

# PIERCE COUNTY CLERK FEE SCHEDULE

\*\*\* EFFECTIVE JULY 26, 2009 \*\*\*

## CIVIL

<b>Title</b>	<b>Service Provided</b>	<b>Fee</b>	<b>RCW/PCCO</b>
Abstract of Judgment	Filing	<b>20.00</b>	36.18.012(2)
Abstract of Judgment	Preparation – First Page Each Additional Page	<b>5.00</b> <b>1.00</b>	36.18.016(4)
Arbitration Request	Filing	<b>220.00</b>	38.18.016(24) PCCO 2002-104
Arbitration Request for Trial de Novo	Filing	<b>250.00</b>	36.18.016(25) PCCO 99-123
Anti-harassment Petition/Unlawful Harassment Petition	Forms and Filing	<b>53.00</b>	10.14.040, 36.18.020(2)(d) Chapter 117 2002
Bail Bondsmen Justification	Filing Judicial Surcharge*	<b>200.00</b> <b>30.00</b> <b>230.00</b>	LCrR 3.2(p) 36.18.020(2)(a) 36.18.020(4)(b)
Civil Filing	Filing Judicial Surcharge*	<b>200.00</b> <b>30.00</b> <b>230.00</b>	36.18.020(2)(a) 36.18.020(4)(b)
Counter Claim, Cross Claim or Third-Party Claim	Filing Judicial Surcharge*	<b>200.00</b> <b>30.00</b> <b>230.00</b>	36.18.020(2)(a) 36.18.020(4)(b)
Common Law Lien	Petition to Invalidate Lien	<b>35.00</b>	60.70.060 36.18.012(9)
Deeds of Trust, Surplus Funds	Filing Judicial Surcharge*	<b>200.00</b> <b>30.00</b> <b>230.00</b>	61.24.080(3), 36.18.020(2)(a) 36.18.020(4)(b)
Election—Affidavit of Elector Contesting Election of Person	Filing Judicial Surcharge*	<b>200.00</b> <b>30.00</b> <b>230.00</b>	29.65.020 28A305.070 36.18.020(2)(a) 36.18.020(4)(b)
Emancipation of a Minor	Filing	<b>50.00</b>	36.18.014 13.64.020
Extension of Judgment	Filing	<b>200.00</b>	36.18.016(14)
Frivolous Claim Statute	Filing of Application for Order	<b>35.00</b>	60.04.081(3) 36.18.016(17)
Foreign Judgment or Decree	Filing Judicial Surcharge*	<b>200.00</b> <b>30.00</b> <b>230.00</b>	36.18.020(2)(a) 36.18.020(4)(b)
Jury Demand	12 Member Jury 6 Member Jury	<b>250.00</b> <b>125.00</b>	36.18.016(3)
Land Use Petition	Filing Judicial Surcharge*	<b>200.00</b> <b>30.00</b> <b>230.00</b>	36.70C0.040 36.18.020(2)(a) 36.18.020(4)(b)
Legal Newspaper (effective 06-11-41)	Petition and Order Judicial Surcharge*	<b>200.00</b> <b>30.00</b> <b>230.00</b>	65.16.040, 36.18.020(2)(a) 36.18.020(4)(b)

Property Taxes, Certification of Delinquency, Application For Judgment	Each Contestant at Time of Filing Appeal	<b>2.00</b>	84.64.120 84.64.040
Protection of Vulnerable Adults	Filing Judicial Surcharge*	<b>200.00</b> <b>30.00</b> <b>230.00</b>	74.34.110 36.18.020(4)(b) 36.18.020(2)(a)
Prepare Change of Venue	Preparing	<b>20.00</b>	36.18.016(18)
Registration of Land Titles (Torrens Act)	Application for Registration	<b>20.00</b>	65.12.780 36.18.016(13)
Restrictive Covenant	Petition to Strike Discriminatory Provision re real property	<b>20.00</b>	49.60.227, 36.18.012(6)
Supplemental Proceedings	Examination of Judgment Debtor	<b>20.00</b>	36.18.016(7)
Restore Firearm-petition to restore rights	Filing Judicial Surcharge*	<b>200.00</b> <b>30.00</b> <b>230.00</b>	9.41.047 36.18.020(4)(b) 36.18.020(2)(A)
Tax Warrant - Dept of Revenue - Special Fuels Tax - All other Departments	Filing	<b>20.00</b>	36.18.012(10) 82.38.235 36.18.050
Transcript of Judgment	Filing	<b>20.00</b>	36.18.012(2)
Unlawful Detainer	1. Original Filing Judicial Surcharge* 2. Upon Filing of any Order other than Default Order and Default Judgment (or When Answer Filed) balance is due of	<b>45.00</b> <b>30.00</b> <b>75.00</b>  <b>112.00</b> <hr/> <b>187.00</b>	36.18.020(2)(a) 36.18.020(4)(b)  36.18.012(4)
Unlawful Detainer – Counterclaim, Cross-Claim or Third-Party Claim	Filing Judicial Surcharge*	<b>157.00</b> <b>30.00</b> <b>187.00</b>	36.18.012(5) 36.18.020(4)(b)
Warrant for unpaid taxes for overpayment of benefits by any agency of State of Wash.	Filing	<b>20.00</b>	36.18.012(10) 82.38.235
Water Rights Statement	Filing	<b>25.00</b>	90.03.180 36.18.016(16)
Water System Requirements (Enforcement Of)	Filing of Certified Copy of Administrative Order Judicial Surcharge*	<b>200.00</b> <b>30.00</b> <b>230.00</b>	70.119A.040(6) 36.18.020(2)(a) 36.18.020(4)(b)
Writs – Attachment - Garnishment - Execution on Real Property - Restitution	Each Filing	<b>20.00</b>	36.18.016(6) 36.18.016(6) 36.18.050 36.18.050

