



ERIE COUNTY CLERK OF RECORDS
PROTHONOTARY, CIVIL DIVISION

Aubrea Hagerty-Haynes,
Clerk of Records

NOVEMBER 17, 2025

NOTICE
EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 1, 2025

Pursuant to ACT 45 of 2025 and the Administrative Office of the Pennsylvania Courts (AOPC), the Judicial Computer Project/Access to Justice/Criminal Justice Enhancement/Office of Attorney General (JCP/ATJ/CJEA/OAG) fee has increased. This means that the JCP/ATJ/CJEA/OAG assessment on the documents listed below will increase by \$1.00, **EFFECTIVE MONDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2025.**

****SEE ATTACHED FEE SCHEDULE****

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2026

**The Act 119 fee associated with initial custody filing costs
will increase from \$10.00 to \$ 10.50**

****New fee effective 1/1/2026****

Custody complaint filing fee- \$ 155.25

Custody complaint filing fee when filing with a divorce \$ 50.75

If you have any questions on recording fees please call the Prothonotary office at (814) 451-6250, or email us at ProthonotaryRequests@eriecountypa.gov

Erie County Prothonotary Filing Fees
EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 1, 2025

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| APPEAL TO HIGHER COURT – Superior, Commonwealth & Supreme | (Pro Costs) | 58.00 |
| | (State) | 90.25 |
| ARBITRATION/MEDIATION PRAECIPE | | 23.50 |
| ASSIGNMENTS | | 10.00 |
| BANKRUPTCY ORDERS | | 10.00 |
| CERTIFICATES - (separately issued certificate documents) | | |
| Discontinuance/Satisfactions | | 6.00 |
| Divorce | | 6.00 |
| Member in Good Standing | | 6.00 |
| Notary Certificate | | 6.00 |
| COMMENCEMENT OF ACTION | (this includes \$ 5.00 Automation Fee, \$.50 state tax, \$41.25 JCS) | 144.75 |
| Custody Complaint/Petition | | 154.75 |
| (This includes \$ 5.00 Automation Fee, \$.50 state tax, \$41.25 JCS, & \$10.00 AOPC fee) | | |
| Divorce – Add \$ 41.25 JCS Fee for each additional named count | | 229.75 |
| Add \$ 51.25 (JCS Fee + \$ 10.00 AOPC Fee) when Custody is named as a count | | |
| Includes \$ 10.00 Surcharge for each complaint | | |
| Includes \$ 75.00 Master Fee Fund | | |
| Name Change – Add \$ 12.00 Lien Search Fee (144.75 + 12.00 per name) | | 156.75 |
| (This includes \$ 5.00 Automation Fee, \$.50 state tax, \$41.25 JCS) | | |
| COPY COSTS - | | |
| Per Page | | .25 |
| Certified Copies (\$ 1.00 for certification + .25 per page) | | 1.00 |
| Gold Seal Certified Copies (\$5.50 + \$.25 per page) | | 6.00 |
| CUSTODY MODIFICATION/CONTEMPT/SPECIAL RELIEF/EMERGENCY PETITION (existing case) | | 50.00 |
| CRIMINAL JUDGMENTS W/SAT FEE (CLERK OF COURTS) (includes \$.50 state tax & \$5.00 automation fee) | | 33.50 |
| DISTRICT JUDGE APPEALS (includes \$.25 state tax, \$ 41.25 JCS fee & \$ 5.00 automation fee) | | 144.50 |
| DIVORCE TRANSMITTAL | | 12.00 |
| EXECUTIONS – (Personal Property or Real Estate) (Includes \$.50 state tax) | | 30.00 |
| **Add \$ 3.00 per debt & \$6.00 per garnishee** | | |
| EXEMPLIFICATION OF RECORD | | 12.00 |
| FOREIGN EXECUTIONS (Includes \$.50 state tax) | | 30.00 |
| POLITICAL SUBDIVISION FEE (Includes \$.50 state tax, \$ 41.25 JCS & \$5.00 automation Fee) | | 56.75 |
| JUDGMENTS - | | |
| Agreement to Revive, Decree Nisi, Default, Final Judgment, Judgments against Garnishees and Judgments on Award, Verdicts & Court Ordered Judgments | | 18.00 |
| Declaratory Judgment (New Action) (includes state tax \$.50, JCS \$41.25 & \$ 5.00 automation fee) | | 144.75 |
| District Judge Judgments (includes \$.25 state tax & \$5.00 automation fee) | | 23.25 |
| Foreign Judgments (includes state tax \$.50, JCP \$41.25 & \$5.00 automation fee) | | 144.75 |
| Complaint in Confession of Judgment (Includes \$.50 state tax, JCS \$41.25 & \$5.00 automation fee) | | 64.75 |
| Exemplified Judgments (includes \$.50 state tax & \$5.00 automation fee) | | 23.50 |
| LICENSE REVOCATION (certification of motor vehicle judgment) | | 12.00 |
| LIENS - | | |
| Commonwealth Tax Lien (includes \$.50 state tax & \$5.00 automation fee) | | 23.50 |
| Federal Tax Lien (includes \$.50 state tax & \$5.00 automation fee) | | 23.50 |
| Commonwealth Tax Lien (w/sat fee) (includes state tax \$.50 for Lien, \$.50 for Sat & \$5.00 automation fee) | | 34.00 |
| Municipal Liens (includes Satisfaction fee, \$.50 state tax & \$5.00 automation fee) | | 33.50 |
| Suggestion of Non-Payment (Commonwealth Liens) | | 18.00 |
| Suggestion of Non-Payment (Municipal Lien (includes sat fee) | | 33.00 |
| LIS PENDENS - | | |
| Commencing an action (includes \$.50 state tax, \$41.25 JCS, \$5.00 automation fee) | | 144.75 |
| On a Pending Action | | 18.00 |

