

Trust Handling Fees

Texas Local Government Code states that when the County Clerk is ordered to release funds from the Court Registry all transactions processed will be assessed a trust handling fee. These fees are as follows:

Non-Interest Bearing Accounts

Pursuant to Local Government Code §117.055, Registry funds that have not earned interest will be disbursed in the manner directed by a court with proper jurisdiction. The disbursement will be the amount of the original deposit and assessed a fee for accounting and administrative expenses in an amount equal to 5% of the total amount of the disbursement not to exceed \$50.00. This fee shall be deposited into the general fund of the County.

Interest Bearing Accounts

Pursuant to Local Government Code §117.054, Registry funds will be disbursed in the manner directed by a court with proper jurisdiction. The disbursement will include the original amount deposited plus accrued interest. The withdrawal will be assessed a fee for accounting and administrative expenses in an amount equal to 10% of accrued interest. This fee shall be deposited into the general fund of the County.