

FEE BILL

for the

Office of

Register of Wills

And

Clerk of Orphans' Court



Patty J. Sharabaugh

Register of Wills and Clerk of Orphans Courts

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF CAMBRIA COUNTY
PENNSYLVANIA, ORPHANS' COURT DIVISION
WHEREAS THE REGISTER OF WILLS AND CLERK OF
ORPHANS' COURT FEE SCHEDULE
FILE NO. 1256 IS AMENDED.
AND NOW, MARCH, 2004, THE FOLLOWING UPDATED FEE
SCHEDULES ARE ADOPTED BY THE
COURT OF CAMBRIA COUNTY:

By the Court:
Creany - President Judge
Kiniry - Judge of the Orphans' Court
Krumenacker – Judge
Tulowitzki – Judge
Fleming – Judge

PATTY J. SHARBAUGH
Register of Wills
And
Clerk of Orphans' Court

MARY G. LITTLE
First Deputy

EFFECTIVE: April 1, 2004

REGISTER OF WILLS

GRANT OF LETTERS

VALUE OF ESTATES:

\$ 5,000.00	or	less	-----	\$ 45.00
5,001.00	to	10,000.00	-----	105.00
10,001.00	to	20,000.00	-----	135.00
20,001.00	to	30,000.00	-----	160.00
30,001.00	to	40,000.00	-----	190.00
40,001.00	to	50,000.00	-----	215.00
50,001.00	to	60,000.00	-----	250.00
60,001.00	to	70,000.00	-----	280.00
70,001.00	to	80,000.00	-----	315.00
80,001.00	to	90,000.00	-----	345.00
90,001.00	to	100,000.00	-----	380.00
100,001.00	to	150,000.00	-----	490.00
150,001.00	to	200,000.00	-----	600.00

Each additional \$ 1,000.00 @ \$ 1.00 per thousand for the value in excess of \$200,000.00

Ancillary Letters-follow above fee schedule for PA assets only

Probate Only (without letters).....\$30.00
D.B.N. or D.B. N.C.T.A..... 30.00

JCS Surcharge on all Petitions for Letters and first filings23.50
Automation Fee on all first filing.....5.00

Includes: grants of letters, bonds, inventory, proofs, renunciations, receipts and releases, family agreements, discharges, answers, appearances, withdrawals, briefs, and motions. All applications for letters require a death certificate and Estate Information Sheet (REV-346)

When the gross value of an estate is underestimated on the Petition for Letters fees will be adjusted and an invoice generated for the balance upon the filing of the Inheritance Tax Return. Additional probate fees will be due and payable within thirty (30) days from the date of the invoice.

ACCOUNTS

(First and Final or Partial Accounts)	\$75.00
Amended Account.....	25.00
Trust Under the Will Accounts	75.00

Includes filing, advertising, confirmation and decree. All accounts must have the following:

1. Original Account
2. Attest true and correct copy (with attorneys' signature)
3. Original Proofs of Publication
4. Original Inventory with Additional Fees Paid in Full
5. Inheritance Tax Paid in Full
6. Certificate of Notice as per O.C. Rule 6.3cc
7. An Order For the Judge to Sign

Guardian Accounts (for Incapacitated or Minors)	10.00
Guardian Accounts (for Incapacitated or Minors With a File # before 11-81-155	50.00

All Returned Checks	20.00
Automation Fee on all first filings	5.00
Caveat.....	50.00
Certificate of Inheritance Tax Payment (Tax Certificate).....	10.00
Certified Copy	5.00
Certified Copy of Probate Proceedings.....	25.00
Certified Copy of a Will.....	15.00
Citation.....	10.00
Claim (Includes Satisfaction).....	20.00
Commissioner To and From other Registers etc	20.00
Copy of Local Rules.....	10.00
Copies.....	.50
Death Certificate or Affidavit of Death (without letters)	20.00
Disclaimer	10.00
Election Under or Against Will.....	25.00
Exceptions	25.00
Informal Caveat.....	5.00

Objections	\$25.00
Petitions.....	25.00
Petition to Settle Small Estate	40.00
Amended Petition (to Settle Small Estate)	20.00
Presumed Decedent and Final Decree.....	25.00
Renunciation of Interest Under Will	10.00
Short Certificate	5.00
Stipulation	15.00
Subpoena.....	10.00
Withdrawal of Objections or Exceptions	5.00

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Automation Fee will be charged on all first filings

FILING FEES FOR ESTATES PRIOR TO: 11-81-155

Discharges-----	\$20.00
Family Agreement or Assign. by Beneficiary-----	10.00
Proofs-----	4.00
Receipts and Releases-----	4.00
Photocopies (per page)-----	.50

INHERITANCE TAX DIVISION

Filing and Recording Certificates of:

Payment of Inheritance Tax	
Non-Resident of Pennsylvania	\$10.00

Opening Estates of Record for:

Inheritance Tax Purposes and filing	
Rev-1500 Inheritance tax Returns	20.00
Insolvent	10.00
Rev-15443, Joint Inheritance form.....	5.00

Certification of Inheritance Tax	10.00
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***** Non-Resident Inheritance Tax Returns are to be filed directly with the Department of Revenue in Harrisburg*****

ORPHANS' COURT

ADOPTIONS:

Petition for Adoption (includes 1 certified Copy of decree) .	\$100.00
Petition to Confirm Consent.....	25.00
Petition for Involuntary Termination	25.00
Petition for Voluntary Termination.....	25.00
Report of Intent to Adopt. Plus Counseling Fee (Act 34 surcharge)	75.00
Filing Foreign Adoption Registration Filing for PA Birth Certificate.....	50.00

Petitions for Adoption must include the following:

1. Birth places of parents (adopting)
2. Date of birth of parents (adopting)
3. Mother's maiden name (adopting)
4. Original birth certificate of the child being adopted.

APPEALS:

To Appellate Court (payable in 2 separate checks) Cambria County Orphans' Court (includes filing, Certifying and transmitting to Court)	50.00
Supreme of Superior Court (payable to appropriate Court)	60.00
From Probate of Will	25.00
From Register's Decision.....	25.00

GUARDIANS:

Accounts-same as Register of Wills Schedule	
Certified Copy of Appointment	5.00
Emergency Guardian Petition (If filed first)	60.00
Permanent Guardian Petition (includes 1 cert. copy)	25.00
Petition for Appointment-Incapacitated Person (including citation & 1 cert. copy).....	60.00
Petition for Appointment-Minor	40.00

MISCELANEOUS:

Automation Fee on all first filings	5.00
Award of Real Estate	5.00
Birth Certificate.....	\$10.00
Certified Copy.....	5.00
Citation.....	10.00
Copies (per page)50
Death Certificate	9.00
Declaratory Judgment	20.00
Election Under or Against Will.....	25.00
Financial Statement.....	10.00
JCS Surcharge (on all first filings).....	10.00
Marriage Certification	5.00
Marriage License.....	40.00
Marriage License	14.50
Domestic Violence Surcharge	10.00
Child Abuse Surcharge	10.00
State Tax50
Automation Fee	5.00
Memorandum of Trust	20.00
Petition	25.00
Photocopy of Marriage Application.....	1.00
Release to Purchase Real Estate.....	5.00
Small Estate Affidavit.....	20.00
Stipulation	15.00
Subpoena.....	10.00
Trust Agreement	20.00
Withdrawal of Objections or Exceptions	5.00

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