

SPALDING COUNTY

SUPERIOR COURTS OF GEORGIA  
**COST SCHEDULE**  
 Effective July 1, 2024

**CIVIL CASES**

<b>Civil, Modification, Garnishment</b> <sup>1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8</sup>	Includes Law Library fee up to \$5.00 and ADR fees up to \$10.00, if any	<b>\$218.00</b>
<p><i>Plus applicable service fees. ALL cases except: 1) Family violence<sup>9</sup>; 2) Contempt actions involving child support and/or alimony only<sup>10</sup>, 3) Post-Judgment proceedings and 4) Incoming transfers. See below for additional sums.</i></p> <p><i>**Municipalities, counties, political subdivisions or agencies are exempt from \$15 POPIDF-B and \$125 Judicial Operations Fund fees. <sup>7 &amp; 8</sup> State is exempt from the \$125 Judicial Operations Fund fees. <sup>8</sup></i></p> <p>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. <sup>1, 2</sup></p>		
		<b>\$58.00</b>
<b>Family Violence</b> <sup>9</sup>		<b>No Fee</b>
<b>Incoming Transfer from: Superior and State Court</b> <sup>11 &amp; 12</sup>		<b>\$50.00</b>
<b>Appeals from Lower Courts (same as General Civil fee)</b>		<b>\$218.00</b>
<b>Appeal for Tax Assessment (effective January 1, 2016)</b> <sup>37</sup>		<b>\$25.00</b>
<b>Subpoena</b> <sup>19</sup>		<b>\$5.00</b>
<b>Issuing Execution</b>		<b>\$0.00</b>

**APPEALS TO SUPREME COURT AND COURT OF APPEAL** <sup>21</sup>

<b>Preparation of Record, per page</b>	<b>\$1.00</b>
<b>Copying Transcript Where Required, per page</b>	<b>\$1.00</b>
<b>Preparation of transcript when clerk is not required to recopy</b>	<b>\$35.00</b>
<b>Entering Remittitur</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Per Seal and Certification (in addition to all other costs)</b>	<b>\$2.00</b>
<b>Costs for preparation and furnishing copy of the record of appeal in capital felony case to the <u>Attorney General</u> in accordance with OCGA 5-6-43</b> <sup>22</sup>	<b>No fee</b>

**SHERIFF'S SERVICE FEES** <sup>23</sup>

<b>Per Copy Served</b>	<b>\$50.00</b>
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<b>RECORDING COSTS -- DEEDS AND REAL ESTATE</b> <sup>24, 25, 26, 2</sup>	
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

<b>LIENS AND GENERAL EXECUTION DOCKET</b> <sup>24, 25, 26, 2</sup>	
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 * Additional per page after the first page * Additional sum for each tax cancellation, satisfaction, release, notice, withdrawal or other document reference	\$5.00 Plus \$2 each Plus \$2 each

<b>UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE</b> <sup>24, 26, 38 (2 &amp; 25 apply as deductions if recorded in real estate)</sup>	
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

<b>OTHER RECORDING</b>		
	1st Page	2nd and Over
Veteran Discharge <sup>28</sup>	\$0.00	\$0.00
Bar Admission Documents <sup>28</sup>	\$0.00	\$0.00
All Other Recording <sup>29</sup>	\$5.00	\$2.00

<b>NOTARY PUBLIC</b> <sup>30, 31, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7</sup>		
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	<sup>OCGA 45-17-19(b)</sup>	\$2.00

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<b>PARTNERSHIPS</b> <sup>27</sup>	
General, Limited and Amendments, each	<b>\$218.00</b> Includes Law Library & ADR fees, if any

<b>TRADE NAME REGISTRATION</b> <sup>32, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8,</sup>	
Registration	<b>\$168.00</b> Includes Law Library fee up to \$5.00 & ADR fees

<b>MISCELLANEOUS COSTS</b> <sup>29</sup>	
Copy, Uncertified	<b>\$.50</b>
Copy, Certified or Exemplified, first page	<b>\$2.50</b>
Each page after first	<b>\$.50</b>
Certificate of pending action or unsatisfied judgment as provided in OCGA 40-9-40 & 40-9-60 <sup>17</sup>	<b>\$3.00</b>

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## Code Sections & Uniform Court Rule References

1	15-6-77(e)(2)	Superior Civil Base Filing fee
2	47-14-51(a) & (e)	Clerk's Retirement Fee [15-6-77(b) makes all \$2 a deduction from base fee]
3	47-16-61	Sheriff's Retirement Fee
4	36-15-9	County Law Library fund, up to \$5.00, if applicable
5	15-23-7	Alternative Dispute Resolution, up to \$ 10.00, if applicable
6	15-6-77.4	Children's Trust Fund (divorce only)
7	15-21A-6	POPIDF-B
8	15-21A-6.1(a)	Judicial Operations Fund Fee
9	15-6-77(e)(4)	Family Violence & Stalking exemption of filing fee
10	19-6-28(a)	Child Support/Alimony exemption
11	Uniform Sup Ct Rule 19.1(F-H)	Transfers from Superior Court
12	Uniform State Ct Rule A	State Court adopts all Superior Court Rules
13	Uniform Probate Ct Rule 5.8(F)	Transfers from Probate Court
17	40-9-60(a)	Motor Vehicle Judgment Certificate (post judgment)
18	15-6-77(e)(3)	Condemnation & Bond Validation
19	15-6-77(g)(11)	Subpoena
21	15-6-77(g)(12)	Appeals to Supreme Court or Court of Appeals
22	15-6-77(h)	Cost of copy of Appeal to Attorney General for capital felony cases only
23	15-16-21(b)	Sheriff's Service Fees
24	15-6-77(f)	Real Estate, Lien, UCC
25	15-6-98(b)	GSCCCA fee for real estate recordings
26	15-6-77(o)	Cross reference per instrument
27	15-6-77(g)(16)	Partnership fee – shall receive sums as in Civil Standard Filing Fee
28	15-6-77(i)	Exemptions for Costs or fees
29	15-6-77(g)	Miscellaneous fees
30	15-6-77(g)(9)	Notary Public base fee
31	45-17-4	GSCCCA for record keeping of notaries [deduction from base fee per OCGA 15-6-77(b)]
32	15-6-77(g)(10)	Trade Name Registration base
36	Local Legislation	Local Technology Fund
37	48-5-311(g)(2)	Tax Assessment Appeals
38	15-6-61(a)(14) & 11-9-525(b)	GSCCCA fee for UCC