

## TULE RIVER TRIBAL COURT FEE SCHEDULE

**ALL FEES ARE ELIGIBLE FOR FEE WAIVER SUBMISSION TO COURT BUT ARE NOT GUARANTEED APPROVAL.**

**At any time the presiding Judge shall have authority to modify the Court Fees in the best interest of  
All Fees shall be WAIVED COMPLETELY for Tribal Elders.**

| <b>Initial Filing / Other Fees (Civil Cases)</b>                                                                                                                                                      |                     |
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| Complaint or other first paper (Seeking Claims Over \$5,000)                                                                                                                                          | \$250.00            |
| Complaint or other first paper (Seeking Claims less than or equal to \$5,000)                                                                                                                         | \$150.00            |
| Small Claims Complaint (Return of Property, Cease and desist, injunctions, etc. that petitioner does not request monetary damages)                                                                    | \$50.00             |
| Petition- Probate                                                                                                                                                                                     | \$50.00             |
| Amendment to Filing (for each time clerk is to pull file to file amendment)                                                                                                                           | \$15.00             |
| Administrative or Council Decision Appeal to Tribal Court                                                                                                                                             | \$100.00            |
| Petition- Unlawful Detainer                                                                                                                                                                           | \$435.00            |
| Petition -Commercial Litigation                                                                                                                                                                       | \$400.00            |
| <b>Other Fees or Special Filings:</b>                                                                                                                                                                 |                     |
| Request for Jury Trial in Civil Matters in addition to Jury Fees set by Judge                                                                                                                         | \$250.00            |
| Daily jury deposits (amount set by court)                                                                                                                                                             | Amount Set by Judge |
| Court reporter per diem fee for civil jury proceeding lasting more than one hour (amount set by court)                                                                                                | Amount Set by Judge |
| Complex Case Designation (Additional fee)<br>if the Court determines that a case is complex and will require extraordinary time of the Tribal Court a complex case fee will be required by each party | \$250.00 per party  |
| <b>Family Law Fees:*</b>                                                                                                                                                                              |                     |
| Petition -Tribal Family Law (Any petition not listed below- i.e.,Guardianship, Custody, Child Support, Grandparents Visitation) see attached Petition Definition for additional information           | \$40.00             |
| Petition or Motion for Paternity Establishment (additional cost to Petition fee and any additional cost of Paternity Test shall be paid for by requesting party)                                      | \$40.00             |
| Non- Court Appointed Guardian Ad Litem (fees set by Court no more than \$200 / hr)                                                                                                                    | Amount Set by Judge |
| Name Change Petition                                                                                                                                                                                  | \$25.00             |
| Marriage License Application                                                                                                                                                                          | \$40.00             |
| Marriage Certificate (or certified Copy of Certificate)                                                                                                                                               | \$15.00             |
| Elder or Vulnerable Adult Conservatorship Petition                                                                                                                                                    | No Fee              |
| Domestic Violence, Civil Harrassment, or other Protection Petition                                                                                                                                    | No Fee              |
| Request Transfer State Court to Tribal Court                                                                                                                                                          | No Fee              |
| Request Transfer Tribal Court to State Court                                                                                                                                                          | No Fee              |

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| Request for Calendar for Pending Family Law Matter                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | No Fee              |
| Settlement Agreement for judgment or modification to agreement                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | No Fee              |
| <b>Record Related Fees</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                     |
| Search Records of Files (Must provide request form and Case Number, additional \$5.00 fee for not providing Case Number)                                                                                                                                                                                             | \$10.00 per file    |
| Transcripts - Audio Recording<br>(Must provide request form and Case Number, additional \$5.00 fee for not providing Case Number, additional \$20.00 for not providing USB drive)                                                                                                                                    | \$5.00 per hearing  |
| Electronic Audio Transcripts - Electronically Mailed to Requester<br>(Must provide request form and Case Number, additional \$5.00 fee for not providing Case Number)                                                                                                                                                | \$3.00 per hearing  |
| Transcripts- Printed (after 100 pages charge \$0.20 per page will be added and must be paid at time of pickup) (*Not applied to Appellate Court Cases)<br>(Must provide request form and Case Number, additional \$5.00 fee for not providing Case Number, additional \$5.00 for each hour transcribed over 4 hours) | \$40.00 minimum     |
| Copy of any record, proceeding or paper on file (Per Page)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | \$0.15 per page     |
| Certified Copy of any Filed Paper or Order (\$10.00 + \$0.10 per page Copying Fee)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | \$10.00 minimum     |
| <b>Court of Appeals Fees:</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                     |
| Docketing Appeal or for Review Filing Fee (Appeal on Final Tribal Court decision) Note: joint notice of appeal does not require each party to pay filing fee, but parties filing separately will each pay separate fee.                                                                                              | \$250.00            |
| Certification of any document                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | \$10.00             |
| Request for reproducing audio recording of proceedings, regardless of medium (must supply USB drive or purchase from Tribal Court Clerk)                                                                                                                                                                             | \$35.00             |
| Request for reproducing Tribal Court File document - Electronic or Printed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | \$0.20 per page     |
| Request for search in Court of Appeals records                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | \$15.00             |
| <b>Additional Court Fees</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                     |
| "NO SHOW" or Missed Appearance Penalty Fee (Party request to calendar, contest citation, or filed and received proper notice of Hearing and did not appear or attempt to contact Court Clerk no less than 2 hours prior to scheduled hearing)                                                                        | \$350.00            |
| Contempt of Court                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Amount set by Judge |

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| Insufficient Payment (beginning 30 days past due date)                                                                                                                                                  | \$5.00 per day      |
| Loss of hearing slot/ denial of motions                                                                                                                                                                 | Amount set by Judge |
| Request for Recalendaring AFTER deadline (If filed less than 15 days prior to next Hearing date and all parties have been served copy of request)                                                       | \$25.00             |
| <b>Miscellaneous Fees:</b>                                                                                                                                                                              |                     |
| Application for Subpoena & Service of Process (each subpoena)                                                                                                                                           | \$20.00             |
| Service of Foreign Papers with Proof of Service within Exterior boundaries of Reservation                                                                                                               | \$20.00             |
| Service of Process Fees (Request Court to serve parties on your behalf) - if outside the exterior boundaries of the Tule River Indian Reservation, mileage will be charged at the current Federal rate. | \$20.00             |
| Service of Process by Certified Mail                                                                                                                                                                    | \$20.00             |
| Any Papers for which Charge is not Stated Elsewhere                                                                                                                                                     | \$5.00              |
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| <b>Attorney/ Lay Advocate Fees:</b>                                                                                                                                                                     |                     |
| Initial Fee- Lay Advocate Tribal Bar Application (unless waived by Tribal Court)                                                                                                                        | \$50.00             |
| Renewal Fee - Lay Advocate Tribal Bar Application (unless waived by Tribal Court)                                                                                                                       | \$25.00             |
| Initial Fee- Private Attorney Tribal Bar Application (unless waived by Tribal Court)                                                                                                                    | \$250.00            |
| Renewal Fee- Private Attorney Tribal Bar Application (unless waived by Tribal Court)                                                                                                                    | \$125.00            |

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| <b>Disposition Table</b>                                                                                                                                                       | <b>Approval Date</b> |
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