

CENTRE COUNTY REGISTER OF WILLS & CLERK OF ORPHANS' COURT  
FEE SCHEDULE

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2018

Act 69 of 1993 (Effective 1/3/1994)

Act 79 of 1993 (Effective 2/22/1994)

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ACCOUNTS – Filing and recording accounts of executors, administrators, guardians and trustees;

First Page . . . . .	50.00
Each additional page . . . . .	10.00
Advertising (subject to change at newspapers request) . . . . .	90.00
Exceptions or Objections . . . . .	30.00
Receipt and waiver of accounting. . . . .	30.00

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION

For granting letters in estates not exceeding \$1,000 . . . . .	40.00*
Over \$1,000 and not exceeding \$5,000 . . . . .	50.00*
Over \$5,000 not exceeding \$10,000 . . . . .	60.00*
Over \$10,000 not exceeding \$20,000 . . . . .	70.00*
Over \$20,000 not exceeding \$30,000 . . . . .	80.00*
Over \$30,000 not exceeding \$40,000 . . . . .	90.00*
Over \$40,000 not exceeding \$50,000 . . . . .	100.00*
Over \$50,000 not exceeding \$75,000 . . . . .	110.00*
Over \$75,000 not exceeding \$100,000 . . . . .	120.00*
Each additional \$100,000 or fraction thereof . . . . .	35.00*

LETTERS TESTAMENTARY

For probate of wills and granting letters testamentary (includes real estate) in estates not exceeding \$1,000 . . . . .	40.00*
Over \$1,000 not exceeding \$5,000 . . . . .	50.00*
Over \$5,000 not exceeding \$10,000 . . . . .	60.00*
Over \$10,000 not exceeding \$20,000 . . . . .	70.00*
Over \$20,000 not exceeding \$30,000 . . . . .	80.00*
Over \$30,000 not exceeding \$40,000 . . . . .	90.00*
Over \$40,000 not exceeding \$50,000 . . . . .	100.00*
Over \$50,000 not exceeding \$75,000 . . . . .	110.00*
Over \$75,000 not exceeding \$100,000 . . . . .	120.00*
Each additional \$100,000 or fraction thereof . . . . .	35.00*
Codicil, first page . . . . .	20.50
Each additional page . . . . .	5.00

When the value of the estate is underestimated or unknown in the application for letters, additional costs will be collected.

PROBATE OF WILL ONLY	
First Page .....	40.00
Each additional page .....	5.00
BONDS	
Filing and entering bond where required .....	30.00
CERTIFIED OR EXEMPLIFIED COPIES OF LETTERS	
Filing or issuing certified or exemplified copies of letters of Administration or letters testamentary and recording the same, First page .....	40.00
Each additional page .....	4.00
Issuing certified copies of will, with ctf. attached .....	15.00
Each additional page .....	4.00
SHORT CERTIFICATES	
Each .....	5.00
One short certificate is issued at no extra charge when letters are granted	
RENUNCIATION	
Each form .....	5.00
COMMISSIONS	
To take testimony .....	30.00
To other counties or states. ....	30.00
INHERITANCE TAX RETURN (Original or Supplemental) .....	30.00
INVENTORY AND APPRAISEMENT .....	20.00
FEDERAL INHERITANCE TAX RETURN (706). ....	15.00
ESTATE STATUS REPORT .....	no charge
INHERITANCE TAX CERTIFICATE .....	7.00
ANSWERS, BRIEFS, FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS, OF LAW, STIPULATIONS, MOTIONS, DISCLAIMERS, PRAECIPE .....	30.00
CAVEAT AND INFORMAL CAVEAT .....	40.00
TAX WAIVERS (obtained through Department of Revenue Only)	
PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION/SCHEDULE OF DISTRIBUTION .....	50.00
DISCHARGE .....	50.00

SETTLEMENT OF SMALL ESTATE .....	50.00*
FAMILY SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT.....	50.00
FAMILY OR WIDOW'S EXEMPTION .....	50.00
PETITION TO COMPEL ADMINISTRATION .....	50.00
PETITION TO COMPEL FILING OF INVENTORY OR AN ACCOUNT .....	50.00
RECORDING DEATH CERTIFICATE OR AFFIDAVITS OF DEATH .....	15.00
NOTICE OF ELECTION TO TAKE AGAINST WILL .....	50.00
PHOTOCOPIES	
Each page .....	.25
AFFIDAVITS .....	4.00
MARRIAGE LICENSE	
Including 50 cent state tax .....	30.00
Child abuse surcharge (effective 3/16/89).....	10.00
Domestic violence surcharge (effective 2/19/91) .....	10.00
Each consent .....	3.00
Petition to waive three day waiting period .....	40.00
Certified copy of marriage license .....	8.00
Recording foreign marriage certificate.....	25.00
ADOPTIONS	
Intent to Adopt (including \$75 counseling fund fee) .....	85.00
Petition to Confirm Consent .....	50.00*
Voluntary Relinquishment .....	50.00*
Involuntary Termination .....	50.00*
Petition for Adoption .....	50.00*
Adoption Certificate .....	7.00
Filing Certified or Exemplified copies of adoption records .....	40.00
Each additional page .....	4.00
APPEALS	
To an Appellate Court .....	85.50
To the Probate Court of Common Pleas .....	50.00
CITATIONS .....	20.00

AGREEMENT BETWEEN WIDOWER AND RESIDUARY LEGATEE .....	50.00
PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF AUDITOR .....	50.00*
AUDITOR'S REPORT .....	50.00
EXCEPTIONS TO AUDITOR'S REPORT .....	30.00
AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE .....	7.00 + copies
SUBPOENA .....	15.00
PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN OR TRUSTEE (Do not collect JCS fee for substitutes) .....	50.00*
GUARDIAN OR TRUSTEE CERTIFICATE .....	7.00
DISCHARGE OF TRUSTEE AND APPOINTMENT OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE .....	50.00
GUARDIANSHIP REPORT .....	40.00
Each additional page .....	3.00
DECREE AWARDING REAL ESTATE .....	50.00
PETITION FOR LEAVE TO SELL REAL ESTATE .....	50.00
PETITION TO APPROVE LEASE .....	50.00
FINANCIAL STATEMENT .....	5.00
RECORDING POWER OF ATTORNEY REGARDING ESTATES .....	20.00
PROOF OF CLAIM .....	20.00
ISSUING CERTIFIED COPIES OF BIRTH AND DEATH CERTIFICATES .....	7.00
SEARCH FEE .....	10.00

\*Add \$40.25 for Judicial Computer Project Fee (JCS) to each of the above amounts if the petitions are the first filings in each case and \$15.00 for the Automation Fund.

In cases not specifically provided for, The Register of Wills will make the same charges as are imposed for services of a substantially similar nature.