

**Erie County Prothonotary Filing Fees**  
EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2026

<b>APPEAL TO HIGHER COURT</b> – Superior, Commonwealth & Supreme	(Pro Costs) (State)	58.00 91.25
<b>ARBITRATION/MEDIATION PRAECIPE</b>		23.50
<b>ASSIGNMENTS</b>		10.00
<b>BANKRUPTCY ORDERS</b>		10.00
<b>CERTIFICATES</b> - (separately issued certificate documents)		
Discontinuance/Satisfactions		6.00
Divorce		6.00
Member in Good Standing		6.00
Notary Certificate		6.00
<b>COMMENCEMENT OF ACTION</b>	(this includes \$ 5.00 Automation Fee, \$ .50 state tax, \$41.25 JCS)	144.75
<b>Custody Complaint/Petition</b> (This includes \$ 5.00 Automation Fee, \$ .50 state tax, \$41.25 JCS, & \$10.50 AOPC fee)		155.25
<b>Divorce</b> – Add \$ 41.25 JCS Fee for each additional named count Add \$ 51.75 (\$41.25 JCS Fee + \$ 10.50 AOPC Fee) when Custody is named as a count Includes \$ 10.00 Surcharge for each complaint Includes \$ 75.00 Master Fee Fund		229.75
<b>Name Change</b> – Add \$ 12.00 Lien Search Fee (144.75 + 12.00 per name) (This includes \$ 5.00 Automation Fee, \$ .50 state tax, \$41.25 JCS)		156.75
<b>COPY COSTS</b> -	Per Page Certified Copies (\$ 1.00 for certification + .25 per page) Gold Seal Certified Copies (\$5.50 + \$.25 per page)	.25 1.00 6.00
<b>CUSTODY MODIFICATION/CONTEMPT/SPECIAL RELIEF/EMERGENCY PETITION</b> (existing case)		50.00
<b>CRIMINAL JUDGMENTS W/SAT FEE</b> (CLERK OF COURTS) (includes \$.50 state tax & \$5.00 automation fee)		33.50
<b>DISTRICT JUDGE APPEALS</b> (includes \$.25 state tax, \$ 41.25 JCS fee & \$ 5.00 automation fee)		144.50
<b>DIVORCE TRANSMITTAL</b>		12.00
<b>EXECUTIONS</b> – (Personal Property or Real Estate) (Includes \$.50 state tax)		30.00
**Add \$ 4.00 per debt & \$7.00 per garnishee**		
<b>EXEMPLIFICATION OF RECORD</b>		12.00
<b>FOREIGN EXECUTIONS</b> (Includes \$.50 state tax)		30.00
<b>POLITICAL SUBDIVISION FEE</b> (Includes \$.50 state tax, \$ 41.25 JCS & \$5.00 automation Fee)		56.75
<b>JUDGMENTS</b> -	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
<b>LICENSE REVOCATION</b> (certification of motor vehicle judgment)		12.00
<b>LIENS</b> -	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

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