

**CURRENT FEE BILL (2013-PRESENT)**

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF CAMBRIA COUNTY  
PENNSYLVANIA, ORPHANS' COURT DIVISION  
WHEREAS THE REGISTER OF WILLS AND CLERK OF  
ORPHANS' COURT FEE SCHEDULE  
FILE NO. 1256 IS AMENDED.  
AND NOW, DECEMBER 13, 2012, THE FOLLOWING UPDATED FEE  
SCHEDULES ARE ADOPTED BY THE  
COURT OF CAMBRIA COUNTY:

- \*\*\*By the Court:
- \*\*Creany - President Judge
- \*\*Krumenacker - Judge
- \*\*Kiniry - Judge of the Orphans' Court
- \*\*Tulowitzki- Judge
- \*\*Fleming - Judge
  - Swope - Senior Judge
  - Leahey - Senior Judge
  - Long - Senior Judge

PATTY J. SHARBAUGH\*\*                      MARY G. LITTLE  
Register of Wills\*\*\*\*                      First Deputy  
And  
Clerk of Orphans' Court

EFFECTIVE: January 2, 2013\*                      \*\*

**REGISTER OF WILLS**

**GRANT OF LETTERS**

**ESTATE VALUE:**

5,000.00 or less.....	\$ 50.00
5,001.00 to 10,000.00.....	110.00
10,001.00to 20,000.00.....	150.00
20,001.00 to 30,000.00.....	190.00
30,001.00 to 40,000.00.....	220.00
40,001.00 to 50,000.00.....	260.00
50,001.00 to 60,000.00.....	300.00
60,001.00 to 70,000.00.....	350.00
70,001.00 to 80,000.00.....	400.00

80,001.00 to 90,000.00.....	450.00
90,001.00 to 100,000.00.....	480.00
100,001.00 to 150,000.00.....	600.00
150,001.00 to 200,000.00.....	700.00
Each additional \$1,000.00 @ \$1.00 per thousand for the value in excess of \$200,000.00	

Ancillary Letters-follow above fee schedule for PA assets only

Probate Only (without letters) + JCP & Auto.....	\$ 30.00
D.B.N. or D.B.N.C.T.A.....	40.00

JCS Surcharge on original Petitions for Letters and all first filings.....40.25

Automation Fee on all first filings.....10.00

Includes grant of letters, bonds, proofs, renunciations, receipts and releases, family agreements, answers, appearances, withdrawals, briefs, and motions. All applications for letters require a death certificate and Estate Information Sheet (REV-346).

When the gross value of an estate is underestimated on the Petition for Letters, fees will be adjusted and an invoice generated for the balance upon the filing of the Inheritance Tax Return. Additional probate fees will be due and payable within thirty (30) days from the date of the invoice.

ACCOUNTS (First and Final or Partial Accounts).....\$100.00

Amended Account..... 50.00

Trust Under The Will Accounts..... 100.00

Includes filing, advertising, confirmation and decree. All accounts must have the following:

- \*1. Original Account
- \*2. Attest true and correct copy (with attorneys' signature)
- \*3. Original Proofs of Publication
- \*4. Original Inventory with Additional Fees Paid in Full
- \*5. Inheritance Tax Paid in Full
- \*6. Certificate of Notice as per O.C. Rule 6.3cc
- \*7. An Order For The Judge To Sign

Guardian Accounts (for Incapacitated or Minors).....25.00

Guardian Accounts (for Incapacitated or Minors  
\*with a File # before 11-81-155)..... 50.00

All Returned Checks..... 20.00

Automation Fee on all first filings..... 10.00

Caveat..... 50.00

Certificate of Inheritance Tax Payment (Tax Certificate)..... 15.00

Certified Copy..... 5.00

Certified Copy of Probate Proceedings..... 40.00

Certified Copy of a Will.....	20.00
Citation.....	10.00
Reissued Citations.....	10.00
Claim (Includes Satisfaction).....	25.00
Commission To and From other Registers etc.....	10.00
Copy of Local Rules.....	10.00
Copies.....	.50
Death Certificate or Affidavit of Death (without letters).....	20.00
Disclaimer.....	10.00
Election Under or Against Will.....	25.00
Exemplified Copy of Probate Proceedings.....	40.00
Exceptions/Objections.....	40.00
Informal Caveat.....	5.00
Petitions (Including Discharges).....	40.00
Petition to Settle Small Estate.....	60.00
Amended Petition (to Settle Small Estate).....	30.00
Presumed Decedent and Final Decree.....	25.00
Renunciation of Interest Under Will.....	10.00
Short Certificate.....	5.00
Stipulation.....	15.00
Subpoena.....	10.00
Withdrawal of Objections or Exceptions.....	10.00
JCS Surcharge will be charged on all first filings	
Automation Fee will be charged on all first filings	

