Co juvenile/criminal matter, no fee. If no underlying Skagit Co case, <b>civil</b> filing fee applies.</i>	0.00	Per COA
		240.00	9.41.047 36.18.020(2)(a)

**FAMILY LAW - ADOPTION - PATERNITY**

<b>Title</b>	<b>Service Provided</b>	<b>Fee</b>	<b>RCW</b>
Adoption	Filing	260.00	36.18.020(2)(a), (5)(c)
Adoption Registration Fee (for vital records)	Seal the file	15.00	Vital Records
Certified Copy of New Birth Certificate (for vital records)	Certified Copy	20.00	Vital records
Committed Intimate fka Meretricious Relationship	Filing	260.00	36.18.020(2)(a). (5)(c) 26.12.240
Court Facilitator	Appointment Fee	20.00	26.12.240, 36.18.016(16) R20090525
Counter Petition in Domestic Relations Matter	Filing	260.00	36.18.020(2)(a) 36.18.020(5)(c) 26.12.240
Custody - Registering out of State Decree	Filing	260.00	36.18.020(2)(a), 26.12.240 26.27.441
Domestic Relations - Dissolution, Legal Separation, Invalidity	Filing	314.00	36.18.020(2)(a) 36.18.016(2)(b) 26.12.240
Foreign Judgment	Filing	260.00	36.18.020(2)(a), 36.18.016(2)(b)
Judgment Extension	Filing	200.00	36.18.016(15)
Minor to Marry U17	Petition & Order	70.00	36.18.050, 36.18.016(16) 26.04.010(2)
Minor to Work U14	Petition & Order	70.00	36.18.050 36.18.016 (16), 26.28.060
Modification of Decree	Filing in Existing Skagit County Case (Agreed or not)	56.00	36.18.016(2) 26.12.240
Modification of Decree - Other than Skagit County	Filing Case - New Filing	260.00	36.18.020(2)(a), (5)(c) 36.18.016(16)
Nonparental Child Visitation-Relatives	Petition	260.00	36.18.020(2)(a), (5)(c)
Notice of Relocation	Filing Fee	None	26.09.430
Objection to Relocation Notice	Filing in Existing Case	56.00	26.09.260, 26.09.410-.560 36.18.020(2.5), 26.12.240

Parentage (Paternity, Challenge, Parenting Plan/Support)	Filing	260.00	36.18.020(2)(a), (5)(c) 26.12.240, 36.18.016(16)
Paternity Modification	Filing	56.00	36.18.016, 26.12.240
Relative Visitation	Filing	260.00	36.18.020(2)(a), (5)(c) 36.18.016(16), 26.11.030
Termination of Parent-Child Relationship	Filing	260.00	36.18.020(2)(a), (5)(c) 26.12.240, 36.18.016(16)
Wage Assignment, Spousal Maintenance or Child Support	Filing of Original Action	260.00	26.18.070, 36.18.020(2)(a), (5)(c) 26.12.240, 26.18.070

## PROBATE & GUARDIANSHIP

<b>Title</b>	<b>Service Provided</b>	<b>Fee</b>	<b>RCW</b>
Certificate of Qualification	Issuance (Form K)	5.00	36.18.016(9)
Certified Letters (Administration, Testamentary, Guardianship)	Certified Copy/Issue Letters	5.00	36.18.016(9)
Escheat - Probate Proceedings	Filing Claim	240.00	36.18.020(2)(f), (5)(c) 11.08.300
	Filing Revenue Dept. Affidavit	2.00	
		242.00	
Estate (Probate)	Filing	240.00	36.18.020(2)(f), (5)(c)
Guardianship	Filing <i>(Unless estate valued &gt;\$3000)</i>	260.00	36.18.020(2)(f), (5)(c) 11.88.170
Minor & Emergency Guardianship	Filing <i>(Refer to fee exemption section for additional information)</i>		36.18.020(2)(f), (5)(c)  11.130.170
Non-judicial Resolution (Petition, Agreement or Memorandum)	Filing in existing case	20.00	11.96A.220, 36.18.012(8)
Non-probate Notice to Creditors	Filing	240.00	11.42.010(3)(a) 36.18.020(2)(f), (5)(c)
Notice to Creditors-When Probate is filed in county other than where decedent resided	Filing	20.00	11.40.020(2) 36.18.050
Petition Objecting to Non-Judicial Resolution	Filing	240.00	36.18.020(2)(f), (g)
Petition To Admit Rejected Will or a Will Contest	Filing	240.00	36.18.020(2)(9), (5)(c)
Small Estate Affidavit	Filing	20.00	11.62.010, 36.18.050
TEDRA Counterclaim, Crossclaim; 3 <sup>rd</sup> Party Claim	Filing	240.00	36.18.020(2)(a), (5)(c)
TEDRA Non-Judicial Resolution	Filing - Petition, Agreement & Memorandum	240.00	36.18.020(2)(f), (5)(c)
TEDRA Petition Contesting Will or Trust	Filing	240.00	36.18.020(2)(g), (5)(c)
Trust Registration or Transfer	Filing	240.00	36.18.020(2)(0), (5)(c)