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| MASTER FEE PETITION | 450.00 |
| MECHANICS LIEN - | |
| Claims (includes \$.50 state tax, \$41.25 JCS, \$5.00 automation fee) | 144.75 |
| Waivers / Releases (includes \$.50 state tax & \$5.00 automation fee) | 29.00 |
| MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE and/or REGISTRATION SUSPENSION APPEAL (Includes \$.50 state tax, \$41.25 JCS, \$5.00 automation fee) | 144.75 |
| NOTARY PUBLIC Registration of Signature | 3.50 |
| PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF BOARD OF VIEWERS (This fee is in addition to the Commencement Fee of \$144.75) | 58.00 |
| PETITION TO OPEN AND/OR STRIKE JUDGMENT (Includes \$.50 state tax, \$41.25 JCS, \$5.00 automation fee) | 144.75 |
| POUNDAGE | |
| For the handling of money paid into Court: | |
| For each \$ 1.00 of the first \$ 1,000.00 | .03 |
| For each \$ 1.00 over the initial \$ 1,000.00 or fraction thereof | .01 |
| POWER OF ATTORNEY (Includes \$.50 state tax) | 24.00 |
| Revocation of Power of Attorney (per named) | 10.00 |
| PRAECIPE FOR NOTICE OF INTENT TO ATTACH WAGES (Includes \$.50 state tax, \$41.25 JCS, \$5.00 automation fee) | 144.75 |
| PRAECIPE FOR WRIT OF ATTACHMENT OF WAGES (includes \$.50 state tax) | 30.00 |
| PRAECIPE TO STRIKE/TERMINATE - APPEAL/SUPERSEDEAS | 10.00 |
| PROTECTION FROM ABUSE PETITIONS | (Fees ordered by Court) |
| REINSTATEMENT OF ALL COMPLAINTS | 10.00 |
| RE-ISSUANCE OF WRITS (except Writ of Execution) | 10.00 |
| RE-ISSUANCE OF WRIT OF EXECUTION | 30.00 |
| RELEASES (per legal description) | 10.00 |
| RESUMPTION OF PRIOR SURNAME | 10.00 |
| SATISFACTIONS/DISCONTINUANCES/VACATE | 10.00 |
| SATISFACTION W/CERTIFICATE | 16.00 |
| SATISFACTION W/CERTIFICATE & STATEMENT OF COSTS | 22.00 |
| SATISFACTIONS – COMMONWEALTH LIENS | 10.50 |
| SEARCHES (genealogy or name changes) | 12.00 |
| STATEMENT OF COSTS | 6.00 |
| STATEMENT OF OBJECTIONS (Includes \$.25 state tax, \$41.25 JCS, \$5.00 automation fee) | 144.50 |
| SUBORDINATIONS & POSTPONEMENTS | 10.00 |
| SUBPOENA | 3.00 |
| TRANSFER OF VENUE | 18.00 |
| WRIT OF CERTIORARI (Includes \$.50 state tax, \$41.25 JCS, \$5.00 automation fee) | 144.75 |
| WRIT OF POSSESSION / WRIT OF SEIZURE (includes \$.50 state tax) | 30.00 |
| WRIT OF REVIVAL | 23.50 |
| WRIT OF SCIRE FACIAS (includes \$41.25 JCS & \$.50 state tax+\$5.00 Automation fee) | 64.75 |
| YEARLY FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF BONDING COMPANIES | 6.00 |