

Wyoming Judicial Branch Costs/Fees

This document provides the history of the Judicial Systems Automation (JSA) fund (aka Court Automation Fee) since inception, and the current court costs and fees for each state jurisdiction.

JSA FEE HISTORY

Fee Type	Amount	Jurisdiction*	Date of Increase
Judicial Systems Automation (JSA) Also referred to as Court Automation	\$10 ¹	All ²	2000 ³
	\$25 ⁴	All ⁵	2017 ⁶
	\$30 ⁷	District Court ⁸	2019 ⁹
	\$40 ¹⁰	Circuit/District Court ¹¹	2020 ¹²
	\$100 ¹³	Chancery Court ¹⁴	2020 ¹⁵
	\$55 ¹⁶	Supreme Court ¹⁷	2020 ¹⁸

CIRCUIT COURT COSTS/FEEES

Case Type	Fee Name	Amount	Paid To	Last Increase
Criminal <u>Total Fee (not including variable fees) = \$75.00</u> <i>A substantial portion of criminal fees is never collected.</i>	Court Costs	\$20 ¹⁹	WY General Fund ²⁰	2000 ²¹
	Judicial Systems Automation	\$40 ²²	JSA Fund ²³	2020 ²⁴
	Civil Legal Services	\$10 ²⁵	CLS Fund ²⁶	2010 ²⁷
	Fines/Bond Forfeiture	Variable ²⁸	Local County /Schools ²⁹	
	Victim's Comp Fee	Variable ³⁰	Victim's Comp Fund ³¹	2008 ³²
	Officer Training Fee	\$5 ³³	Enterprise Fund Account ³⁴	2018 ³⁵
	Drug Court Surcharge	Up to \$50 ³⁶	Court Supervised Treatment Account ³⁷	2016 ³⁸
Civil <u>Total Fee = \$70.00</u>	Filing Fee	\$20 ³⁹	WY General Fund ⁴⁰	2000 ⁴¹
	Judicial Systems Automation	\$40 ⁴²	JSA Fund ⁴³	2020 ⁴⁴
	Civil Legal Services	\$10 ⁴⁵	CLS Fund ⁴⁶	2010 ⁴⁷

* Does not include municipal courts.

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DISTRICT COURT COSTS/FEES

Case Type	Fee Name	Amount	Paid To	Last Increase
Criminal <u>Total Fee (not including variable fees) = \$55.00</u> <i>A substantial portion of criminal fees is never collected.</i>	Fines/Bond Forfeiture	Variable ⁴⁸	Local County /Schools ⁴⁹	
	Judicial Systems Automation	\$40 ⁵⁰	JSA Fund ⁵¹	2020 ⁵²
	Civil Legal Services	\$10 ⁵³	CLS Fund ⁵⁴	2010 ⁵⁵
	Victim's Comp Fee	Variable ⁵⁶	Victim's Comp Fund ⁵⁷	2008 ⁵⁸
	Officer Training Fee	\$5 ⁵⁹	Enterprise Fund Account ⁶⁰	2018 ⁶¹
	Drug Court Surcharge	Up to \$50 ⁶²	Court Supervised Treatment Account ⁶³	2016 ⁶⁴
Civil/Probate <u>Total Fee (not including variable fees) = \$160.00</u>	Filing Fee	\$110 ⁶⁵	Local County ⁶⁶	2023 ⁶⁷
	Judicial Systems Automation	\$40 ⁶⁸	JSA Fund ⁶⁹	2020 ⁷⁰
	Civil Legal Services	\$10 ⁷¹	CLS Fund ⁷²	2010 ⁷³
	Inventory Fees	Variable ⁷⁴	Local County ⁷⁵	1979 ⁷⁶
Appeal from Lower Court <u>Total Fee = \$100.00</u>	Appeal Filing Fee	\$50 ⁷⁷	Local County ⁷⁸	2017 ⁷⁹
	Judicial Systems Automation	\$40 ⁸⁰	JSA Fund ⁸¹	2020 ⁸²
	Civil Legal Services	\$10 ⁸³	CLS Fund ⁸⁴	2010 ⁸⁵
Appeal to Supreme Court <u>Total Fee = \$100.00</u>	Filing Fee	\$50 ⁸⁶	Local County ⁸⁷	2000 ⁸⁸
	Judicial Systems Automation	\$40 ⁸⁹	JSA Fund ⁹⁰	2020 ⁹¹
	Civil Legal Services	\$10 ⁹²	CLS Fund ⁹³	2010 ⁹⁴

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CHANCERY COURT COSTS/FEEES

Civil	Filing Fee	\$610 ⁹⁵	Chancery Court Account ⁹⁶	2021 ⁹⁷
	Judicial Systems Automation	\$100 ⁹⁸	JSA Fund ⁹⁹	2019 ¹⁰⁰
<u>Total Fee = \$720.00</u>	Civil Legal Services	\$10 ¹⁰¹	CLS Fund ¹⁰²	2019 ¹⁰³

SUPREME COURT COSTS/FEEES

Case Type	Fee Name	Amount	Paid To	Last Increase
Appeals	Filing Fee	\$75 ¹⁰⁴	WY General Fund ¹⁰⁵	2020 ¹⁰⁶
	Judicial Systems Automation	\$55 ¹⁰⁷	JSA Fund ¹⁰⁸	2020 ¹⁰⁹
<u>Total Fee = \$140.00</u>	Civil Legal Services	\$10 ¹¹⁰	CLS Fund ¹¹¹	2010 ¹¹²

¹ Creation of JSA fee in 2000, Wyo. Sess. Laws, 2000 Ch. 25, § 1.

