

**COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF LACKAWANNA COUNTY,  
PENNSYLVANIA**

**ORPHANS' COURT**

**AND NOW**, this 28<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2018 the following listed fees are hereby approved as a fee schedule changeable by the Register of Wills and Clerk of Orphans' Court of Lackawanna County, effective September 1, 2018.

**Register of Wills and Clerk of Orphans' Court**

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**ACCOUNTS-** filing, advertising, audit in Estate (GROSS VALUE) not exceeding:

25,000.....\$	350.00
50,000.....	425.00
100,000.....	550.00
200,000.....	675.00
500,000.....	850.00
1,000,000.....	1,050.00
2,000,000.....	2,050.00
3,000,000.....	3,050.00

Each additional \$500,000 or fraction thereof \$ 500.00

**ADOPTION**

New Adoption .....\$300.00

(Includes Adoption Counseling Fund, JCS, Records Management, Automation fee)

Foreign Adoption.....180.00  
(Includes same as new adoption fees)

Petition to release Identifying information.....200.00  
Petition to release Non-Identifying information .....100.00

**ADVERTISING (Lackawanna County Jurist, Scranton Times) 325.00**  
*This cost is for PRO SE estate filings only*

AFFIDAVIT .....	15.00
AFFIDAVIT of DEATH.....	75.00
(includes the Automation fee of \$17.75)	
AFFIDAVIT (Pro Se).....	100.00
AMENDED PETITIONS.....	75.00
APPEALS	
Orphans' Court (Lackawanna County).....	75.00
Superior / Supreme (fee to prepare the Appeal).....	100.00
<b>ALONG WITH SEPARATE CHECK MADE PAYABLE TO</b>	
<b>SUPERIOR COURT OF PA. in the amount of <u>\$90.25</u></b>	
<b><u>(This check must be presented with the Appeal and will be sent to the higher court</u></b>	
<b><u>with the dockets / file</u></b>	
AUTOMATION.....	17.75
AWARD OF REAL ESTATE.....	25.00
BOND.....	30.00
CAVEAT	
Informal.....	30.00
Formal.....	75.00
CERTIFIED COPIES.....	20.00
CITATION	
Prepared by Attorney.....	20.00
CLAIMS.....	20.00

**COMMISSION (out of State)**..... 100.00

**COPIES**

(Self copied)..... .50

(Copies by Clerks).....per page 1.00

**COURT ORDER**..... 20.00

**DISCLAIMER**..... 10.00

**EXEMPLIFICATION**

(Lackawanna County filings)..... 120.00

(Including filing fee, Automation fee, Records Management, JCS)

(Exemplification to be prepared by Clerk for another County)..... 80.00

**FAMILY SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT**..... 30.00

**GRANT OF LETTERS (not exceeding in value)**

10,000.....	\$ 100.00
25,000.....	125.00
50,000.....	175.00
100,000.....	250.00
200,000.....	475.00
300,000.....	700.00
400,000.....	950.00
500,000.....	1,175.00
600,000.....	1,400.00
700,000.....	1,625.00
800,000.....	1,850.00
900,000.....	2,075.00
1,000,000.....	2,300.00

Each additional \$100,000 is \$250.00

<b>GUARDIANSHIP PETITION</b> .....	175.00
(Includes JCS, Records Management, Automation fees)	
Request for Access .....	20.00
90 Day Report .....	20.00
Annual Report of Person .....	20.00
Annual Report of Estate .....	20.00
 <b>EMERGENCY INTERVENTION</b> .....	 115.00
(Includes Petition/Order, JCS, Records Management, Automation fees)	
 <b>HEARING</b> .....	 100.00
(Cancellation or rescheduling).....	50.00
 <b>INHERITANCE TAX RETURN</b> .....	 35.00
(No Letters)	
 <b>INHERITANCE TAX &amp; INVENTORY</b> .....	 35.00
 <b>JCS</b> .....	 40.25
 <b>MARRIAGE LICENSE</b> .....	 70.00
(Includes, Records Management, Automation and one (1) certified copy)	
Parental Consent (age 16-18).....	50.00
Court ORDER Waiver.....	50.00
<b>CORRECTION TO AN EXISTING LICENSE</b> .....	50.00
(which includes Petition & Court ORDER)	
 <b>MISCELLANEOUS FILING</b> .....	 20.00
 <b>OBJECTION</b> .....	 20.00

PETITIONS.....	20.00
PETITIONS / ORDER.....	40.00
POWER OF ATTORNEY.....	95.00
	(Includes JCS, Records Management, Automation fee)
RECEIPT & RELEASE.....	30.00
	(Per entire estate)
RECORDS MANAGEMENT.....	10.00
RENUNCIATION.....	10.00
	(Per each renunciation)
RETURNED CHECK.....	35.00
RIGHT OF ELECTION.....	30.00
SEARCH.....	25.00
SHORT CERTIFICATE.....	10.00
SMALL ESTATE.....	175.00
	(Includes JCS, Records Management, Automation fee)
SUBPOENA.....	10.00

Instruments not specifically listed will be charged at a rate comparable to this schedule for the like instrument as determined by the Register of Wills / Clerk of Orphans' Court.

ALL COSTS ON PROCEEDINGS PRESENTED TO THE COURT  
MUST BE PAID WHEN FILED

**A Death Certificate must be presented upon probate.**

**ORIGINAL SIGNED COPY ON FILE AT THE REGISTER OF WILLS OFFICE**

BY THE COURT,

  
\_\_\_\_\_,PJ  
Michael J Barrasse, PJ