**\* Judicial Surcharge Effective 7/1/2009 - 7/1/2011**

## Domestic

<b>Title</b>	<b>Service Provided</b>	<b>Fee</b>	<b>RCW/PCCO</b>
Domestic Relations (Dissolution, Legal Separation, Invalidity,)	Filing	<b>200.00</b>	36.18.020(2)(a)
	Judicial Surcharge*	<b>30.00</b>	36.18.020(4)(b)
	Victim Assessment Fee	<b>30.00</b>	36.18.016(2)(b)
	Court Facilitator Surcharge	<b>20.00</b>	26.12.240
		<b>280.00</b>	PCCO 2008-81
3 <sup>rd</sup> Party Custody	Filing	<b>200.00</b>	36.18.020(2)(a)
	Judicial Surcharge*	<b>30.00</b>	36.18.020(4)(b)
	Court Facilitator Surcharge	<b>20.00</b>	26.12.240
		<b>250.00</b>	PCCO 2008-81
Family Court Facilitator	Fee for Services (User Fee)	<b>20.00</b>	26.12.240 36.18.016(15) PCCO 2004-110
Modification of Decree/Order, Counterclaim, Cross-Claim or Third-Party Claim	Filing in Existing Case	<b>36.00</b>	36.18.016(2)(a)
	Court Facilitator Surcharge	<b>20.00</b>	26.12.240
		<b>56.00</b>	PCCO 2008-81
Modification of Decree/Order	Agreed Modification Existing Case	<b>36.00</b>	36.18.016(2)(a)
	Court Facilitator Surcharge	<b>20.00</b>	26.12.240
		<b>56.00</b>	PCCO 2008-81
Modification of Decree - of all other Counties/States	New Filing	<b>200.00</b>	36.18.020(2)(a)
	Judicial Surcharge*	<b>30.00</b>	36.18.020(4)(b)
	Court Facilitator Surcharge	<b>20.00</b>	AGLO dated 9-9-87 26.12.240
		<b>250.00</b>	PCCO 2008-81
Out of State Custody Decree	Filing to enforce or modify	<b>200.00</b>	36.18.020(2)(a)
	Judicial Surcharge*	<b>30.00</b>	36.18.020(4)(b)
	Court Facilitator Surcharge	<b>20.00</b>	26.27.150(1)
		<b>250.00</b>	26.12.240 PCCO 2008-81
Objection to Relocation	Filing in Existing Case	<b>36.00</b>	26.09.260 26.09.410-.560
		<b>20.00</b>	36.18.050
	Court Facilitator Surcharge	<b>56.00</b>	26.12.240 PCCO 2008-81
Wage Assignment, Spousal Maintenance or Child Support	Filing of Original Action	<b>200.00</b>	26.18.070,
	Judicial Surcharge*	<b>30.00</b>	36.18.020(2)(a)
	Court Facilitator Surcharge	<b>20.00</b>	36.18.020(4)(b)
		<b>250.00</b>	26.12.240 PCCO 2008-81

\* **Judicial Surcharge Effective 7/1/2009 - 7/1/2011**

## Probate/Adoption/Paternity

<b>Title</b>	<b>Service Provided</b>	<b>Fee</b>	<b>RCW/PCCO</b>
Adoption	Filing	<b>200.00</b>	36.18.020(2)(a)
	Judicial Surcharge*	<b>30.00</b>	36.18.020(4)(b)
	Court Facilitator Surcharge	<b>20.00</b>	26.12.240
		<b>250.00</b>	PCCO 2008-81

