

RULES FOR FEES AND COSTS FOR THE CHANCERY COURT

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Rule 1. Appellate Filing Fees.

The chancery court shall charge \$100.00 for all transcripts of docket entries and records in cases appealed or certified to the Supreme Court, including certificates, seals and transmission.

History:

Adopted September 21, 2021, effective December 1, 2021.

Rule 2. Record Check.

All requests for a record check shall be submitted in writing by the applicant. Response to the request for a record check shall be made by the court in writing as soon as practicable after the written request is received by the court.

The fee for checking chancery court records shall be \$10.00. Payment of the \$10.00 fee for each record check shall be made in cash or check payable to the court.

Only one fee shall be charged for a record check involving a particular name and any reasonable derivation or other spelling of that name. However, a separate record check fee will be charged for each and every alias which is dissimilar to the original name submitted.

No charge shall be made for checking chancery court records if requested by an employee of a governmental agency.

Any request for copies of documents shall be billed separately as allowed by these rules above and beyond any fee charged as set forth herein.

This rule and the charge provided only applies to services required from court personnel to check and/or abstract court records. This rule has no application to the personal examination of any non-confidential court records including indexes by any individual desiring information from these public records.

History:

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Rule 3. Fee for Copies.

The fee for making copies shall be \$1.00 for the first page and \$.50 for each subsequent page.

History:

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Rule 4. [Reserved].**Rule 5. Original Filing Fees.**

The chancery court shall charge an original filing fee of \$610.00 to be paid by the filing party. This fee shall apply to original actions commenced in chancery court, actions removed or transferred to chancery court from another court, and to actions that are reopened after a final decree previously has been entered. Of the original filing fee, \$100.00 shall be for court automation and \$10.00 shall be for indigent civil legal services. Both shall be remitted as provided in Wyo. Stat. Ann. § 5-13-202.

History:

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Rule 6. [Reserved].**Rule 7. Fee for Exemplification of Court Documents.**

The fee for exemplification of court documents shall be \$5.00.

History:

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Rule 8. [Reserved].**Rule 9. [Reserved].****Rule 10. Digital recording fees. [Effective March 30, 2026]**

(a) *Digital Recording Fee.* The fee for a copy of the digital recording of any chancery court proceeding shall be \$30.00 per proceeding, with “proceeding” meaning each hearing, argument, conference, session, or trial scheduled by the chancery court under a single docket number.

(b) *Automated Speech-to-Text Output.* If an automated speech-to-text output is available, it may also be provided at a rate of \$1.50 per minute of recorded content, in addition to the \$30.00 audio fee. If provided, such automated output is unedited, uncertified, and may contain errors or omissions. It is provided solely for the convenience of the parties and does not constitute an official transcript or any part of the official record.

(c) *Use of Fees to Support Access.* To facilitate prompt and convenient access to proceedings consistent with the chancery court’s expedited nature, a portion of the fees collected under this rule may be used to compensate a vendor that provides digital recording tools, advanced speech-to-text technology, secure cloud-based storage, and online ordering of and access to recordings and speech-to-text outputs.

History:

Added January 27, 2026, effective March 30, 2026.