² Wyo. Sess. Laws, 2000 Ch. 25, § 1.

³ Wyo. Sess. Laws, 2000 Ch. 25, § 1.

⁴ Wyo. Sess. Laws, 2017 Ch. 105, §1.

⁵ Wyo. Sess. Laws, 2017 Ch. 105, §1.

⁶ Wyo. Sess. Laws, 2017 Ch. 105, §1.

⁷ Wyo. Sess. Laws, 2019 Ch.171, § 1.

⁸ The fee was increased from \$25 to \$30 for civil matters filed in district court pursuant to W.S. 5-3-206(a)(i) and probate matters. Wyo. Sess. Laws, 2019 Ch.171, § 1.

⁹ Wyo. Sess. Laws, 2019 Ch.171, § 1.

¹⁰ Wyo. Sess. Laws, 2020 Ch. 66, § 1.

¹¹ Wyo. Sess. Laws, 2020 Ch. 66, § 1.

¹² Wyo. Sess. Laws, 2020 Ch. 66, § 1.

¹³ Wyo. Sess. Laws, 2020 Ch. 66, § 1.

¹⁴ Wyo. Sess. Laws, 2020 Ch. 66, § 1.

¹⁵ Wyo. Sess. Laws, 2020 Ch. 66, § 1.

¹⁶ Wyo. Sess. Laws, 2020 Ch. 66, § 1.

¹⁷ Wyo. Sess. Laws, 2020 Ch. 66, § 1.

¹⁸ Wyo. Sess. Laws, 2020 Ch. 66, § 1.

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¹⁹ Rule 1 of the Wyoming Rules for Fees and Costs for Circuit Courts.

²⁰ W.S. 5-9-144.

²¹ The costs have not changed since county courts became circuit courts in 2000. The first *Rules for Fees and Costs for Circuit Courts* were adopted by the Supreme Court on May 9, 2000, April Term A.D. 2000. The \$20 court cost has been in place since rules were adopted for fees in circuit courts.

²² W.S. 6-10-103.

²³ W.S. 5-9-144.

²⁴ Increased from \$25.00 to \$40.00 by 2020 Wyo. Sess. Laws, Ch. 66, § 1.

²⁵ W.S. 6-10-103.

²⁶ W.S. 5-9-144.

²⁷ First time imposed at \$10.00 by 2010 Wyo. Sess. Laws, Ch. 109, § 2.

²⁸ W.S. 6-10-103.

²⁹ W.S. 5-9-144.

³⁰ W.S. 1-40-119(a).

³¹ W.S. 1-40-119(e).

³² 2008 Wyo. Sess. Laws, Ch. 49, § 1.

³³ W.S. 31-5-1201(h); imposed upon conviction of a violation of W.S. 31-5-101 through 35-5-1601.

³⁴ W.S. 5-9-144.

³⁵ Training fee first imposed in 2018 by 2018 Wyo. Sess. Laws, Ch. 117, § 1.

³⁶ W.S. 5-12-118(a); imposed on a defendant who pleads, or is found, guilty to an offense under W.S. 31-5-233 or W.S. 35-7-1001 through 35-7-1057.

³⁷ W.S. 5-12-118(e).

³⁸ Fee has not been increased since creation of the surcharge in 2016 by Session Laws 2016 Ch. 71, § 1.

³⁹ W.S. 5-9-135.

⁴⁰ W.S. 5-9-144.

⁴¹ Increased from \$10.00 to \$20.00 by 2000 Wyo. Sess. Session Laws, Ch. 24, § 3.

⁴² W.S. 5-9-135.

⁴³ W.S. 5-9-144.

⁴⁴ *See supra* note 24.

⁴⁵ W.S. 5-9-135.

⁴⁶ W.S. 5-9-144.

⁴⁷ *See supra* note 27.

⁴⁸ W.S. 6-10-102

⁴⁹ W.S. 6-10-102, 5-3-205.

⁵⁰ W.S. 6-10-102.

⁵¹ W.S. 6-10-102, 5-3-205(a)(i).

⁵² *See supra* note 24.

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⁵³ W.S. 6-10-102.

⁵⁴ W.S. 6-10-102, 5-3-205(a)(ii).

⁵⁵ *See supra* note 27.

⁵⁶ W.S. 1-40-119(a).

