

DOUGHERTY COUNTY

SUPERIOR COURTS OF GEORGIA

COST SCHEDULE

Effective July 1, 2024

CIVIL CASES

| | |
|---|-----------------|
| Civil, Modification, Garnishment ^{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8} | \$228.00 |
| Includes Law Library fee up to \$5.00 and ADR fees up to \$10.00, if any | |

Plus applicable service fees. ALL cases except: 1) Family violence⁹; 2) Contempt actions involving child support and/or alimony only¹⁰; 3) abandoned motor vehicle actions; and 4) Incoming transfers. See below for additional sums in condemnation and bond validation cases.

****Municipalities, counties, political subdivisions or agencies are exempt from \$15 POPIDF-B and \$125 Judicial Operations Fund fees. ^{7 & 8} State is exempt from the \$125 Judicial Operations Fund fees. ⁸**

Post-Judgment proceedings filed 30 or more days after judgment or dismissal require a new action case number but exempt for additional fees except for as provided for in OCGA 15-6-77 filing cost. ^{1, 2}

| | |
|---|--|
| | \$62.00 |
| Family Violence ⁹ | No Fee |
| Incoming Transfer from: Superior and State Court ^{11 & 12} | \$54.00 |
| Probate Court (\$50 plus add JOF fee of \$125) ^{13 & 8} | \$179.00 |
| Magistrate Court (\$58 base fee, \$1.00 sheriff's ret & \$125 JOF) ^{15 & 1,2,3,8} | \$188.00 |
| *Note that Law Libr, ADR and POPIDF-B have already been collected and disbursed in Magistrate Court) | Minus fee transferred from magistrate court ¹⁴ |
| **File upon receipt of the fee transferred from Magistrate Court and send filing party a bill for outstanding balance | |
| Petitions for Review | \$129.00 |
| Appeal for Tax Assessment (effective January 1, 2016) ³⁷ | \$25.00 |
| Condemnation and Validation of Bond Action Per Bond ¹⁸ | To be collected at conclusion of action in addition to General Civil Costs above |
| | up to 500 bonds \$1.00 |
| | over 500 bonds \$1.50 |
| Per page for recording | \$1.50 |
| Subpoena ¹⁹ | \$5.00 |
| Issuing Execution | \$5.00 |

APPEALS TO SUPREME COURT AND COURT OF APPEAL ²¹

| | |
|--|----------------|
| 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 Attorney General in accordance with OCGA 5-6-43 ²² | No fee |

DOUGHERTY COUNTY

| SHERIFF'S SERVICE FEES ²³ | |
|---|---------|
| Per Copy Served, General | \$50.00 |
| Action from Another County | \$50.00 |
| Per Garnishee Served (1st Copy) | \$50.00 |
| Second and Subsequent Copy(s) | \$6.00 |
| Per Tenant in Dispossessory Action | \$25.00 |
| Levying on attachment | \$50.00 |
| Summoning each witness | \$10.00 |
| Taking bonds in criminal cases | \$20.00 |
| Search/return of nulla bona | \$20.00 |

| RECORDING COSTS -- DEEDS AND REAL ESTATE ^{24, 25, 26, 2} | |
|---|--------------|
| Deeds or any instrument pertaining to real estate | \$25.00 |
| Cancellation, Satisfaction, Release or Assignment per instrument listed on filing | \$25.00 each |
| Plats, Maps and Condominium Floor plans | \$10.00 |
| Cross-indexing to previous instrument | No fee |

| LIENS AND GENERAL EXECUTION DOCKET ^{24, 25, 26, 2} | |
|---|---------------|
| General Execution or Lien Recordings, Materialman's liens, Notices, Bonds, Lis Pendens, Hospital Lien, Federal Tax Liens, etc | \$25.00 |
| Cancellation, Satisfaction, Release or Assignment per instrument listed on filing | \$25.00 each |
| Cross-indexing to previous instrument | No fee |
| Tax Liens by a State or Local Government agency | \$5.00 |
| * Additional per page after the first page | Plus \$2 each |
| * Additional sum for each tax cancellation, satisfaction, release, notice, withdrawal or other document reference | Plus \$2 each |

| UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE ^{24, 26, 38 (2 & 25 apply as deductions if recorded in real estate)} | |
|--|---------|
| Financing Statement (UCC-1) | \$25.00 |
| Financing Statement with Assignment (UCC-1) | \$50.00 |
| Financing Statement Amendment (UCC-3) | \$25.00 |
| Information Statement (UCC-5) | \$25.00 |

DOUGHERTY COUNTY

| OTHER RECORDING | | |
|---------------------------------------|----------|--------------|
| | 1st Page | 2nd and Over |
| Veteran Discharge ²⁸ | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| Bar Admission Documents ²⁸ | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| All Other Recording ²⁹ | \$5.00 | \$2.00 |

| NOTARY PUBLIC ^{30, 31, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7} | | |
|---|--|---------|
| Issuance of New Certificate | Includes Law Library fee up to \$5.00 & ADR fees | \$55.00 |
| Renewal | Includes Law Library fee up to \$5.00 & ADR fees | \$55.00 |
| Certificate of Authority ²⁹ | | \$3.00 |

| PARTNERSHIPS ²⁷ | |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| General, Limited and Amendments, each | \$228.00 Includes Law Library & ADR fees, if any |

| TRADE NAME REGISTRATION ^{32, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8,} | | |
|---|--|----------|
| Registration | Includes Law Library fee up to \$5.00 & ADR fees | \$175.00 |
| | | |

| MISCELLANEOUS COSTS ²⁹ | |
|---|--------|
| Copy, Uncertified, if no assistance required, per page | \$.50 |
| Copy, Uncertified, if assistance is required, per page | \$1.00 |
| Copy, Certified or Exemplified, first page | \$2.50 |
| Each page after first | \$.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 & 40-9-60 ¹⁷ | \$3.00 |