Will Only (after death - no probate contemplated)	Filing	20.00	36.18.012(7) 36.18.016(28)
Will Repository (before death)	Filing	20.00	36.18.016(28) 11.12.265

## MISCELLANEOUS

<b>Title</b>	<b>Service Provided</b>	<b>Fee</b>	<b>RCW</b>
Approving Bonds including justification on the bond	Fee Other than Civil & Probate	2.00	36.18.016(8)
Authenticated or Exemplified Certificate	For the First Page	5.00	36.18.016(4)
	For each additional page	1.00	36.18.016(5)
	Certificate Seal	2.00	
Certificates of Deposition for Out of State Depositions, Notices, Summons, Subpoenas,	Issuance	20.00	36.18.050
Change of Venue - Civil Note: Filing Fee is payable to the Clerk of the county to which the case is being transferred. Check with that Clerk for current fees.	Filing Fee		04.12.090; 100
	Civil/Probate	240.00	36.18.020(2)(a)
	Domestic	314.00	36.18.016(4)
	Paternity	260.00	
	Preparation of Change of Venue	20.00	36.18.016(19)
Copy charge (if any (payable to Skagit County Clerk)	.50	36.18.016(16)	
Certified Copies (with seal)	For the first page	5.00	36.18.016(4)
	For each additional page	1.00	36.23.067
Certified Copies (without seal)	Electronic Copies per page	.25	36.18.016(4)
	Hard copies	.50	36.23.067
	Per Disc	20.00	
Copies of Reports	Fee Produced at Local Level as permitted by RCW 2.68.020 & Supreme Court Policy	Variable	36.18.016(22)
Credit/Debit Card Fee	<i>3<sup>rd</sup> party provider</i>	Varies	36.23.100
Duplication of Recorded Court Proceedings	Video	25.00	36.18.016(13)
	Electronic -AVCA, per CD per Session	25.00	
	Audio	10.00	
Executing Certificates	Execution	2.00 per seal	36.18.016(5)
Ex Parte	Presentation of Order, Conforming provided copies per order	30.00	36.18.016(12)
Extension of Judgment	Filing	200.00	36.18.016(15)
Fees In Special Cases	<i>Where no fee is provided, shall be allowed fees similar and equal to those allowed for service of the same kind</i>	Variable	36.18.050
Filing (Not Related to Litigation}	Filing	20.00	36.18.012(3)

Forms - Self Help Packets	Form Fee	Variable	36.18.050
Investment Service Fee	Service Fee <i>Court ordered investment into a separate interest-bearing account.</i>	5% of Income earned	36.48.090 36.18.016(20)
NSF Check Fee or Stop Payment Fee	Per Check	35.00	36.18.016 (24)
Oaths & Affirmations	Filing	20.00	5.28.010, 36.18.012(3)
Passport Application Payable to Passport Services: \$130.00 - Adult book \$ 30.00 - Adult card \$100.00 - Under 16 book \$ 15.00 - Under 16 card \$60.00 - expedite fee Overnight return varies	Clerk Execution Fee	35.00	36.18.016(10)
Records Search	Per Hour - <i>1 hour minimum</i>	30.00	36.18.016(11)

