



Nooksack Tribal Court Filing Instructions and Fees

A pre-paid fee is required when filing papers with the Tribal Court. If you are experiencing economic hardship, an Application for Waiver of Filing Fee can be submitted with your forms. Waivers may be granted on a case-by-case basis. Please see the attached Nooksack Tribal Court Filing Fee Schedule.

1. Filing fees are to be paid to Nooksack Tribal Accounting, located at 5016 Deming Road, Deming, WA, 98244. You will be given a receipt, which you must provide to the Court Clerk along with the document to be filed.
2. To file, give the Court Clerk the completed document, plus one copy. The Court Clerk will file-stamp the original document and the copy will be given to the judge who will be hearing the case. *If you want a conformed (stamped) copy for yourself and/or the party you are filing against, please bring additional copies.*
3. If you are required to serve the party you are filing against, a Declaration of Service must be completed by you or the person who served the document. You must file the Declaration of Service, plus a copy for the judge, with the Court Clerk. *If you want a conformed (stamped) copy for yourself and/or the party you are filing against, please bring additional copies.* At that time if you request a date and time for a hearing the Court Clerk will provide that to you.
4. If a hearing has been scheduled, a Notice of Hearing must be served on the other party. Once served, you must file the Declaration of Service, plus a copy for the judge, with the Court Clerk. *If you want a conformed (stamped) copy for yourself and/or the party you are filing against, please bring additional copies.*

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IN THE NOOKSACK TRIBAL COURT
FOR THE NOOKSACK INDIAN TRIBE
DEMING, WASHINGTON

STANDING ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER OF
THE COURT RE:

FILING FEES

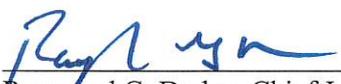
THIS COURT, having the General Manager's approval of the below filing fees or dues, hereby orders the following changes and updates to the Filing Fees Schedule:

FILINGS	FEES
Civil Complaint/Petition	\$150.00
Annulment	\$75.00
Appeal	\$150.00
Change of Name	\$150.00
Child Support Petition	NO FILING FEE
Dissolution (Divorce)	\$75.00
Guardianship	\$75.00
Marriage License	\$50.00
Modification of Child Custody Order	\$75.00
Motion	\$75.00
Registration of Foreign Judgment	\$40.00
Restraining Order - Domestic Violence	NO FILING FEE
Restraining Order (Not Domestic Violence)	\$75.00
Termination of Parental Rights	\$75.00
Vulnerable Adult Protection Order	NO FILING FEE
OTHER FEES/DUES	FEES/DUES
Notary Fee (Free to Tribal Members)	\$25.00
Copying Fee	\$2.00 per page \$15 per hearing CD
Advocate Tribal Court Admission Fee (Prorated based on days remaining in year)	Attorney-Advocates - \$250.00/year Lay-Advocates - \$50.00/year

An Application for Waiver of Filing Fee can be obtained at the Nooksack Tribal Court or online at <https://nooksacktribe.org/departments/nooksack-tribal-court/nooksack-tribal-court-forms>. Waivers may be granted on a case-by-case basis.

The Advocate Tribal Court admission fee shall be waived for advocates employed by the Tribe and for others, with consent of the Court.

DATED this 5th day of October, 2021.


Raymond G. Dodge, Chief Judge
Nooksack Tribal Court