

Orphans' Court Division Bill of Costs

Accounts	
Filing, advertising, recording and setting up printed copies of advertisement of accounts and adjudication *Cost is based on valuation of gross estate, (gross principal receipts plus gross income)	
\$0 - \$10,000.00	50.00
\$10,000.01 - \$25,000.00	100.00
\$25,000.01 - \$50,000.00	150.00
\$50,000.01 - \$100,000.00	200.00
Each additional \$100,000.00 of total debits or fraction thereof	100.000
Accounts For Administration of Power of Attorney	150.00
Accounts Re-filing	35.00
Adoptions	
Filing Intent to Adopt	15.00
Petition for hearing and decree	130.50 Includes certified copy of final decree, JCS/ATJ, and automation fee
Petition for Involuntary Termination	50.00 Includes decree
Counseling Fund	75.00
Foreign Adoption filing	50.00
Additional Security Petition to approve additional Bond or relieve filing thereof	15.00
Affidavit	10.00
Allowance for minor, etc., from principal or income, entering and recording	15.00
Appeal to Supreme or Superior Court Certificate of record and Bond	125.00
Birth Record Certification from original record	10.00
Certification of Records Record furnished by applicant	10.00
Name Search	10.00
Name Search & Retrieval (on site)	25.00
Name Search & Retrieval (off site)	50.00

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Citations	
Petition for Filing	25.00
One respondent	10.00
Each additional respondent	5.00

Compromise	25.00
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Declaratory Judgment	25.00
Deed by Clerk: Execution	25.00
JCP/JCS/ATJ	35.50
Miscellaneous Petition	25.00

Guardian of Minor	
Appointment including certificate or discharge for each ward	
Guardian of estate and /or Guardian of person	85.50 Includes JCS/ATJ and Automation Fee
Filing inventory	20.00
Filing and approval of Bond	20.00
Incapacity Guardianships	
Filing petition for Appointment of Guardian, Issuance of Citation and Final Decree and Certificate	150.50 Includes JCS/ATJ and Automation Fee
Petition for sale of property	25.00
Leave to Bid and Return	25.00
Marriage	
Application	60.00
Consent for minor, each	10.00
Waiver, non-military	40.00
Duplicate Marriage License	20.00
Certified Copy of Marriage License	10.00
Certified Copy of Marriage Application	10.00
Single Affidavit	10.00

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Partition (all proceedings, including order of sale)	
One purpart	50.00
Each additional purpart	15.00
Presumed Decedent	
Presumed Decedent Petition and Final Decree	35.00
Real Estate – Sale or Mortgage	
For all purposes except partition	25.00
Additional purparts, each	10.00
Recording in estate	
Release, Disclaimer, Assignment	25.00 Includes all pages
Each additional page (over 4)	FEE ELIMINATED
Small Estate pursuant to PEF Code, Section 3102	85.50 Includes ITR, JCS/ATJ and automation fee
Subpoena	10.00
Trustee	
Appointment or discharge (including certificate)	25.00
Copy of appointment	5.00
Trust Instrument Filing and recording	100.50 Includes JCS/ATJ
Trust Termination, petition	25.00
Photocopies	0.25¢ Per page

In cases not specifically provided for, the Clerk shall make the same charge as that imposed for services of a substantially similar nature.

Act 113 and 126 of 2014 mandated an increase in the JCS/ATJ/CJEA fee from \$23.50 to \$35.50. Effective August, 8, 2014, the Register of Wills/Clerk of the Orphans' Court began to collect a JCS/ATJ/CJEA fee at the new rate of \$35.50 on all filings.

Effective January 1, 2015, the Office of the Register of Wills and Clerk of Orphans' Court will increase fees pursuant to 42 P.S. 21022.1 and 42 P.S. 21032.1. and with the approval of the President Judge, Joseph C. Madenspacher.