## FEE EXEMPTIONS

Category	Description	RCW
Adoption	No filing fee if filed under another Petition already pending under Chapter 26.33 RCW. Preplacement report filed prior to petition for adoption. Revocation of Consent pursuant to 26.33.160	26.33.030(2) 26.33.190(5)
Anti-Harassment	No charge for forms and brochures	10.14.040(4)
Appeals to Supreme Court from COA	By state or municipality  By indigent party	2.32.070  4.88.330
Appeals, Criminal RALJ	No initial filing fee - See Criminal	36.18.020(2)(b)
APPEALS, EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS	No costs to either party	29A.32.040
ATTORNEY GENERAL	Exempt from filing fees relating to paternity or support	74.20.300
CHILD SUPPORT/ SPOUSAL MAINTENANCE PETITIONERS	No filing fee if filed by State of Washington	26.18.040(2)
CONDEMNATION (Eminent Domain)	No fee for school districts, except on appeal	8.16.150
CRIMINAL	No fee for filing - costs assessed upon conviction or plea of guilty, upon failure to prosecute RALJ appeal or affirmation of lower court conviction	36.18.020(2)(h)
DEPENDENCY	No filing fee	13.34.040(1)
DISCLAIMER	Upon deposit of money/property (required) - No costs to determine conflicting claims of property (costs may be assessed by court)	4.08.170
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	No charge for forms, brochures or obtaining Protection Orders	26.50.030(4)
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE	No charge for filing or service of process; No charge for certified copies to petitioners	26.50.040
EMPLOYMENT SECURITY	(Judicial Review on Unemployment Compensation)	50.32.110

	- No fees of any kind chargeable to individuals - No fees for department for Clerk's services	50.32.190
GUARDIANSHIP or LIMITED GUARDIANSHIP	No fee for filing when assets less than \$3,000.00 No prepayment when filed by AG - may be ordered paid by estate	11.88.030(4) 11.88.030(3)(b)
GUARDIANSHIP TO ESTATE	Cause Code migration/no additional fee is charged to transfer the guardianship file to a probate proceeding when migration is ordered	11.88.150(2)
Uniform Guardianship, Conservatorship	No prepayment charge of filing fee to Attorney General Filing fee paid by estate if ordered by court	11.130.170(1)(a) 11.130.170(1)(b)
IRRIGATION DISTRICT	No fee for Oath of Commissioner/Board Member of Joint Irrigation District	87.80.100
IN FORMA PAUPERIS	Waiver of filing fee due to financial hardship, excluding facilitator fee where applicable	36.18.022
INSURANCE COMMISSIONER	Exempt from filing fees	48.31.230
JUVENILE OFFENDER	No fee for filing or service	13.04.160
JUVENILE DEPENDENCY	No fee for filing or service on Dependency, Guardianship, Terminations - No filing fee on Truancy	13.34.040 36.18.020(2)/a)
LABOR & INDUSTRIES	No filing fee to file complaint to prosecute for collection of wage assignments	49.48.040(2)
PETITION FOR INITIAL DETENTION BY FAMILY, GUARDIANOR CONSERVATOR (JOEL'S LAW CASE)	No charge for filing fee. Clerk to bill local RSN.	SSB 5269
PROSECUTOR	Exempt from filing fees related to paternity or support	74.20.300
PROTECTION OF VULNERABLE ADULTS	Exempt from filing fees Exempt when seeking damages relief in this chapter	74.34.110 74.34.210, 74.34.310
RELINQUISHMENT OF CHILD	No filing fee to department, agency or prospective adoptive parent under RCW 26.33.080	36.18.020(3)
RELATIVE VISITATION	When child in foster care & relative wants to see	
SERVICE PERSONNEL	No fees for copies to service personnel of US armed forces (for determining entitlements to family allowances and other benefits)	73.04.120
SOCIAL & HEALTH SERVICES	Judicial review, no filing fees for individuals Exempt from filing and copy fees relating to paternity or support	74.08.080(3) 74.20.300
SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT	(DSHS) Exempt from filing and copy fees relating to p or support (also see UIFSA)	74.20.300
UIFSA	(Uniform Interstate Family Support Act) No filing fee - fees may be assessed	26.21A
UNEMPLOYMENT COMP	See Employment Security	
VETERANS	(Marital Status) No fees for copies for family or legal representative of deceased for VA or other governmental agencies when required in connection with any claim pending before Veterans' Bureau or governmental agency	73.04.120



	administering benefits to war veterans	
VETERANS	(Pension, Bounty, Back Pay) No fee for administering oaths, preparing official certificate or perfecting a voucher to procure a pension, bounty or back pay for Honorably Discharged, or spouse, orphan or legal representative	73.04.010
VETERANS	(VA Administration for Benefit Eligibility) No charge for copies to VA, applicant or person acting on applicant's behalf	73.36.155
VULNERABLE ADULT - CIVIL CLAIM ABUSE	Filing fee, certified copies	74.34.200 74.34.310
WAGE CLAIM ASSIGNMENTS	Court costs by L & I for Prosecution	49.48.040(2)