FILING FEES FOR ESTATES PRIOR TO: 11-81-155

Discharges.....	20.00
Family Agreement or Assignment by Beneficiary.....	10.00
Photocopies (per page).....	.50
Proofs.....	4.00
Receipts and Releases.....	4.00

INHERITANCE TAX DIVISION

Filing and Recording Certificates of:

*Payment of Inheritance Tax	
*Non-Resident of Pennsylvania.....	\$ 10.00

Opening Estates of Record for\*\*

*Inheritance Tax Purposes and filing	
*Rev-1500 Inheritance tax Returns.....	\$ 20.00
*Insolvent.....	10.00
*Rev-1500 (Non-Probate).....	5.00

*Rev-1543, Joint Inheritance form.....	5.00
(each JBA Notice per person)	
Certification of Inheritance Tax.....	15.00
Release of Inheritance Tax Lien (per estate).....	\$20.00
***Non-Resident Inheritance Tax Returns are to be filed directly with the Department of Revenue in Harrisburg***	

**ORPHANS' COURT**

**ADOPTIONS:**

Petition for Adoption (includes 1 certified Copy of decree).....	\$100.00
Petition to Confirm Consent.....	40.00
Petition for Involuntary Termination.....	40.00
Petition for Voluntary Termination.....	40.00
Report of Intent to Adopt Plus Counseling Fee (Act 34 surcharge).....	75.00
Filing Foreign Adoption Registration (Filing for PA Birth Certificate).....	50.00
(+JCP, Automation and Certified Copies)	

Petitions for Adoption must include the following:

- \*1. Birth places of parents (both natural and adopting).
- \*2. Date of birth of parents (both natural and adopting).
  - 3. Mother's maiden name (both natural and adopting).
  - 4. Social security numbers of parents (Both natural and adopting).
  - 5. Original birth certificate of the child being adopted.

**APPEALS:**

To Appellate Court (payable in 2 seperate checks)	
*Cambria County Orphans' Court (includes filing, *certifying and transmittting to Court).....	
	50.00
*Supreme of Superior Court (payable to appropriate Court).....	73.50
From Probate of Will.....	50.00
From Register's Decision.....	50.00
Guardians:	
Accounts-same as Register of Wills Schedule	
Certified Copy of Appointment.....	5.00
Petition for Appointment-Incapacitated Person (including citation & 1 cert. copy) add \$5.00 for emergency guardian order.....	75.00
Petition for Appointment-Minor.....	50.00
Annual or Periodic Reports of the Guardian (per set).....	10.00
<b>MISCELLANEOUS:</b>	
Apostille (Triple Seal).....	10.00
Automation Fee on all first filings.....	10.00
Award of Real Estate.....	5.00
Birth Certificate.....	10.00

Certified Copy..... 5.00  
 Citation..... 10.00 \*

Copies (per page).....\$ .50  
 Death Certificate..... 9.00  
 Declaratory Judgement..... 20.00  
 Election Under or Against Will.....25.00  
 Financial Statement.....25.00  
 JCS Surcharge (on all first filings).....40.25  
 Marriage Certification..... 5.00  
 Marriage License..... 60.00  
 \*Marriage License.....24.50  
 \*Domestic Violence Surcharge.....10.00  
 \*Child Abuse Surcharge.....10.00  
 \*State Tax..... .50  
 \*Automation Fee.....10.00  
     Certified Copy.....5.00  
 Memorandum of Trust..... 20.00  
 Petition..... 40.00  
 Photocopy of Marriage Application..... 1.00  
 Small Estate Affidavit ..... 25.00  
     [+ JCP & Automation (includes certified copy)]  
 Stipulation..... 15.00  
 Subpoena..... 10.00  
 Trust Agreement..... 20.00  
 Withdrawal of Objections or Exceptions..... 10.00

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RESEARCH FEE

Per Name - Per Record Searched.....\$5.00