⁵⁷ W.S. 1-40-119(e).

⁵⁸ *See supra* note 32.

⁵⁹ W.S. 31-5-1201(h); imposed upon conviction of a violation of W.S. 31-5-101 through 35-5-1601.

⁶⁰ W.S. 5-3-205(a)(iii).

⁶¹ *See supra* note 35.

⁶² W.S. 5-12-118(a); imposed on a defendant who pleads guilty to an offense under W.S. 31-5-233 or W.S. 35-7-1001 through 35-7-1057.

⁶³ W.S. 5-12-118(e).

⁶⁴ *See supra* note 38.

⁶⁵ W.S. 5-3-206(a)(i).

⁶⁶ W.S. 5-3-205.

⁶⁷ Increased from \$70.00 to \$110.00 by 2023 Wyo. Sess. Laws, Ch. 161, § 1.

⁶⁸ W.S. 5-3-206(a)(i).

⁶⁹ W.S. 5-3-205(a)(i).

⁷⁰ Increased from \$30.00 to \$40.00 by 2020 Wyo. Sess. Laws, Ch. 66, § 1.

⁷¹ W.S. 5-3-206(a)(i).

⁷² W.S. 5-3-205(a)(ii).

⁷³ *See supra* note 27.

⁷⁴ W.S. 2-2-401(a)(ii) – based on the value of the estate.

⁷⁵ W.S. 2-2-402.

⁷⁶ This fee has not changed since the enactment of the Probate Code by 1979 Wyo. Sess. Laws, Ch. 142, § 1.

⁷⁷ W.S. 5-3-206(a)(x).

⁷⁸ W.S. 5-3-205.

⁷⁹ Increased from \$40.00 to \$50.00 by 2017 Wyo. Sess. Laws, Ch. 105, § 1.

⁸⁰ W.S. 5-3-206(a)(x).

⁸¹ W.S. 5-3-205(a)(i).

⁸² *See supra* note 24.

⁸³ W.S. 5-3-206(a)(x).

⁸⁴ W.S. 5-3-205(a)(ii).

⁸⁵ *See supra* note 27.

⁸⁶ W.S. 5-3-206(a)(vii).

⁸⁷ W.S. 5-3-205.

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⁸⁸ Increased from \$25.00 to \$50.00 by 2000 Wyo. Sess. Laws, Ch. 25, § 2.

⁸⁹ W.S. 5-3-206(a)(vii).

⁹⁰ W.S. 5-3-205(a)(i).

⁹¹ *See supra* note 24.

⁹² W.S. 5-3-206(a)(vii).

⁹³ W.S. 5-3-205(a)(ii).

⁹⁴ *See supra* note 27.

⁹⁵ Rule 5 of the Wyoming Rules for Fees and Costs for the Chancery Court; W.S. 5-13-104(b).

⁹⁶ W.S. 5-13-102.

⁹⁷ The Chancery Court filing fee has not been changed since the Rules for Fees and Costs for the Chancery Court were adopted by the Supreme Court. The Rules became effective on December 1, 2021.

⁹⁸ W.S. 5-13-202; Rule 5 of the Wyoming Rules for Fees and Costs for the Chancery Court.

⁹⁹ W.S. 5-13-202; Rule 5 of the Wyoming Rules for Fees and Costs for the Chancery Court.

¹⁰⁰ W.S. 5-13-202; Rule 5 of the Wyoming Rules for Fees and Costs for the Chancery Court. W.S. 5-13-202 became law in 2019, but the fee did not become effective until the Chancery Court opened on December 1, 2021.

¹⁰¹ W.S. 5-13-202; Rule 5 of the Wyoming Rules for Fees and Costs for the Chancery Court.

¹⁰² W.S. 5-13-202; Rule 5 of the Wyoming Rules for Fees and Costs for the Chancery Court.

¹⁰³ W.S. 5-13-202; Rule 5 of the Wyoming Rules for Fees and Costs for the Chancery Court. W.S. 5-13-202 became law in 2019, but the fee did not become effective until the Chancery Court opened on December 1, 2021.

¹⁰⁴ W.S. 5-2-202.

¹⁰⁵ Could not locate a statutory provision indicating where the funds are to be paid, as a result, they are paid to the Wyoming general fund.

¹⁰⁶ Increased from \$50.00 to \$75.00 by Wyoming Supreme Court Order Amending Rule 10.01 of the Wyoming Rules of Appellate Procedure, April Term, A.D. 1992; increased from \$25.00 to \$75.00 by 2020 Wyo. Sess. Laws, Ch. 66, § 1.

¹⁰⁷ W.S. 5-2-202.

¹⁰⁸ W.S. 5-2-202.

¹⁰⁹ Increased from \$25.00 to \$55.00 by 2020 Wyo. Sess. Laws Ch. 66, § 1.

¹¹⁰ W.S. 5-2-202.

¹¹¹ W.S. 5-2-202.

¹¹² *See supra* note 27.