

This updated chart incorporates several fee changes. Most are effective September 1, 2005. Some are effective October 1, some December 1 and some January 1. Please read carefully to note the applicable effective date.

### COURT COSTS AND FEES

Except as noted, this chart is effective September 1, 2005, applies to all costs assessed or collected on or after that date, except for cases disposed of by waiver in which the citation or criminal process was served before September 1, 2005. In those cases the cost shall be the lesser of the cost in the citation or process or the cost listed herein.

<b>CRIMINAL</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>
<i>(* Includes the \$2.00 IDA fee)</i>	
<u>DISTRICT COURT (including criminal cases before magistrates)</u> [G.S. §7A-304]	
• General Court of Justice*	85.50 <sup>1</sup>
• Facilities fee	12
• LEOB	7.50
• <b>TOTAL</b>	105
Plus \$5.00 service fee for each arrest or service of criminal process, including citations and subpoenas	
<u>SUPERIOR COURT [G.S. §7A-304]</u>	
• General Court of Justice*	92.50 <sup>1</sup>
• Facilities fee	30
• LEOB	7.50
• <b>TOTAL</b>	130
Plus \$5.00 service fee for each arrest or service of criminal process, including citations and subpoenas	
<b>MISCELLANEOUS FEES</b>	
<b>AMOUNT</b>	
Appointment of Counsel for an indigent <sup>2</sup> [G.S. §7A-455.1]	50 <sup>3</sup>
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 <sup>4</sup>
Expunction of Criminal Records [G.S. §15A-145]	125 <sup>5</sup>

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

<sup>2</sup> Upon conviction, plea of guilty or nolo contendere.

<sup>3</sup> \$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.

<sup>4</sup> This fee applies to criminal cases resolved through referral to a community mediation center.

Expunction of Criminal Records [G.S. §90-96]	65 <sup>5</sup>
SBI Lab [G.S. §7A-304]	300
<b><i>Local Government Lab [G.S. §7A-304] Effective 10/1/05, IF H-890 is signed into law</i></b>	<b>300</b>
Seat Belt violations (Adult) [G.S. §20-135.2A] Motorcycle/Moped helmet violations [G.S. §20-140.4]	75 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
Worthless Check Program [G.S. §§14-107.2; 7A-308]	60
Special Conditions of Probation Electronic Monitoring fee [G.S. §§15A-1343(b1)(3c); (c2)]	90

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<sup>5</sup> The fee does not apply to persons who file the petition as an indigent. It also does not apply to petitions for expunction under G.S. §§15A-146 and 15A-147.

<b>CIVIL</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>
<i>(* Includes the \$2.00 IDA fee)</i>	
<u>MAGISTRATES [G.S. §7A-305] (except domestic violence cases<sup>6</sup>)</u>	
• General Court of Justice*	53
• Facilities fee	12
• <b>TOTAL</b>	65
Plus \$15.00 service fee for each item of civil process served by the sheriff	
<u>MAGISTRATES SPECIAL FEES [G.S. §7A-309]</u>	
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
<u>DISTRICT COURT [G.S. §7A-305] (except cases<sup>6</sup> under Chapter 50B or 50C)</u>	
• General Court of Justice*	64
• Facilities fee	16
• <b>TOTAL</b>	80
Plus \$15.00 service fee for each item of civil process served by the sheriff	
Plus, upon the filing of an action for absolute divorce, \$20.00 displaced homemakers fee <i>[Effective 10/1/05 - \$55.00, IF H-1635 is signed into law]</i>	
<u>SUPERIOR COURT [G.S. §7A-305]</u>	
• General Court of Justice*	79
• Facilities fee	16
• <b>TOTAL</b>	95
Plus \$15.00 service fee for each item of civil process served by the sheriff	
<b><i>Plus \$200.00 Business Court fee upon assignment [G.S. §7A-305(a)] Effective 1/1/06, IF H-650 is signed into law</i></b>	

<sup>6</sup> 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 under Chapter 50B (Domestic Violence) or 50C (civil no-contact). However, civil district court costs should be assessed for filing a petition for a workplace civil no-contact order filed pursuant to Article 23 of Chapter 95.

<b>MISCELLANEOUS FEES AND COMMISSIONS</b> [G.S §7A-308, unless otherwise specified]	<b>AMOUNT</b>
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 without seal, each certificate (except that oaths of office shall be administered to public officials without charge)	2
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 <sup>7</sup>	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
Motion for out of state attorney to appear in NC courts in a civil or criminal matter [G.S. §84-4.1]. <i>Effective immediately, - \$125, IF S-327 is signed into law. \$100 to State Treasurer and \$25 to North Carolina State Bar</i>	100
Family Court Supervision fee. [G.S. §7A-314.1]	30

<sup>7</sup> Pursuant to the new §7A-308(b1), appointed attorneys are exempt from the copying fees. See SB 593 (S.L. 2005-251).

<b>SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>
<i>(*Includes the \$1.05 IDA fee.)</i>	
<b>SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS (Except Foreclosures) [G.S. §7A-306]</b>	
• General Court of Justice*	40 plus .30/100 FMV of land involved, max. - 200
• Facilities fee	10
• <b>TOTAL</b>	50 plus % FMV
Plus \$15.00 service fee for each item of civil process served by the sheriff	
<b>FORECLOSURES [G.S. §7A-308]</b>	
• General Court of Justice	60, plus .45/\$100 of final sale price Min. - 10 Max. - 300
• Facilities fee	None
• <b>TOTAL</b>	60 plus % price
Plus \$15.00 service fee for each item of civil process served by the sheriff	

<b>ESTATES</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>
<i>(*Includes the \$1.05 IDA fee.)</i>	
<u>ESTATES [G.S. §7A-307]</u>	40 plus .40/100 of gross estate
• General Court of Justice* (includes the IDA fee, except in cases of probate without qualification)	Min. – 15 Max. – 6,000
• Facilities fee	10
• <b>TOTAL</b>	50 plus % FMV
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.	
<u>PERSONAL PROPERTY RECEIVED BY A TRUST UNDER WILL, WHEN ESTATE PREVIOUSLY ADMINISTERED UNDER CHAPTER 28A [G.S. §7A-307(a)(2a)]</u>	
• General Court of Justice*	40
• Annual and final accountings	20 per filing
• Facilities fee	10
• <b>TOTAL</b>	50 plus annual filing fee
<u>PROBATE OF A WILL WITHOUT QUALIFICATION [G.S. §7A-307(a)(3)]</u>	
• General Court of Justice	20
• Facilities fee	10
• <b>TOTAL</b>	30
<u>COLLECTION BY AFFIDAVIT [G.S. §7A-307(b)]</u>	
• General Court of Justice*	40 plus .40/100 of gross estate
	Min. – 15 Max. - 6,000
• Facilities fee	10
• <b>TOTAL</b>	50
<u>MISCELLANEOUS ESTATE FEES</u>	
Service fee for civil process served by the Sheriff [G.S. §7A-307(c)]	15
Taking a deposition [G.S. §7A-307(b1)]	10
Docketing and Indexing a will probated in another county in the State	
First page	6
Each additional page or fraction thereof [G.S. §7A-307(b1)]	.25
Hearing petition for year's allowance [G.S. §7A-307(b1)]	8