



ERIE COUNTY CLERK OF RECORDS

REGISTER OF WILLS AND ORPHANS' COURT DIVISION

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Clerk of Records

SCHEDULE OF FEES – Register of Wills

LETTERS TESTAMENTARY LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION

Note: Other usual fees charged at probate are marked with ##

Valuation of Gross Estate (Note #1)			Cost
0	to	\$25,000.00	\$50.00
\$25,001.00	to	\$50,000.00	\$100.00
\$50,001.00	to	\$100,000.00	\$150.00
\$100,001.00	to	\$200,000.00	\$250.00
\$200,001.00	to	\$300,000.00	\$300.00
<i>Each additional \$100,000.00 or fraction thereof.....</i>			<i>\$50.00</i>

Note #1: **ADDITIONAL PROBATE FEE******

At the time of filing the Petition for Grant of Letters an **estimate** of the gross probate value of the Estate is made. The fee for Letters is based on that estimated value. When the Inheritance Tax Return and Inventory are filed, the **actual** gross probate value of the estate is calculated. If the actual gross probate value of the estate is greater than the estimated gross probate value of the estate, an additional probate fee is charged. **No** refund is issued if the actual gross probate value is less than the estimated gross probate value.

Note #2: **Miscellaneous transactions**

Instruments not specifically listed will be charged at a rate comparable to this schedule for a like instrument at the sole discretion of the Register/Clerk of the Orphans' Court.

Appeal to Orphans Court (incl. cert to Court)	\$50.00
Appeal to Appellate Court	\$50.00
Appeal of Superior/Supreme Court Pro.	\$91.25

Additional Probate (Note #1)	****
Affidavit of Death	\$10.00
Affidavit of Oath (subscribing, non-sub, etc.)	\$ 5.00
Automation fee ##	\$ 5.00
Bond or Waiver of Bond	\$10.00
Caveat (formal-incl. Bond)	\$50.00
Caveat (informal)	\$25.00
Certification of document	\$ 1.00
- Cost per page being certified	\$.25
Certificate of Death or Birth (1893-1906)	\$10.00
Citation (per Respondent)	\$5.00
Claim (filing, satisfaction & withdrawal)	\$15.00
Commission (issuance, filing & oath)	\$25.00
Death Certificate (or Proof of Death)	\$10.00
Disclaimer / Assignment of Interest	\$20.00
Exemplification of Record (filing)	\$25.00
Exemplification of Record (issuance)	\$30.00
Family Settlement Agreement	\$50.00
Family Settlement Agreement (formal acct)	\$25.00
Inheritance Tax Return	\$15.00
Inventory	\$15.00
Judicial Computer Project fee (JCP) ##	\$41.25
Non-resident Tax Appraisalment	\$15.00
Receipt and Release	\$10.00
Release of Commonwealth Lien	\$20.00
Renunciation (each)	\$ 5.00
Returned Check Fee	\$25.00
Petition for Registers Hearing	\$50.00
Photocopies	\$.25
Photocopies (thru the mail)	\$1.00
Probate of Will or Codicil w/out Letters	\$25.00
Search Fee	\$20.00
Short Certificate (each)	\$ 5.00
Small Estate Affidavit	\$25.00
Subpoena	\$ 5.00
Tax Certification on Realty	\$10.00

****FEE SCHEDULE EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 1, 2025****