

Franklin County Clerk of Courts

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Orphans' Court Fee Schedule Effective March 1, 2019

Surcharges			Family Exemption	
Automation Fee	5.00		Claim, Appraisal, Proof of Publication and Confirmation	40.00
JCP Fee	10.00 ^{5,6,7,8}			
Account			Orphans' Court - Miscellaneous	
Account for Confirmation	240.00 ⁹		Appeal to Appellate Court, State Fee	60.00 ^{5,6,7,8}
Account without Confirmation	40.00		County Fee	40.00
Amended Account for Confirmation	25.00		Appeal or Certification from Probate	75.00
Plus Each Page	2.00		Answer, Reply or Other Response	40.00
Objections	40.00		Brief	40.00
Adjudication	40.00		Certified Document	8.00
Auditor's Report or Supplemental	25.00		Certified Docket Entries	8.00
Plus Each Page	2.00		Citation or Rule Issued by Clerk	20.00 ³
			Commission on money paid into Court held or controlled by the Court (e.g., CDs, Bonds and Escrow Accounts)	
Adoption			First \$1,000.00	3%
Petition for Adoption	65.00 ^{2,5,6,7,8}		\$1,000.01 to remaining balance	1%
Report of Intention to Adopt and Act 34 Fund	90.00		Compromise Settlement	40.00
Report of Intermediary	15.00		Copies, Per Page	0.25 ¹²
Petition for Termination of Rights or Relinquishment	55.00 ^{2,5,6,7,8}		(Certification is Extra)	
Petition to Confirm Consent to Adopt	55.00 ^{2,5,6,7,8}		Copies of Documents, per page	0.25 ¹²
Additional Decree	8.00		(Certification is Extra)	
Guardian			Certified Copy of Decree or Order	8.00
Annual Report for Person	15.00 ¹¹		Disclaimer, Without Court Approval	20.00
Annual Report for Estate	15.00 ¹¹		Disclaimer, With Court Approval	40.00
Bond	15.00		Election Under or Against Will	20.00
Guardian Inventory	15.00 ¹¹		Exceptions	40.00
Petition for Appointment of Guardian	90.00 ^{2,5,6,7,8}		Exemplified Record	25.00
Petition for Discharge of Guardian	35.00		Family Settlement Agreement	40.00 ¹⁰
Petition for Successor Guardian	35.00		Motion	40.00
Trust			Notice of Claim	40.00
Petition for Appointment of Trustee	55.00 ^{2,5,6,7,8}		Petition for Writ of Attachment/Execution	40.00
Petition for Successor Trustee	40.00		Petition (Not Specifically Scheduled)	40.00
Petition to Terminate Trust	40.00		Power of Attorney	40.00
Marriage License			Praecepte	20.00
Marriage Application and License	55.00 ¹		Informal Settlement of Estate - Family Settlement Agreement; Release; Approval of Account, Release and Indemnification Agreement; and Like Agreements	
Judicial Waiver of Waiting Period	20.00		First Page	7.00 ⁴
Military Waiver	No Charge		Each additional page	2.00 ⁴
Custodial Parental Consent	20.00		Research, Per Record	15.00
Petition - Applicant under 16 Years	20.00		Returned Check	35.00
Certified Marriage Certificate	8.00		Satisfaction of Award	10.00
Certified Marriage Application	8.00		Satisfaction or Withdrawal of Claim	10.00
Real Estate			Small Estate Petition	40.00
Petition for Sale, Mortgage, Transfer, or Partition	55.00 ^{2,5,6,7,8}		Stipulation	40.00
Decree Awarding Real Estate	8.00		Subpoena	8.00

See Explanation Endnotes on Next Page

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Explanation Endnotes

- ¹ Includes Automation Fee.
- ² Includes JCP Fee and Automation Fee.
- ³ This fee is in addition to the fee charged for the primary document filed.
- ⁴ All parties signing 1 agreement is considered 1 document filed; parties signing separate agreements are considered separate documents filed.
- ⁵ ~~Add \$13.50 for Act 49-2009 (42 Pa. C.S. §3733.1) surcharge. Repealed by Act 40-2017.~~
- ⁶ Add \$12.00 for Act 113-2014 and Act 126-2014 (42 Pa. C.S. §3733.1) surcharge and fee.
- ⁷ Add \$11.25 for Act 40-2017 surcharge.
- ⁸ Add \$7.00 for Act 40-2017 and Act 44-2017 fees.
- ⁹ Add \$40.00 for increase cost of statutory mandated advertising.
- ¹⁰ See fee for Informal Settlement of Estate below.
- ¹¹ Waived if on-line Pennsylvania Guardianship Tracking System (GTS) is used.
- ¹² Copy of filed transcript: \$0.75 per page bound, paper format; and \$0.50 per page electronic copy, not to exceed \$50.00 (see 39th Jud. Dist. R. Jud. Adm. 39-4008(C))

All fees must be paid in full prior to filing.

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.

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

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Clerk Fees

Non-Jury Trial, Guilty/Nolo Contendere Plea, ARD	147.50 ²
Bench Warrant	8.00
Jury Trial	192.00 ²
Summary	52.00 ²
PennDOT Certification	8.00
Commission on money paid into Court held or controlled by the Court	
First \$1,000.00	3%
\$1,000.01 to remaining balance	1%

Copies

Per Page (Certification is Extra)	0.25 ⁹
Certified Copy	8.00

Filing Fees

Miscellaneous Papers	25.00 ¹
Tax Collector Bond	15.00 ¹
Constable Bond	15.00 ¹
Summary Appeal (per each docket number)	53.00 ²
Appeal to Appellate Court, State Fee	60.00 ^{3,4,7,8}
County Fee	55.00 ²
Road Cases	20.00 ¹
Township Supervisor Resolution	20.00 ¹
Expungement ⁵	115.00 ^{2,5,6,7,8}

Forms

Subpoena	5.00
Record Check	15.00 ¹
Bail Piece (per each docket number)	15.00

Miscellaneous

Postage (per each docket number)	10.00
Automation Fee (per each docket number)	5.00

¹ Includes Automation Fee.

² Includes JCP Fee, Automation Fee and Postage.

³ Add \$13.50 for Act 49-2009 (42 Pa. C.S.A. §3733.1) surcharge. Repealed by Act 40-2017.

⁴ Add \$12.00 for Act 113-2014 and Act 126-2014 (42 Pa. C.S. §3733.1) surcharge and fee.

⁵ Act 5-2016 adds to expungement, a petition for order for limited access under 18 Pa. C.S. §9122.1.

⁶ Add \$132.00 for Act 5-2016 fee.

⁷ Add \$11.25 for Act 40-2017 surcharge.

⁸ Add \$7.00 for Act 40-2017 and Act 44-2017 fees.

⁹ Copy of filed transcript: \$0.75 per page bound, paper format; and \$0.50 per page electronic copy, not to exceed \$50.00 (see 39th Jud. Dist. R. Jud. Adm. 39-4008(C))

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