

Fee Schedules
Colorado Court Fees

**ERRATA FOR THE COLORADO LEGAL DIRECTORY,
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COLORADO COURT FEES

COLORADO SUPREME COURT

Appeals:	
Appellate/Petitioner	\$150
Appellate/Respondent	\$75
Cross Appellate	\$150
Additional parties entering appearance by an attorney not of record:	
Appellants	\$150
Appellees	\$75
Certiorari:	
Petitioner	\$225
Respondent	\$115
Original Actions (Proceedings):	
Petitioner (writs under Constitution)	\$225

COLORADO COURT OF APPEALS

Appellate/Petitioner	\$223
Appellate/Respondent	\$148

COLORADO WATER COURTS

Application, complaint, petition, or any other pleading initiating a water matter	\$224
Intervenor:	
Treated as an applicant and charged an additional fee	\$223
If simply protecting an interest, treated the same as a respondent in a civil case	\$158
Application for change of water right or plan for augmentation	\$447
<i>The filing fee is double the civil filing fee with the exception of the \$1.00 tax that is charged per case.</i>	
Publication costs	Actual costs
Statement of Opposition	\$158
Pleading in protest or support of referee's ruling (exempt from fee if already a party)	\$158
Protest to abandonment list	\$45
Appeal fee for Division 1 only appeal of a decision made by the state engineer concerning:	
Proponent of the substitute water supply plan	\$271
Any other party to the appeal	\$70
Rule 69 docket fee; Judgment Creditor	\$70
Copy of decree (per page)	\$.75

DISTRICT COURT

Civil Fees (District Court)

Plaintiff, Petitioner Administrative hearings	\$224
Intervenor (Adds new party)	\$223
Defendant, respondent (not filing a cross or counter claim - Answer Only)	\$158
Third Party Plaintiff	\$223
Defendant, respondent filing a cross or counterclaim or both and an answer fee previously paid	\$158

Defendant filing an answer and a cross or counter claim or both	\$311
Defendant filing an answer and also filing third party complaint but not filing cross or counterclaim	\$376
Defendant filing an answer and third party complaint and a cross or counterclaim	\$529
Rule 69 docket fee; Judgment Creditor	\$70
Petitioner under Rule 120, CRCP	\$224
Respondent under Rule 120, CRCP	\$158
Foreign Judgment	\$166
Petition to change name	\$227
Defendant's motion to dismiss for failure to file complaint	\$55
Appellant	\$163
Appellee	\$158
Appeal from County or Municipal court of record	\$70
Petition to seal criminal record	\$224
Petition to seal criminal conviction	\$424
Jury demand fee	\$190
Additional fee against Judgment Debtors:	
Over \$5000, not more than \$10,000	\$10
Over \$10,000, not more than \$20,000	\$30
Over \$20,000, not more than \$30,000	\$50
Over \$30,000, not more than \$50,000	\$90
Over \$50,000	\$90 + \$2 for each \$1000 over \$50,000

Domestic Relations Fees (District Court)

Petition for dissolution of marriage	\$220
Petition for legal separation, declaration invalidity	\$220
Petition for allocation of parental responsibilities	\$212
Petitioner - Declaratory judgment	\$220
Intervenor	\$171
Response	\$106
Foreign Decree	\$166
Registration of Parental responsibility determination	\$166
Motion to modify, amend or alter decree or order (more than 60 days after decree entered)	\$105
Motion to modify final or permanent order concerning parentage with DNA results	\$70

Probate Fees (District Court)

First filing including Decedent's estate (formal and informal); Guardianship; conservatorship; personal injury settlement; petition to accept transfer		\$164
Additional fee for supervised administration (except contested claims)		\$163
Petition for allowance of claim		\$163
Trust registration statement		\$163
Petition for trust action		\$164
Registration for foreign guardianship and/or conservatorship		\$166
Testator deposit of will		\$15
Demand for notice		\$30
Small estate		\$68
Public Administrator statement:		
Less than \$500	Fee Waived	
\$500 but less than \$2000	\$15	
\$2000 or more	\$95	
Jury demand fee		\$190

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Juvenile Fees (District Court)

Adoption Petition	\$167
Action under uniform parentage Act	\$227
Juvenile party response	\$158
Petition to change name	\$227
Motion to modify final or permanent order concerning parentage with DNA results	\$70
Victim's compensation cost:	

	Offenses prior to 7/1/07	Offenses on or after 7/1/07
Felonies	\$125	\$163
Misdemeanors	\$60	\$78

Victim's assistance surcharge 37% of fine or applicable minimum

	Offenses prior to 5/1/03	Offenses between 5/1/03 and 6/30/07	Offenses on or after 7/1/07
Felonies	\$125	\$162.50	\$163
Misdemeanors	\$60	\$78	\$78

