

COURT COSTS AND FEES

Effective August 1, 2003

CRIMINAL (*includes the \$1.05 IDA fee)	AMOUNT
DISTRICT COURT (including criminal cases before magistrates) (G.S. §7A-304)	
• General Court of Justice*	75 ¹
• Facilities fee	12
• LEOB	8
• TOTAL	95
Plus \$5.00 service for each arrest or service of criminal process, including citations and subpoenas.	
SUPERIOR COURT (G.S. §7A-304)	
• General Court of Justice*	82 ¹
• Facilities fee	30
• LEOB	8
• TOTAL	120
Plus \$5.00 service for each arrest or service of criminal process, including citations and subpoenas.	
MISCELLANEOUS FEES	AMOUNT
Appointment of Counsel for an indigent (G.S. §7A-455.1)	50 ²
Community Service DWI (G.S. §20-179.4) Deferred prosecution (G.S. §143B-262.4) Parole (G.S. §15A-1371)	200
Dispute resolution of criminal cases (Community Mediation) (G.S. §7A-38.7)	60 per mediation ³
Expunction of Criminal Records (G.S. §§15A-145; 90-96)	65 ⁴
SBI Lab (G.S. §7A-304)	300
Seat Belt violations (Adult) (G.S. §20-135.2A)	50 GCJ fee plus 25 fine
Supervision Parole (G.S. §15A-1374) Probation (G.S. §15A-1343) Post Release (G.S. §15A-1368.4)	30 per month

¹ For a person convicted of a felony in superior court who has made a first appearance in district court all superior court fees, plus the district court General Court of Justice fee shall be assessed.

² \$45.00 of this fee is to be credited to the Indigent Defense Fund, and \$5.00 is credited to the Court Information Technology Fund.

³ This fee, applies to criminal cases resolved through referral to a community mediation center.

⁴ The \$65 fee does not apply to persons who filed the petition as an indigent. It also does not apply to petitions for expunction when charges are dismissed or there are findings of not guilty under G.S. §§15A-146 and 15A-147.

CIVIL (*includes the \$1.05 IDA fee)	AMOUNT
MAGISTRATES (G.S. §7A-305) (domestic violence cases⁵)	
• General Court of Justice*	43
• Facilities fee	12
• TOTAL	55
Plus \$5.00 Service Fee for each item of civil process served by the sheriff (Note: In some counties, this fee is paid directly to the sheriff.)	
MAGISTRATES SPECIAL FEES (G.S. §7A-309)	
Performing Marriage Ceremony	20
Petition for Year's Allowance	8
Taking a deposition	10
Proof of execution or acknowledgment of instrument	2
Performing any statutory function, not incident to a civil or criminal action	2
DISTRICT COURT (G.S. §7A-305) (except domestic violence cases⁵)	
• General Court of Justice*	54
• Facilities fee	16
• TOTAL	70
Plus \$5.00 service fee for each item of civil process served by the sheriff. (see note above)	
Plus, upon the filing of an action for absolute divorce, \$20.00 displaced homemakers fee	
SUPERIOR COURT (G.S. §7A-305)	
• General Court of Justice*	69
• Facilities fee	16
• TOTAL	85
Plus \$5.00 service for each item of civil process served by the sheriff (see note above)	
MISCELLANEOUS FEES AND COMMISSIONS	AMOUNT
Proceeding supplemental to execution	30
Confession of judgment	25
Taking a deposition	10
Execution	25
Notice of resumption of former name	10
Taking an acknowledgement or administering an oath, or both, with or	2

⁵ No costs may be assessed for the filing, issuance, registration or service of a protective order or a petition for a protective order or witness subpoena.

without seal, each certificate (except that oaths of office shall be administered to public officials without charge)	
Bond, taking justification or approving	10
Certificate, under seal	3
Exemplification of records	10
Recording or docketing (including indexing) any document	6 for first page; .25 for each additional page or fraction thereof
Preparation of copies	2 for first page; .25 for each additional page or fraction thereof
Preparation and docketing of transcript of judgment	10
Substitution of trustee in deed of trust	10
Execution of passport application	The amount allowed by federal law
Criminal record search (except if search is requested by an agency of the State or any of its political subdivisions or by an agency of the United States or by a petitioner in a proceeding under Article 2 of General Statutes Chapter 20)	10
Filing the affirmations, acknowledgments, agreements and resulting orders entered into under the provisions of G.S. §§110-132 and 110-133	6
Filing a motion to assert a right of access under G.S. §1-72.1	30

SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS (*includes the \$1.05 IDA fee)	AMOUNT
<u>SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS (Except Foreclosures) (G.S. §7A-306)</u>	
• General Court of Justice*	30 plus .30/100 FMV of land involved, max. - 200
• Facilities fee	10
• TOTAL	40 plus % FMV
Plus \$5.00 service fee for each item of civil process served by the sheriff. (Note: in some counties, this fee is paid directly to the sheriff.)	
<u>FORECLOSURES (G.S. §7A-308)</u>	
• General Court of Justice	60, plus .45/\$100 of final sale price Min. - 10 Max. - 300
• Facilities fee	None
• TOTAL	60 plus % price
Plus \$5.00 service fee for each item of civil process served by the sheriff. (see note above)	

ESTATES (*includes the \$1.05 IDA fee)	AMOUNT
<u>ESTATES (G.S. §7A-307)</u>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General Court of Justice* (includes the IDA fee, except in cases of probate without qualification and collection by affidavit) 	30 plus .40/100 of gross estate Min. – 15 Max. - 3,000
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facilities fee 	10
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TOTAL 	40 plus % price
Note: the estate fees set forth here apply on the filing of the inventory, if not previously collected. Other fees apply on the filing of accountings.	
PERSONAL PROPERTY RECEIVED BY A TRUST UNDER WILL, WHEN ESTATE PREVIOUSLY ADMINISTERED UNDER CHAPTER 28A [G.S. §7A-307(a)(2a)]	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General Court of Justice* 	30
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual and final accountings 	20 per filing
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facilities fee 	10
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TOTAL 	40 plus annual filing fee
PROBATE OF A WILL WITHOUT QUALIFICATION [G.S. §7A-307(A)(3)]	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General Court of Justice 	20
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facilities fee 	10
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TOTAL 	30
COLLECTION BY AFFIDAVIT [G.S. §7A-307(b)]	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General Court of Justice 	30 plus .40/100 of gross estate Min. – 15 Max. - 3,000
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facilities fee 	10
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TOTAL 	40
MISCELLANEOUS ESTATE FEES (G.S. §7A-307(b1))	
Taking a deposition	10
Docketing and Indexing a will probated in another county in the State	
First page	6
Each additional page or fraction thereof	.25
Hearing petition for year's allowance	8