# SUPERIOR COURTS OF GEORGIA COST SCHEDULE

\*\*EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2025\*\*

SUPERIOR COURT CIVIL CASES				
Civil, Modification, Garnishment 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7,8				\$218.00 d ADR fees up to Superior Court)
STATE COURT CIVIL CASES				
\$213.00 Civil, Modification, Garnishment 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7,8 Includes Law Library fee up to \$5.00 and ADR fees up to \$10.00 (Current ADR fee is \$5.00 in State Court)				
Family Violence <sup>9</sup>				No Fee
Incoming Transfer from: Superior and State Court 11 & 12  Probate Court (\$50 plus add JOF fee of \$125) 13 & 8  Magistrate Court (\$58 base fee, \$5.00 sheriff's ret & \$125 JOF) 15 & 1,2,3,8  *Note that Law Libr, ADR and POPIDF-B have already been collected and disbursed in Magistrate Court)  **File upon receipt of the fee transferred from Magistrate Court and send filing party a bill for outstanding balance		Minus fee magistrate	\$50.00 \$175.00 \$188.00 transferred from e court <sup>14</sup>	
Appeals from Lower Courts (same as General Civil fee)			\$213.00 for State Court \$218.00 for Superior Court	
Appeal for Tax Assessment (effective January 1, 2016) 37			\$25.00	
			lusion of action Civil Costs above	
		up to 500 be		\$1.00
		over 500 bo	onds	\$.50
Per page for recording				\$1.50

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 <u>Attorney General</u> in accordance with OCGA 5-6-43 <sup>22</sup>	No fee

Subpoena 19

**Issuing Execution** 

\$5.00

\$0.00

SHERIFF'S SERVICE FEES <sup>23</sup>	
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	\$25.00 each
filing	
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,	\$25.00
Lis Pendens, Hospital Lien, Federal Tax Liens, etc	
Cancellation, Satisfaction, Release or Assignment per instrument listed on	\$25.00 each
filing	
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,	Plus \$2 each
release, notice, withdrawal or other document reference	

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

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

<b>NOTARY PUBLIC</b> 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		\$2.00

PARTNERSHIPS 27	\$218.00
General, Limited and Amendments, each	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	\$171.00
Plus Publication Cost to Publisher 20 \$40.		\$40.00

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

### **STATE COURT**

CIVIL CASES	
General Civil <sup>1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7,8, 36</sup>	\$213.00 Includes Law Library fee up to \$5.00 and ADR fees up to \$10.00 (Current ADR fee is \$5.00 in State Court)
Plus applicable service fees. <sup>23</sup>	

## 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(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
14	Uniform Magistrate Ct Rule 36.3(A)	Transfer of base Magistrate Filing fee
15	15-10-87	File without further deposit but as between parties cost shall be as in other case in state or superior court
16	40-11-19.1(a)&(d)	Abandoned Motor Vehicle
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
20	9-13-143	Publication Fees
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
32	15-6-77(g)(10)	Trade Name Registration base
33	15-10-80	Magistrate civil cost base & fifa issuing fee
34	47-25-60	Magistrate retirement fee
35	15-10-82	Magistrate warrant & citation fee
36	Local Legislation	Local Technology Fund
37	48-5-311(g)(2)	Tax Assessment Appeals
38	16-9-525(b)	GSCCCA fee for UCC