Restitution	Varies
Sex offender surcharge:	
Class 2 Felony	\$1,500
Class 3 Felony	\$1,000
Class 4 Felony	\$500
Class 5 Felony	\$375
Class 6 Felony	\$250
Class 1 Misdemeanor	\$200
Class 2 Misdemeanor	\$150
Class 3 Misdemeanor	\$75
Offender identification fee	\$128
Time payment fee	\$25
Late penalty fee	\$10
Public defender fee	\$25
Assessed at final disposition of case on applications submitted on or after 8/4/2004	
Cost of care	\$2,276 annually

Criminal Fees (District Court)

Defendant upon conviction	\$40
Deferred Judgment/Sentence	\$40
Probation Supervision fee	\$50 per month
Felony, misdemeanor or petty offense	
Victim's compensation cost:	

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Misdemeanors	\$60	\$78

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Felonies	\$125	\$162.50	\$163
Misdemeanors	\$60	\$78	\$78

Restitution	Varies
Drug offender surcharge:	
Class 2 Felony	\$4,500
Class 3 Felony	\$3,000
Class 4 Felony	\$1,500
Class 5 Felony	\$1,125
Class 6 Felony	\$750
Class 1 Misdemeanor	\$600
Class 2 Misdemeanor	\$450
Class 3 Misdemeanor	\$225
Class 2 Petty Offense (marijuana)	\$100
Surcharge applies to deferred sentences	Applicable amount

Special advocate surcharge:

Offenses prior to 5/1/03	Offenses on or after 5/1/03
\$1300	\$1300

Sex offender surcharge:

Class 2 Felony	\$3,000
Class 3 Felony	\$2,000
Class 4 Felony	\$1,000
Class 5 Felony	\$750
Class 6 Felony	\$500
Class 1 Misdemeanor	\$400
Class 2 Misdemeanor	\$300
Class 3 Misdemeanor	\$150

Child abuse investigation surcharge:

Class 2 Felony	\$1,500
Class 3 Felony	\$1,000
Class 4 Felony	\$500
Class 5 Felony	\$375
Class 6 Felony	\$250

Youthful offender surcharge

Useful public service fee	Up to \$120
Time payment fee	\$25
Late penalty fee	\$10
Offender identification fee	\$128

Standardized offender assessment:

Screening only (SSI)	\$45
Full assessment (SSI, ASS, LSI)	\$75
Public defender fee	\$25

Assessed at final disposition of case on applications submitted on or after 8/4/2004

Cost of care

Total cost of care that can be assessed (\$1417) less any supervision fees ordered.	\$1417 annually
Cost of prosecution	Varies

Victim address confidentiality surcharge

Cost of prosecution	Varies
Victim address confidentiality surcharge	\$28

COUNTY COURT

Civil Fees (County Court)

Plaintiff, Petitioner	\$80
Third party plaintiff, party filing answer with cross claim or counter claim	\$79
Defendant, respondent, third party defendant, other party (not filing cross claim or counter claim)	\$75
Defendant filing motion to dismiss for failure to file a complaint ..	\$55
Change of name	\$83
Rule 369 docket fee; judgment creditor	\$70
Foreign judgment	\$166
Civil protection order	\$80
The \$80 filing fee is assessed, except when petitioner is seeking a Protection Order for domestic abuse, stalking, sexual assault or unlawful sexual conduct. The filing fee and service fees can be assessed to the respondent at Permanent Orders Hearing.	
Jury demand fee	\$98

Small Claims Fees (Jurisdictional limit of \$7,500) (County Court)

Plaintiff:	
Up to \$500	\$31
\$500.01 to \$7,500	\$55
Defendant:	
Up to \$500	\$26
\$500.01 to \$7,500	\$41
Party with counter claim:	
If plaintiff's claim is \$500 or less and counter claim is \$500 or less	\$31
If plaintiff's claim is more than \$500 or counter claim is more than \$500 and is not more than \$7,500	\$46
Rule 369 docket fee; Judgment Creditor	\$70

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Criminal Fees (County Court)

Defendant upon conviction (other than infractions)\$26
Defendant upon conviction (infractions) \$24
Appeal from municipal court (not of record) \$70
Probation supervision fee misdemeanor,
petty offense, traffic \$50 per month
Jury demand fee; petty offense \$25
Deferred judgment/sentence \$26
Victim's compensation cost:

	Offenses prior to 7/1/07	Offenses on or after 7/1/07
Misdemeanors	\$60	\$78
Class 1 Misdemeanor Traffic Offense	\$35	\$46
Class 2 Misdemeanor Traffic Offense	\$25	\$33
Alcohol/Drug Offense	\$25	\$33
Deferred Judgement/ Sentence	Applicable Amount	Applicable Amount