Appointment of Special Representative	Filing	<b>2.00</b>	11.96.170, 36.18.050
Certificate of Qualification	Issuance (Form K)	<b>5.00</b>	36.18.016(9)
Certified Copy of Letters (Administration, Testamentary, Guardianship)	Certified Copy/Issue Letters	<b>5.00</b>	36.18.016(9)
Disclaimer of Interest (no probate commenced)	Filing –repealed see exceptions	<b>None</b>	11.86.031(4) 36.18.016(13)
Escheat - Probate Proceedings	Filing Claim Judicial Surcharge* Filing Revenue Dept. Affidavit	<b>200.00</b> <b>30.00</b> <b>2.00</b> <b>232.00</b>	36.18.020(2)(f) 36.18.020(4)(b) 11.08.300
Estate (Probate)	Filing Judicial Surcharge*	<b>200.00</b> <b>30.00</b> <b>230.00</b>	36.18.020(2)(f) 36.18.020(4)(b) 11.12
Guardianship	Filing Judicial Surcharge*	<b>200.00</b> <b>30.00</b> <b>230.00</b>	36.18.020(2)(f) 36.18.020(4)(b)
Non-Judicial Resolution	Petition, Agreement or Memorandum	<b>20.00</b>	11.96A.220, 36.18.012(8)
Non-Probate Notice to Creditors	Filing Judicial Surcharge*	<b>200.00</b> <b>30.00</b> <b>230.00</b>	11.42.010(3)(a) 36.18.020(2)(f)
Notice to Creditors-When Probate is filed in county other than where decedent resided	Filing	<b>20.00</b>	11.40.020(2) 36.18.050
Paternity	Filing Judicial Surcharge* Court Facilitator Surcharge	<b>200.00</b> <b>30.00</b> <b>20.00</b> <b>250.00</b>	36.18.020(2)(a) 36.18.020(4)(b) 26.12.240 PCCO 2008-81
Paternity Modification	Filing Court Facilitator Surcharge	<b>36.00</b> <b>20.00</b> <b>56.00</b>	36.18.016 26.12.240 PCCO 2008-81
Petition Objecting to Non-Judicial Resolution	Filing Judicial Surcharge*	<b>200.00</b> <b>30.00</b> <b>230.00</b>	36.18.020(2)(g) 36.18.020(4)(b)
Petition Contesting Will	Filing Judicial Surcharge*	<b>200.00</b> <b>30.00</b> <b>230.00</b>	36.18.020(2)(g) 36.18.020(4)(b)
Petition To Admit Rejected Will	Filing Judicial Surcharge*	<b>200.00</b> <b>30.00</b> <b>230.00</b>	36.18.020(2)(g) 36.18.020(4)(b)
Small Estate	Filing	<b>20.00</b>	11.62.010 36.18..050
Termination of Parent-Child Relationship	Filing Judicial Surcharge* Court Facilitator Surcharge	<b>200.00</b> <b>30.00</b> <b>20.00</b> <b>250.00</b>	36.18.020(2)(a) 36.18.020(4)(b) 26.12.240 PCCO 2008-81
Will Only (after death - no probate contemplated)	Filing	<b>20.00</b>	36.18.012(7) 36.18.016(26)
Will Repository	Filing	<b>20.00</b>	36.18.016(26)
Adoption Certified Copy Fee	Certified copy	<b>17.00</b>	Vital Records Fee
Adoption Registration Fee	Seal the file	<b>15.00</b>	Vital Records Fee

**Appeals**

<b>Title</b>	<b>Service Provided</b>	<b>Fee</b>	<b>RCW/PCCO</b>
Appeals From Administrative Hearing Decision	Filing Judicial Surcharge*	<b>200.00</b> <b>30.00</b> <b>230.00</b>	34.05.514, 36.18.020(2)(c) 36.18.020(4)(b)
Civil Appeal From Court of Limited Jurisdiction-Civil case	Filing (to be paid at lower court) Judicial Surcharge*	<b>200.00</b> <b>20.00</b> <b>220.00</b>	36.18.020(2)(b) 36.18.020(4)(a)
Civil Appeal From Court of Limited Jurisdiction-Criminal Case	Filing (imposed when affirmed or dismissed) (to be paid at lower court)	<b>200.00</b>	36.18.020(2)(h)
Clerk's Papers	Designation Reproduction	<b>.50 per page</b>	36.18.016(20) RAP 9.7(a), 15.4(e)
Notice of Appeal to Appellate Court	Filing (payable to Pierce County Clerk-RAP 5.1(b)) Judicial Surcharge*	<b>250.00</b> <b>30.00</b> <b>280.00</b>	36.18.018(2) 2.32.070 36.18.020(4)(b)
Petition For Review of a Court of Appeals Decision Terminating Review	Filing	<b>200.00</b>	2.32.070
Transmittal of Record/ Exhibits		<b>Actual Costs</b>	RAP 9.8;15.4(e)
Upon Conviction or Plea of Guilty, Failure to Prosecute Appeal, or Upon Affirmance of a Conviction by a Court of Limited Jurisdiction	Filing	<b>200.00</b>	36.18.020(2)(h)

