

Erie County Prothonotary Filing Fees
EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2026

APPEAL TO HIGHER COURT – Superior, Commonwealth & Supreme	(Pro Costs) (State)	58.00 91.25
ARBITRATION/MEDIATION PRAEICEPE		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		155.25
(This includes \$ 5.00 Automation Fee, \$.50 state tax, \$41.25 JCS, & \$10.50 AOPC fee)		
Divorce – 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
Name Change – 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
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 \$ 4.00 per deft & \$7.00 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) On a Pending Action	144.75 18.00
MASTER FEE PETITION		450.00
MECHANICS LIEN -	Claims (includes \$.50 state tax, \$41.25 JCS, \$5.00 automation fee) Waivers / Releases (includes \$.50 state tax & \$5.00 automation fee)	144.75 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 For each \$ 1.00 over the initial \$ 1,000.00 or fraction thereof	.03 .01
POWER OF ATTORNEY (Includes \$.50 state tax) Revocation of Power of Attorney (per named)		24.00 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