

**PROTHONOTARY'S FEE BILL
LUZERNE COUNTY**

Pursuant to Act 113 of 2001 which renews and extends authorization for annual court cost and fee increases which was first provided for by Act 167 of 1992, the following fees are fixed by the Prothonotary:

EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 8, 2009

AFFIDAVITS (other than those in the course of litigation).....	3.25
APPEALS: From the Court of Common Pleas to any Appellate Court.....	56.50
Plus Appellate Court Fee (separate check) 73.50	
Appeal of Arbitrators Decision.....	375.00
ARBITRATIONS: Where arbitration proceedings are processed by the Prothonotary's Office (\$50,000 Limit).....	51.00
ASSIGNMENTS.....	10.00
AUDITORS REPORT (School, etc.).....	39.50
BUILDING AGREEMENTS:	
Stipulations.....	25.00
Waivers.....	25.00
CERTIFICATIONS:	
Certifying copy of any paper ~ First Page.....	7.00
Additional pages.....	3.50
Certification of Notary Public, Justice of Peace, Motor Vehicle or similar paper.....	5.00
COMMENCEMENT OF ACTIONS (by Summons or Complaint):	
Civil Actions, Declaration of Taking, Equity, Mortgage Foreclosure, Quiet Title, Petition, PFA, Petition to open/Strike Judgment, Suspension of Motor Vehicle, Appeal from Zoning Hearing Board.....	125.25
Notice of Appeal (Magistrate).....	125.00
Statement of Objection (Magistrate).....	40.00

DIVORCE ACTION (basic no-fault)	135.25
(add \$23.50 for each count after the first)	
DIVORCE (basic div. with a custody)	152.25
<i>Special Note:</i>	
<i>Zygmunt A. Pines, Court Administrator of Pennsylvania, has informed us that effective January 1, 2005, \$7.00 is to be collected on all custody case filings. The fee is the result of Act 119 of 1996 (commonly referred to as the Jen and Dave fee). The purpose of the fee is to fund a new automated system to make criminal charge information available to parties involved in custody cases.</i>	
Custody Action	132.75
COPIES:	2.25
DECLARATORY JUDGMENT	125.25
DECREES: Entry of any decree, which is final	12.00
DISCONTINUANCE:	10.00
On any case filed before January 3, 2005	
EXECUTIONS:	
Money Judgment, Mortgage Foreclosure & Municipal	29.00
Possession, Writ of	29.00
Attachment	29.00
Seizure, Writ of	29.00
EXEMPLIFICATION OF RECORDS	19.50
FAX:	
Long Distance	2.25
Local	2.25
JUDGEMENTS:	
Complaint in Confession of Judgment	118.75
Entry of any Judgment or Decree, which is final whether by Agreement, Demurrer, Non Pros, or Preliminary Objections or Motion on Verdict of Award, by Court Order, Finding Opinion, Default, Etc.	18.50
Notes (DSB)	32.50
Transfer of Judgment from other Counties	32.50
Transcripts J.P. or Magistrates	26.75
LETTER OF ATTORNEY	6.00
Revocation	3.75

LIENS:	
Municipal.....	32.00
Mechanics.....	32.00
Federal.....	32.00
Commonwealth.....	32.50
Certified Copy of Lien.....	18.50
MASTERS FEE.....	125.00
NOTARY PUBLIC:	
Registration of Signature of Notary Public.....	4.25
POUNDAGE: For handling of money put into court:	
For each dollar of first \$1,000.00 (one thousand dollars).....	.03
For each dollar of each additional \$1,000.00 (or a fraction thereof).....	.01
PRAECIPE TO REISSUE WRIT	5.50
PRAECIPE TO REINSTATE COMPLAINT	5.50
PRAECIPE TO TRANSMIT RECORD.....	39.50
RECORDING:Filing any paper, account of document required by law to be recorded, not otherwise provided for or included herein and filing an Attorney's Supreme Court certificate of practice.....	
	10.00
REVIVALS: Continuing any lien not reduced to Judgment.....	
	18.50
Reviving the lien of any Judgment by Amicable Proceeding.....	18.50
Reviving the lien of any Judgment by Adverse Proceedings.....	29.00
RELEASE OF JUDGMENT.....	6.75
SUBPOENA (under seal) Each.....	4.75
SATISFACTION:	
On any case filed before January 3, 2005.....	10.00
Commonwealth Satisfaction On any case filed before January 3, 2005..	10.50
SEARCH: Any record or index, including Certifications.....	
	6.50
Five Years.....	19.50
Naturalization Search.....	19.50
Each Reference.....	3.50