

Allegheny County – Department of Court Records
Probate 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 overpayments 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.

Acceptance

Testamentary guardian or trustee:	\$10.00
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Accounts

For filing, advertising, adjudication and recording of accounts of executors and administrators, graduated according to the principal and income contained therein:

Less than \$5,000	\$60.00
\$5,001 to \$10,000	\$80.00
\$10,001 to \$20,000	\$100.00
\$20,001 to \$30,000	\$110.00
\$30,001 to \$40,000	\$120.00
\$40,001 to \$50,000	\$150.00
\$50,001 to \$100,000	\$170.00
\$100,001 to \$200,000	\$250.00
\$200,001 to \$500,000	\$500.00
\$500,001 to \$1,000,000	\$650.00
Each additional \$1,000,000 or fraction thereof	\$325.00

Administration and Probate

Letters of Administration, Administration c.t.a. and Testamentary for granting of letters of administration; for probate and recording will and granting of letters c.t.a.; and for probating and recording will and granting letters testamentary (including tax due Commonwealth but excluding advertising), for estates graduated according to the gross value thereof, real and personal:

Less than \$5,000	\$155.50
\$5,001 to \$10,000	\$165.50
\$10,001 to \$20,000	\$175.50
\$20,001 to \$30,000	\$185.50
\$30,001 to \$40,000	\$195.50
\$40,001 to \$50,000	\$205.50
\$50,001 to \$75,000	\$255.50
\$75,001 to \$100,000	\$305.50
\$100,001 to \$200,000	\$355.50
\$200,001 to \$400,000	\$405.50
Each additional \$100,000 or fraction thereof	\$150.00

Letters of Administration Fee includes a \$10.00 fee for Inheritance Tax Filing. When the value of an estate is underestimated in the petition for letters, additional costs will be collected when inventory is filed.

Affidavit or Oath

Filing or administering:	\$10.00
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Appeals to the Orphans' Court

Filing Notice:	\$50.00
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Bond

Filing any bond:	\$10.00
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Caveat

For filing:	\$50.00
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Certifications and Exemplifications

Filing and recording certified or exemplified copy of any record or instrument:	\$55.00
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Certificate and Seal (Short)

Guardian certificate	\$10.00
Testamentary trust	\$10.00

Commission to Take Testimony of Interrogations

Executing those received	\$25.00
Preparing those transmitted	\$25.00

First Filings

First filing (including Answer, Entry of Appearance, Preliminary Objections:	\$35.00
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Inheritance Tax – Certifications of Payment

Out of County Real Estate: \$10.00

Inventory

Filing: \$20.00

Additional Cost Inventory

Less than \$5,000	\$50.00
\$5,001 to \$10,000	\$60.00
\$10,001 to \$20,000	\$70.00
\$20,001 to \$30,000	\$80.00
\$30,001 to \$40,000	\$90.00
\$40,001 to \$50,000	\$100.00
\$50,001 to \$75,000	\$150.00
\$75,001 to \$100,000	\$200.00
\$100,001 to \$200,000	\$250.00

\$200,001 to \$400,000	\$300.00
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Issuing Certified or Exemplified Copy of any Instrument or Record, including Seal of Court

Letters of Administration	\$25.00
Letters testamentary or Administration c.t.a.	\$25.00
Additional seal	\$10.00

Miscellaneous Fees

Affidavits	\$10.00
Proof of service (not included with petition and citation)	\$10.00
Subpoenas	\$10.00
File retrieval from non-County owned facility, payable at time of order	Current Rate

Estates Granting Letters – Filings

Rule 10.6 Status Report	\$10.00
Rule 10.5 Certification of Notice	\$10.00

Petitions

Filing:	\$35.00
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Proof of Service – Filing

If not included with petition and citation:	\$10.00
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Release of Legacy

Per name:	\$10.00
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Renunciation

Filing, per renunciation:	\$10.00
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Subpoenas

Filing:

\$10.00

Will – Probating without Letters

Probate of Will without Letters	\$62.00
Administering oath or taking of witnesses' testimony outside the Wills/Orphans' Court Division	\$55.00