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Orphans' Court Fee Schedule Effective January 1, 2009

Surcharges		Family Exemption	
Automation Fee	5.00	Claim, Appraisal, Proof of Publication and Confirmation	40.00
JCP Fee	10.00		
Account		Orphans' Court - Miscellaneous	
Account For Confirmation	240.00	Appeal to Appellate Court, State Fee	60.00
Account Without Confirmation	40.00	County Fee	40.00
Amended Account for Confirmation	25.00	Appeal or Certification from Probate	75.00
Plus Each Page	2.00	Answer, Reply or Other Response	40.00
Objections	40.00	Brief	40.00
Adjudication	40.00	Certified Document	8.00
Auditor's Report or Supplemental	25.00	Certified Docket Entries	8.00
Plus Each Page	2.00	Citation or Rule Issued by Clerk	20.00 ³
Adoption		Commission on money paid into Court held or controlled by the Court (e.g., CDs, Bonds and Escrow Accounts)	
Petition for Adoption	65.00 ²	First \$1,000.00	3%
Report of Intention to Adopt and Act 34 Fund	90.00	\$1,000.01 to remaining balance	1%
Report of Intermediary	15.00	Compromise Settlement	40.00
Petition for Termination of Rights or Relinquishment	55.00 ²	Copies, Per Page	0.25
Petition to Confirm Consent to Adopt	55.00 ²	(Certification is Extra)	
Additional Decree	8.00	Copies of Documents, per page	0.25
		(Certification is Extra)	
Guardian		Certified Copy of Decree or Order	8.00
Annual Report for Person	15.00	Disclaimer, Without Court Approval	20.00
Annual Report for Estate	15.00	Disclaimer, With Court Approval	40.00
Bond	15.00	Election Under or Against Will	20.00
Guardian Inventory	15.00	Exceptions	40.00
Petition for Appointment of Guardian	90.00 ²	Exemplified Record	25.00
Petition for Discharge of Guardian	35.00	Family Settlement Agreement	40.00
Petition for Successor Guardian	35.00	Motion	40.00
		Notice of Claim	40.00
Trust		Petition for Writ of Attachment/Execution	40.00
Petition for Appointment of Trustee	55.00 ²	Petition (Not Specifically Scheduled)	40.00
Petition for Successor Trustee	40.00	Power of Attorney	40.00
Petition to Terminate Trust	40.00	Praecipe	20.00
		Informal Settlement of Estate - Family Settlement	
Marriage License		Agreement; Release; Approval of Account, Release and Indemnification Agreement; and Like Agreements	
Marriage Application and License	55.00 ¹	First Page	7.00 ⁴
Judicial Waiver of Waiting Period	20.00	Each additional page	2.00 ⁴
Military Waiver	No Charge	Research, Per Record	15.00
Custodial Parental Consent	20.00	Returned Check	35.00
Petition - Applicant under 16 Years	20.00	Satisfaction of Award	10.00
Certified Marriage Certificate	8.00	Satisfaction or Withdrawal of Claim	10.00
Certified Marriage Application	8.00	Small Estate Petition	40.00
		Stipulation	40.00
Real Estate		Subpoena	8.00
Petition for Sale, Mortgage, Transfer, or Partition	55.00 ²		
Decree Awarding Real Estate	8.00		

¹ Includes Automation Fee.

² Includes JCP Fee and Automation Fee.

³ This fee is in addition to the fee charged for the primary document filed.

⁴ All parties signing 1 agreement is considered 1 document filed; parties signing separate agreements are considered separate documents filed.

All fees must be paid in full prior to filing.

Fees for services not specifically scheduled shall be charged on the same basis as similar scheduled services.

A single filing referencing multiple docket numbers shall be separately charged for each docket number.

State mandated fees or fee increases will be added to the fee for the scheduled service.