

**New Court Costs – Chancery Court for Unicoi County
(Effective July 1, 2012)**

Unless otherwise specified, fees should be paid in advance. Cost bonds only allowed where indicated.

Category One Cases (bond may be used) **\$329.50**
(plus the cost of service)

Contracts, torts, personal injury, property damage, malpractice, wrongful death, employment discrimination, civil rights suits, tax disputes, special remedies and cases not otherwise specified.

Category Two Cases **\$254.50**
(plus the cost of service)

Workers comp cases (bond may be used); appeals to circuit from general sessions, city courts and other courts or hearings; transfers from foreign counties; writs of mandamus; condemnation/inverse condemnation; and quo warranto actions.

Category Three Cases **\$204.50**
(plus the cost of service)

Adoptions*, legitimations, paternity cases, termination of parental rights, and other domestic relations matters not otherwise designated, restoration of citizenship, name changes, minor settlements, enforcement of foreign judgments, and orders of Protection (fees not required in advance), (**cross-filings and counter complaints require the posting of a \$100 cash bond**).

Category Four Cases **\$ 82.00**
(plus the cost of service)

Child support enforcement and modification, interstate support cases, modification of parenting plan, civil contempt.

CONSERVATORSHIPS: **\$264.50**
(plus the cost of service)

DOMESTIC RELATIONS:

Divorce (with minor children) and with service by sheriff	\$332.50
Divorce (with minor children) and no service	\$304.50
Divorce (no children) and with service by sheriff	\$257.50
Divorce (no children) and no service	\$229.50

LITIGATION TAX (to be paid when posting cost bond) **\$ 97.50**
(plus the cost of service)

MISCELLANEOUS CHARGES:

*New Birth Certificate (in adoption/legitimation/paternity)	\$ 30.00 each
Continuances (taxed at end of case)	\$ 7.00
Copies	\$ 0.50/page
Mailing (certified or registered mail)	actual cost
Certification and seal	\$ 5.00
Preparing a Record on appeal from Chancery Court to Court of Appeals	\$ 300.00
Third Party Complaints	Same fee as original complaint

SERVICE:

Sheriff	\$28.00
Secretary of State	\$20.00
Commissioner of Insurance	\$15.00
The Erwin Record or Beacon (non-resident)	\$75.00