

Register of Wills/Clerk of Orphans Court Fee Schedule – Effective January 1, 2021	
	Accounts –(See Table)
\$15.00	Account (<i>No Balance for Distribution</i>)
	Adoptions (See Table)
\$ 10.00	Answer/Reply filing
\$ 35.00	Appeal to Orphans' Court
\$100.00 \$ 85.50	Appeal to Superior/Supreme Court SEPARATE CHECK payable to 'Superior Court of Pennsylvania'
\$ 5.00	Appearance / Withdrawal
\$10.00	Automation Fee (First Filings)*
\$20.00	Bond (Performance)
\$30.00	Brief
\$10.00	Award of Real Estate
\$ 10.00	Caveat Informal/ Formal with Bond
\$ 5.00	Certificate Testamentary/ Administration/ Guardian/ Trustee/ Testamentary Guardian
\$ 2.00	Certified Copy by office staff only
\$ 2.00	Certificate Update
\$25.00	Certified Birth or Death Certificate or Marriage License
\$10.00	Claims
\$50.00	Commissions Fee
\$ 0.50	Copy per page in office if made by customer. The fee for staff made copies is higher.
\$10.00	Discharge of Executor/Administrator - Petition and Order
\$10.00	Exceptions to Adjudication
\$50.00 \$100.25	Exemplified Copy of Record <i>Preparation</i> Exemplified Copy of Record <i>Filing*** (already includes additional fees)</i>
	Family Settlement Agreement (See Table)
	Guardianship*** (See Table)
\$25.00	Inheritance Tax Certification
\$25.00	Inheritance Tax Return (If no file number add Automation Fee \$10) Supplemental - \$5.00
\$10.00	Inventory (first page) Each additional page \$3.00
\$40.25	JCS/ATJ/CJEA ---State Fee. Imposed on the initial/first filing of a Petition in the Register of Wills/Clerk of The Orphan's Court, including but not limited to: Petition for Grant of Letters, Petition for Citation, Small Estate Petition, Petition for Adoption, Petition for Termination and Petition for Appointment of Guardian.**
	Letters Testamentary/ Administration (See Table)
\$25.00	Letters of Administration DBN or DBNCTA
\$50.00	Marriage License (Cash only)
\$25.00	Motion for a teleconference for a marriage license application for an incarcerated party
\$15.00	Objections
\$50.00	Petitions with existing File Number
\$10.00	Praecipe
\$10.00	Receipt and Release/ Disclaimer/ Assignment (per name)
\$10.00	Renunciation

\$35.00	Returned Check	
\$10.00	Satisfaction of Claim	
\$10.00	Stipulation	
\$ 30.00	Search Fee for any purpose	
\$ 20.00	Will (Probate Only)*	
\$50.00***	Small Estate Petition (must include automation fee and JCS fee also)	
***	Add Automation Fee (\$10) JCS/ ATJ/ CJE A Fee \$40.25	
Family Settlement Agreement		
\$15.00	Fee is based on the amount of Gross Probate Estate	
\$35.00	Not exceeding \$25,000 Gross Estate	
\$60.00	\$25,001 to \$50,000 Gross Estate	
\$100.00	\$50,001 to \$75,000 Gross Estate	
\$150.00	\$75,001 to \$100,000 Gross Estate	
\$250.00	\$100,001 to \$200,000 Gross Estate	
\$ 50.00	\$200,001 to \$400,000 Gross Estate	
	Each additional \$200,000 or part thereof	
Letters Testamentary/Letters of Administration		
\$ 50.00	Estates not exceeding \$10,000	Pre-Paid Fees at time of Probate
\$ 85.00	Over \$10,000 but not exceeding \$25,000	Automation Fee\$10.00
\$ 120.00	Over \$25,000 but not exceeding \$50,000	JCS/ATJ/CJE A Fee.....\$40.25
\$ 155.00	Over \$50,000 but not exceeding \$75,000	Inheritance Tax Return.....\$25.00
\$ 190.00	Over \$75,000 but not exceeding \$100,000	Inventory.....\$10.00
\$ 260.00	Over \$100,000 but not exceeding \$200,000	Renunciation (if needed) \$10.00
\$ 500.00	Over \$200,000 but not exceeding \$500,000	Short Certificate (Each) \$ 5.00
\$1,000.00	Over \$500,000 but not exceeding \$1,000,000	
\$2,000.00	Over \$1,000,000 but not exceeding \$2,000,000	
\$ 200.00	Each additional sum of \$1,000,000 or part thereof	
NOTE:	Additional Probate Fee: Probate fees shown on this fee bill are subject to final appraisalment.	
Miscellaneous Documents and Graduated Fees		
PETITION FOR ADJUDICATION based on Balance for Distribution includes Risk Distribution		
\$ 10.00	Not exceeding \$500.00	
\$ 20.00	\$501 to \$5,000	
\$ 45.00	\$5,001 to \$10,000	
\$ 75.00	\$10,001 to \$20,000	
\$ 100.00	\$20,001 to \$50,000	
\$ 200.00	\$50,001 to \$100,000	
\$ 325.00	\$100,001 to \$250,000	
\$ 400.00	\$250,001 to \$500,000	
\$ 250.00	Each additional \$500,000 or part thereof	

NOTE:

ACCOUNTS Filed concurrently with Petition for Adjudication. **First page \$100** each additional page \$1.00

Adoptions:

Counseling Fee	\$75.00	(Separate check filed with Petition
Petition for Adoption w/number	\$150.00	
Petition for Adoption w/o number	\$200.25	
Termination of Parental Rights	\$60.25	(Voluntary and Involuntary)

Guardianship of Incapacitated Person.***

Petition for Appointment	\$50.00
Report of Guardian (Estate only)	\$15.00
Report of Guardian (Person)	0

Instruments not specifically listed will be charged at a rate comparable to this schedule for a like instrument as determined by the Register.

Please use approved forms available at AOPC Website (www.pacourts.us)

For other miscellaneous documents not listed here, please call the office at 570-825-1555 or 570-825-1672.

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