



Allegheny County

DEPARTMENT OF COURT RECORDS

WILLS/ORPHANS' COURT DIVISION FEE NOTICE

Effective on November 30, 2017, JCP/ATJ/CJEA/OAG Fees will increase to \$40.25.

Acts 40 and 44 of 2017, recently signed by the Governor, make immediate changes to the Judicial Computer System/Access to Justice/Criminal Justice Enhancement Account (JCP/ATJ/CJEA/OAG) surcharge, increased from \$35.50 to **\$40.25**. All filings that include the JCP/ATJ/CJEA/OAG fees will be effected. Department of Court Records Office will begin collecting the new fees on Wills/Orphans' court filings as of November 30, 2017. Below is a summarization of all changes.

CASE FILINGS	OLD FEE	NEW FEE
LETTERS OF TESTAMENTARY (minimum fee)	\$155.50	\$160.25
LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION C.T.A. (minimum fee)	\$155.50	\$160.25
LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION (minimum fee)	\$155.50	\$160.25
PROOF OF DEATH	\$100.50	\$105.25
ANCILLARY LETTERS TESTAMENTARY	\$155.50	\$160.25
LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION PENDENTE LITE	\$155.50	\$160.25
DISCLAIMERS (If no case number)	\$110.50	\$115.25
TRUST	\$155.50	\$160.25
CLAIM (if no case number)	\$110.50	\$115.25
POWER OF ATTORNEY	\$155.50	\$160.25
PETITION TO APPOINT GUARDIAN FOR A MINOR	\$125.50	\$130.25
PETITION FOR SMALL ESTATE	\$125.50	\$130.25
PETITION - MISCELLANEOUS-ORPHANS COURT	\$125.50	\$130.25
ORDER OF COURT /MINORS CLAIM w/GD #	\$100.50	\$105.25
PETITION - MINOR CLAIM	\$125.50	\$130.25
PETITION TO APPOINT GUARDIAN-INCAPACITATED PERSON	\$155.50	\$160.25
PETITION FOR CITATION-ORPHANS COURT	\$155.50	\$160.25
PETITION TO APPROVE SETTLEMENT	\$125.50	\$130.25
PETITION TO APPOINT TRUSTEES	\$125.50	\$130.25
PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF WRONGFUL DEATH SETTLEMENT	\$125.50	\$130.25
PETITION TO FILE COPY OF IRREVOCABLE TRUST	\$125.50	\$130.25
PETITION FOR ADOPTION	\$275.50	\$280.25
FOREIGN ADOPTION	\$175.50	\$180.25
SPOUSAL ELECTION initial case fee	\$100.50	\$105.25
PETITION TO AMEND BIRTH RECORD	\$155.50	\$160.25
PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION	\$125.50	\$130.25
PETITION TO PROBATE AFTER 21 YEARS	\$125.50	\$130.25
PETITION TO ADMIT A COPY-ORPHANS COURT	\$125.50	\$130.25
PETITION FOR A RULE	\$155.50	\$160.25

Additionally, the fee charged by the Appellate Courts, collected by the Department of Court Records, has increased **\$85.50 to \$90.25** effective immediately.