

<b>Register of Wills/Clerk of Orphans Court Fee Schedule – Effective January 1, 2021</b>	
	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 \$ 90.25	Appeal to Superior/Supreme Court <b>SEPARATE CHECK</b> payable to 'Superior Court of Pennsylvania'
\$ 5.00	Appearance / Withdrawal
<b>\$10.00</b>	<b>Automation Fee (First Filings)*</b>
\$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</i> *** ( <b>already includes additional fees</b> )
	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
<b>\$40.25</b>	<b>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.**</b>
	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)	
***	<b>Add Automation Fee (\$10) JCS/ ATJ/ CJE A Fee \$40.25</b>	
<b>Family Settlement Agreement</b>		
\$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	
<b>Letters Testamentary/Letters of Administration</b>		
\$ 50.00	Estates not exceeding \$10,000	<b>Pre-Paid Fees at time of Probate</b>
\$ 85.00	Over \$10,000 but not exceeding \$25,000	<b>Automation Fee .....\$10.00</b>
\$ 120.00	Over \$25,000 but not exceeding \$50,000	<b>JCS/ATJ/CJE A Fee.....\$40.25</b>
\$ 155.00	Over \$50,000 but not exceeding \$75,000	<b>Inheritance Tax Return.....\$25.00</b>
\$ 190.00	Over \$75,000 but not exceeding \$100,000	<b>Inventory.....\$10.00</b>
\$ 260.00	Over \$100,000 but not exceeding \$200,000	<b>Renunciation (if needed) \$10.00</b>
\$ 500.00	Over \$200,000 but not exceeding \$500,000	<b>Short Certificate (Each) \$ 5.00</b>
\$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	
<b>NOTE:</b>	<b>Additional Probate Fee:</b> Probate fees shown on this fee bill are subject to final appraisalment.	
<b>Miscellaneous Documents and Graduated Fees</b>		
<b>PETITION FOR ADJUDICATION based on Balance for Distribution includes Risk Distribution</b>		
\$ 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	

<b>NOTE:</b>	<b>ACCOUNTS</b> Filed concurrently with Petition for Adjudication. <b>First page \$100</b> each additional page \$1.00
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**Adoptions:**

Counseling Fee	\$75.00	<b>(Separate check filed with Petition</b>
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](http://www.pacourts.us))**

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

**EFFECTIVE January 1, 2021**

**Corrected January 12,2023 as to Superior Court**