

Allegheny County – Department of Court Records

Civil/Family Fee Schedule

Effective January 1, 2017

New and increased fees are indicated in red font.

Please Note:

There will be a \$30.00 charge for NSF checks. **No personal checks will be accepted.**

There will be no refund for over-payments of \$10.00 or less. Refunds will be made for all amounts over \$10.00.

In cases not specifically provided for, the Director of the Department of Court Records shall make the same charge as that imposed for services of a substantially similar nature.

New Case Filings

Appeal to Common Pleas Court:	
- Board of Viewers Appeal	\$130.50
- Magisterial District Judge Appeal	\$130.50
- Summary Appeal	\$130.50
- Tax Assessment Appeal	\$130.50
Civil Action:	
- Complaint or Praeipce for Writ of Summons + \$11.00 per named Defendant	\$156.00
Commercial Broker Lien	\$93.50
Condominium Lien	\$93.50
Confession of Judgment:	
- DSB for Money	\$126.00
- Amicable Ejectment for Possession	\$126.00
Declaration of Taking	\$155.50
Declaratory Judgment	\$156.00
Equity:	
- Complaint or Praeipce for Writ of Summons	\$156.00
Foreign State Tax Lien	\$93.50
Judgment:	
- Magisterial District Judge Transcript	\$69.25

- Foreign Judgment	\$126.00
- Judgment Roll	\$126.00
- Transfer from Another County	\$126.00
Mechanics' Lien Claim	\$93.50
Municipal Lien	\$78.00
No Lien Agreement	\$58.00
Objection to Magisterial District Judge Decision	\$130.75
Petitions:	
- Election	\$105.50
- Miscellaneous	\$155.50
Planned Community Lien	\$93.50
Praecipe for Writ of Certiorari	\$131.00
Reports:	
- Annual Audit	\$97.50
- Cemetery	\$97.50
- Tax Collector	\$97.50
Tax Collector Bond	\$91.50
Tax Lien + Satisfaction	\$50.00 + \$10.00
-Tax Lien includes Satisfaction Fee (Total \$60.00) (School District / Township / Borough / City / Federal / Commonwealth of PA)	
Sci Fa sur Tax Lien + \$11.00 per named Defendant	\$121.00

Secondary Filings

Agreement to Revive	\$31.00
Amended Municipal Lien	\$35.00
Arbitration Appeal + \$125.00 for Jury Trial Demand	\$100.00
Assignment of Judgment	\$25.00
Discontinuance	\$10.00
Federal Tax Lien - Revival or Correction	\$10.00

- Release	\$5.00
- Certificate of Discharge	\$10.00
First Filing:	
- Defendant	\$35.00
- Additional Defendant	\$35.00
Join Additional Defendant	\$35.00
Mechanics' Lien Complaint	\$66.50
Motion or Petition for Continuance	\$20.00
Notice of Appeal to Commonwealth, Superior or Supreme Court (An additional \$85.50 is charged by the Appellate Courts and is collected by the Department of Court Records)	\$80.00
Praeipce for Issue / Jury Trial	\$125.00
Praeipce for Judgment:	
- Arbitration Award	\$35.00
- Default	\$35.00
- Final Decree	\$35.00
- Non-Pros	\$35.00
- Order	\$35.00
- Verdict	\$35.00
Praeipce for Writ:	
- Execution	\$41.50
+ Costs	
- Possession	\$41.50
+ Costs	
- Revival	\$26.00
- Seizure	\$21.50
Release / Postponement of Lien	\$7.50
Satisfaction of Judgment	\$10.00
Sci Fa sur Municipal Lien (Municipal Lien filed before June 1, 2010)	\$31.50
Sci Fa sur Municipal Lien (Municipal Lien filed on or after June 1, 2010)	\$67.00
Suggestion & Averment + \$1.00 for each additional year	\$25.00

Miscellaneous Filings

Associations and Partnerships	\$33.00
Certified Copy	\$20.00
Certificate of Cost	\$10.00
Deed - Sheriff or Treasurer	\$5.00
Fictitious Name Amendments	\$7.50
Financing Statements: - Search - each Debtor Name - Search Findings - each Financing Statement & Assignment	\$59.00 \$5.00
No Lien Letter	\$20.00
Notary Public: - Registration - Signature Certification	Department of Real Estate \$15.00
Search	\$25.00
Subpoena	\$10.00
Bond	\$10.00
For the first \$500.00 - the handling of money paid into court	4¢ per dollar
For money paid into court above \$500.00	1¢ per dollar
File retrieval from non-County owned facility, payable at time of order	Current Rate

Family Division Fees

Divorce Complaint + \$161.00 if there is a Custody count + \$40.50 per additional count	\$186.00
Custody Complaint - if no other filing fees have been paid	\$337.00
Custody filed after Divorce Action filed	\$232.50

Protection from Abuse	\$256.00
Foreign Divorce Decree	\$156.00
Foreign Custody	\$163.50
Petition for Custody Modification	\$250.00
Petition for Reinstatement of Custody Complaint	\$200.00
Paternity testing	\$156.00
First Filing - Defendant	\$35.00
Praecipe to Transmit Record	\$20.00
Certified Divorce Decree	\$20.00
Additional Divorce Decree	\$20.00
Petition to Resume Maiden/Prior Name	\$20.00
Additional Certificate of Name Change	\$20.00