

**CHEATHAM COUNTY, TENNESSEE
CIRCUIT COURT FEE SCHEDULE**

Effective January 1, 2026

CIRCUIT COURT FEE SCHEDULE - CIVIL ACTIONS

SERVICE FEES ARE NOT INCLUDED.

Unless otherwise specified, all fees should be paid in advance.

PERSONAL CHECKS ARE NOT ACCEPTED.

There is an additional **NON-REFUNDABLE** processing fee for credit/debit card transactions.

FILING	CLERK	TAXES	TOTAL
CATEGORY 1 Enforcement of contracts; injunctions; personal injury and property damage; malpractice, healthcare liability; wrongful death; employment and all other forms of discrimination; civil rights; and any other type of judicial proceedings not otherwise designated.	\$275.00	\$65.00	\$340.00
Counter/Cross/Third Party Complaint	\$275.00	-	\$275.00
CATEGORY 2 Appeals from Juvenile, General Sessions, Municipal Courts or administrative agencies; transfers from foreign jurisdictions or enforcement of foreign judgments; request for writs of mandamus; qua warranto; writs of certiorari, condemnations/inverse condemnations.	\$200.00	\$65.00	\$265.00
Counter/Cross/Third Party Complaint	\$200.00	-	\$200.00
CATEGORY 2.1 Restoration of Citizenship	\$150.00	\$65.00	\$215.00
Counter/Cross/Third Party Complaint	\$150.00	-	\$150.00
CATEGORY 3 Minor settlements; structured settlements; Civil Contempts (taxes do not apply)	\$100.00	\$65.00	\$165.00
Counter/Cross/Third Party Complaint	\$75.00	-	\$75.00

FEES FOR SERVICE OF PROCESS

Cheatham County Service Made payable to Cheatham County Sheriff's Dept.	\$52.00
Out of County Service Made payable to Sheriff's Dept. of county of service	\$52.00
Commission of Insurance Made payable to Commissioner of Insurance	\$15.00
Secretary of State Made payable to Secretary of State	\$20.00
Subpoena/Subpoena duces tecum	\$10.00
Foreign/Out of State Subpoena	\$10.00 <i>+ Service Fee</i>

As of January 1, 2026

MISCELLANEOUS CHARGES AND FEES

Alias Summons (made payable to sheriff's dept.)	\$52.00
Certification & Seal	\$5.00 (+ \$0.50 per copy)
Civil Contempt (Category 3 Filing w/out taxes)	\$100.00
Congressional Certification	\$5.00 (+ \$0.50 per copy)
Copies (per page)	\$0.50
Documents by Certified/Registered Mail	Actual USPS cost
Fax Filing (up to 50 pages)	\$5.00 (+ \$1.00 per page)
Hospital Lien	\$15.00
Hospital Lien Release	\$7.00
Levy on Bank	\$25.00 (+ Service Fee)
Levy on Property	\$25.00 (+ Service Fee)
Post-Judgment Fees	\$25.00
Preparation of Appellate Record	\$300.00
Re-opening of Civil Case	\$75.00
Wage Garnishment	\$67.00