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Clerk of Orphans' Court Fees
Effective January 1, 2025

Effective Nov. 13, 2025 thru FY 2025/2026 Act 45 of 2025

Charge	County Fees	Advertising	State Fee - Appeal	State Fees**	Automation Fee*	Total Fees
SURCHARGES						
Automation Fee (Per Docket #)					\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00
JCP/ATJ/CJEA/OAG				\$ 41.25		\$ 41.25
ACCOUNT						
Account for Confirmation	\$ 240.00	\$ 40.00			\$ 10.00	\$ 290.00
Account without Confirmation	\$ 40.00				\$ 10.00	\$ 50.00
Amended Account for Confirmation	\$ 25.00					\$ 25.00
Plus each Page	\$ 2.00					\$ 2.00
Objections	\$ 40.00					\$ 40.00
Auditor's Report or Supplemental	\$ 25.00					\$ 25.00
Plus each Page	\$ 2.00					\$ 2.00
ADOPTION						
Petition for Adoption	\$ 50.00			\$ 41.25	\$ 10.00	\$ 101.25
Report of Intention to Adopt & Act 34 Fund	\$ 90.00					\$ 90.00
Report of Intermediary	\$ 15.00					\$ 15.00
Petition for Termination of Rights or Relinquishment	\$ 40.00			\$ 41.25	\$ 10.00	\$ 91.25
Petition to Confirm Consent to Adopt	\$ 40.00			\$ 41.25	\$ 10.00	\$ 91.25
Additional Decree	\$ 10.00					\$ 10.00
GUARDIANSHIP						
Annual Report for Person (fee waived if online)	\$ 25.00					\$ 25.00
Annual Report for Estate (fee waived if online)	\$ 25.00					\$ 25.00
Bond	\$ 15.00					\$ 15.00
Guardian Inventory (fee waived if online)	\$ 25.00					\$ 25.00
Petition for Appointment of Guardian	\$ 75.00			\$ 41.25	\$ 10.00	\$ 126.25
Petition for Discharge of Guardian	\$ 35.00					\$ 35.00
Petition for Successor Guardian	\$ 35.00					\$ 35.00
Petition to Accept Jurisdiction	\$ 40.00					\$ 40.00
TRUST						
Petition for Appointment of Trustee	\$ 40.00			\$ 41.25	\$ 10.00	\$ 91.25
Petition for Successor Trustee	\$ 40.00					\$ 40.00
Petition for Terminate Trust	\$ 40.00					\$ 40.00
MARRIAGE LICENSE						
Marriage Application & License	\$ 50.00				\$ 10.00	\$ 60.00
Judicial Waiver of Waiting Period (Military Fee Waived)	\$ 20.00				\$ 10.00	\$ 30.00
Certified Duplicate Marriage License (Includes Certified Marriage Application)	\$ 10.00					\$ 10.00
Certified Marriage Application	\$ 10.00					\$ 10.00
Non-Resident Out of State Affidavit	\$ 30.00					\$ 30.00
Replacement/Correction of Marriage License	\$ 30.00					\$ 30.00
REAL ESTATE						
Petition for Sale, Mortgage, Transfer or Partition	\$ 40.00			\$ 41.25	\$ 10.00	\$ 91.25
Decree Awarding Real Estate	\$ 10.00					\$ 10.00
FAMILY EXEMPTION						
Claim, Appraisement, Proof of Publication & Confirmation	\$ 40.00					\$ 40.00

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ORPHANS' COURT - MISCELLANEOUS						
Appeal to Appellate Court - County Fee	\$ 55.00					\$ 55.00
Appeal to Appellate Court -State Fee (by SEPARATE check payable to Superior Court of PA to be sent with the Notice of Appeal by the Clerk of Orphans' Court)			\$ 91.25			\$ 91.25
Appeal or Certification from Probate	\$ 75.00					\$ 75.00
Answer, Replay or Other Response						\$ -
Brief						\$ -
Certified Document	\$ 10.00					\$ 10.00
Certified Docket Entries	\$ 10.00					\$ 10.00
Citation or Rule Issued By Clerk (This fee is in addition to the fee charged for the primary document filed)	\$ 20.00					\$ 20.00
Commission on money paid into Court held or controlled by the Court (e.g., CDS, Bonds & Escrow Accounts)						
<i>First \$1000 - 3%</i>						
<i>\$1000. 01 to remaining amount - 1%</i>						
Compromise Settlement	\$ 40.00				\$10.00	\$ 50.00
Copies (Per Page; Certification is Extra)	\$ 0.25					\$ 0.25
Copy of Filed Transcript - Not to Exceed \$50 (See 39th Jud. Dist. R. Jud Adm. 39-4008(C))						
<i>Per Page - Bound Paper Format</i>	\$ 0.75					\$ 0.75
<i>Per Page - Electronic Copy</i>	\$ 0.50					\$ 0.50
Certified Copy of Decree or Order	\$ 10.00					\$ 10.00
Disclaimer, Without Court Approval	\$ 20.00				\$10.00	\$ 30.00
Disclaimer, With Court Approval	\$ 40.00				\$10.00	\$ 50.00
Election Under or Against Will	\$ 20.00				\$10.00	\$ 30.00
Exceptions	\$ 40.00					\$ 40.00
Exemplified Record	\$ 25.00					\$ 25.00
Memorandum	\$ -					\$ -
Motion/Petition (Not Specifically Scheduled)	\$ 40.00				\$10.00	\$ 50.00
Motion to Withdraw as Counsel (Counsel on Existing Docket Only)	\$ -					\$ -
Motion for Final Order	\$ -					\$ -
Notice of Claim	\$ 40.00				\$10.00	\$ 50.00
Order of Appointment	\$ 10.00					\$ 10.00
Petition for Writ of Attachment/Execution	\$ 40.00					\$ 40.00
Power of Attorney	\$ 40.00					\$ 40.00
Praecipe	\$ 20.00					\$ 20.00
Informal Settlement of Estate – Family Settlement Agreement; Release; Approval of Account, Release and Indemnification Agreement; and Like Agreements **All Parties signing 1 agreement is considered 1 document filed; parties signing separate agreements are considered separate documents filed.						
<i>First Page</i>	\$ 7.00				\$10.00	\$ 17.00
<i>Each Additional Page</i>	\$ 2.00					\$ 2.00
Research - Per Record	\$ 15.00					\$ 15.00
Satisfaction of Award	\$ 10.00					\$ 10.00
Satisfaction or Withdrawal of Claim	\$ 10.00					\$ 10.00
Small Estate Petition	\$ 40.00				\$10.00	\$ 50.00
Stipulation	\$ -					\$ -
Subpoena	\$ 10.00					\$ 10.00

*Automation Fee will be charged on the initiation of any action or legal proceeding

**State mandated fees or fee increases will be added to the fee for the scheduled service.

All fees must be paid in full prior to filing. (*Returned Check Fee \$35.00*)

Fees for services not specifically scheduled shall be charged on the same basis as similar scheduled services.

A single filing referencing multiple docket numbers shall be separately charged for each docket number