Alcohol/drug related traffic offenses:
LEAF (Law Enforcement Assistance Fund) \$90
Alcohol/drug evaluation cost200
May be waived if non-resident
Persistent drunk driver surcharge.....\$50-\$500
Drug Offender surcharge:
Class 1 Misdemeanor.....\$600
Class 2 Misdemeanor.....\$450
Class 3 Misdemeanor.....\$225
Class 2 Petty Offense (marijuana).....\$100
Surcharge applies to
deferred sentences.....Applicable amount
Outstanding judgment/warrant cost\$30
May be assessed as many times as there are new judgments/warrants
Useful public service feeUp to \$120
Victim's assistance surcharge:37% of fine
or applicable minimum

	Offenses prior to 5/1/03	Offenses between 5/1/03 and 6/30/07	Offenses on or after 7/1/07
Misdemeanors	\$60	\$78	\$78
Class 1 Misdemeanor Traffic Offense	\$35	\$45.50	\$46
Class 2 Misdemeanor Traffic Offense	\$25	\$32.50	\$33
County Ordinance	\$10	\$10	\$10

RestitutionVaries
Time Payment fee \$25
Late Penalty fee \$10
Family friendly court surcharge \$1
Traumatic brain injury surcharge:
Alcohol/drug offense.....\$15
Traffic/infraction offense.....\$10
Offender identification fee \$128
Public defender fee \$25
*Assessed at final disposition of case on applications submitted on or
after 8/4/2004*
Sex Offender surcharge:
Class 1 Misdemeanor.....\$400
Class 2 Misdemeanor.....\$300
Class 3 Misdemeanor.....\$150
Child abuse investigation surcharge:
Class 1 Misdemeanor.....\$200
Class 2 Misdemeanor.....\$150
Class 3 Misdemeanor.....\$75
Adolescent substance abuse surcharge \$25
Victim address confidentiality surcharge \$28

**WITNESS FEES
(DISTRICT AND COUNTY COURT)**

Witnesses shall receive for attending in any court of record, except municipal courts, court commissioner, or magistrate, the following fees: (CRS 13-33-102)
Counties of the first class.....\$1.50 per day
Counties of the second and
third class.....\$2.00 per day
Counties of the fourth and fifth class.....\$2.50 per day
*For a list of counties and witness fee classes, refer to page 923 of
the 2009 edition of the Colorado Legal Directory.*

Expert Witness Fees

Witnesses in courts of record called to testify only to an opinion founded on special study or experience in any branch of science or to make scientific or professional examinations and state the result thereof shall receive additional compensation to be fixed by the court with reference to the value of the time employed and the degree of leaning or skill required.

Mileage

Witnesses shall receive, in counties of every class, the same base mileage allowance amount as provided for state officers and employees under section 24-9-104, C.R.S., for each mile actually and necessarily traveled in going from his or her place of residence to the place named in the summons or subpoena and in returning to such place of residence.

**MISCELLANEOUS FEES
(DISTRICT AND COUNTY COURT)**

Issuing and docketing an execution \$45
Certificate of dismissal or no court pending \$20
Certificate of satisfaction of judgment \$20
Certifying a copy of any record, proceeding, or
paper on file \$20
Preparing and issuing transcript of judgment \$25
Certificate of exemplification of any record, proceeding,
or paper on file \$20
Writ of garnishment \$45
Writ of attachment \$65
Returned check "insufficient funds" \$50
Copies of documents - Filed in the court \$.75 per
page; \$1.50 if double-sided
Copies of documents - Not filed in the court, i.e. coin-op
machine \$.25 per page; \$.50 if double-sided
Fax fee \$1.00 per page for pleadings and motions
Forms and form packets \$.75 per page; \$1.50 if double-sided.
Packets not to exceed \$25
Protection order forms and packets shall be free
Scanning fee (application where e-filing
is mandatory) \$50 per document
Tape or CD Transcript duplication \$35 per duplication
Search/Retrieval Fee Charges assessed per the CJD

**NO FEES CHARGED
(DISTRICT AND COUNTY COURT)**

- Mental health proceedings
- Alcohol commitment
- Filing a disclaimer
- Acknowledgement of service for purpose of conferring jurisdiction
- Answer or appearance by a Guardian ad Litem (GAL) or court-appointed attorney
- Action filed by the State of Colorado, or any agencies of the State such as the Industrial Commission, or Department of Social Services, and any county, city, or other governmental subdivision of the State
- Certified copy of public record required by the Veteran's Administration to determine eligibility for benefits
- Workers' compensation cases
- Proceedings concerning dependent or neglected children, relinquishment, or delinquency
- Parent or child files for a court review of an order by the Board of Education
- Delegate child support enforcement units