**MISCELLANEOUS**

<b>Title</b>	<b>Service Provided</b>	<b>Fee</b>	<b>RCW/PCCO</b>
Approving Bonds, in other than civil or probate		<b>2.00</b>	36.18.016(8)
Authenticated or Exemplified Certificate	Certificate \$2.00 per seal (in addition to certified copy fees for documents attached to certificate of 5.00 for 1 <sup>st</sup> page and 1.00 per page thereafter)	<b>4.00</b>	36.18.016(4)
Certified Copies (with seal)	First page Per page thereafter	<b>5.00</b> <b>1.00</b>	36.18.016(4)
Non certified copies		<b>.50 per page</b>	36.18.016(4)
Electronic Copies-E-mail		<b>.25 per page</b>	36.18.016(4)
Copies on CD		<b>20.00/ea + .25 per page</b>	36.18.016(4)
Bench Warrants, Notices, Summons, Subpoenas, Certificates of Deposition for Out of State Depositions	Issuance	<b>20.00</b>	36.18.050

Change of Venue	Filing fee (payable to clerk of county to which case is transferred) Preparation (Paid to Pierce County Clerk)	<b>Varies</b>  <b>20.00</b>	4.12.090, .100 36.18.020(2)(a) CR 82(d)
Diking, Drainage and Sewerage Improvement District	Petition for Review	<b>200.00</b>	85.15.110 36.18.020(2)(a)
Electronic File Access	View document images	<b>Varies</b>	PCCO 2004-68
Electronic Working Copy Fee	Per submission of pages 1-100 Per submission of pages 101-200	<b>5.00</b> <b>10.00</b>	PCCO 2010-60s
Executing Certificates,	Execution	<b>2.00 per seal</b>	36.18.016(5)
Ex Parte	Presentation of Order	<b>40.00</b>	36.18.016(12) PCCO 2004-109
Extension of Judgment	Filing	<b>200.00</b>	6.17.020(3); 9.94A; 10.46.190 36.18.016(14)
Fax Fees	Receiving faxed documents 1 <sup>st</sup> page Thereafter per page	<b>5.00</b>  <b>1.00</b>	36.18.016(19)
Fees In Special Cases	Where no fee is provided for - fees similar and equal to those allowed for services of the same kind	<b>Variable</b>	36.18.050
Filing of Papers Not Related to Litigation and No Other Amount Specified	Filing	<b>20.00</b>	36.18.012(3)
Investment Service Fee - if Written Request Received for Service	Service Fee for Interest Investments	<b>5% of Interest Earned</b>	36.48.090 36.18.016(22)
Oaths and Affirmations	Filing	<b>None</b>	5.28
Petition to Restore Right to Possess Firearms	Filing Judicial Surcharge*	<b>200.00</b> <b>30.00</b> <b>230.00</b>	9.41.047 36.18.020(2)(a) 36.18.020(4)(b)
Reports & Copies Produced at the Local Level as Permitted by 2.68.020 and Supreme Court Policy	Copies and Reports	<b>Variable</b>	36.18.016(21)
Searching Records and Issuing a Written Report/Special Services		<b>30.00</b>	36.18.016(11)
Cost of non-statutory services rendered by clerk by authority of local ordinance or policy must be charged		<b>Actual cost</b>	36.18.016(23)
Notice of debt due crime victims		<b>Actual cost</b>	7.68.120(2) 36.18.020(e)
NSF / Dishonored Check Fee		<b>20.00 per check</b>	County Policy 36.18.016(23)
Witness Fees	Per diem Mileage	<b>10.00</b> <b>.55</b>	IRS Policy
Copies of Reports		<b>Variable</b>	36.18.016(21)

**Fees to be charged to all cities, other counties, other states, unless specifically stated by statute.**  
**Fees to be charged to all state agencies unless there is a specific statutory authority (98 Wn2d 606).**  
**No statutory authority to NOT charge federal agencies except U.S. Immigration and V.A.**

**Fees to be paid in advance except for state and county (36.18.060). (Clerk's Office can voucher State and cities).  
Civil filing fees need to be paid by County.**