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



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# FEE SCHEDULE OF THE ORPHANS' COURT OF DELAWARE COUNTY, PA



Effective on November 3, 2023

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#### I. Accounts for Audit

Accounts of Executors, Adminis	,	
Guardians, filing, advertising &	adjudication costs:	
Not exceeding	\$5,000	\$116.00
Over \$5,000 and not exceeding	\$10,000	\$149.00
Over \$10,000 and not exceeding	g \$25,000	\$198.00
Over \$25,000 and not exceeding	\$50,000	\$231.00
Over \$50,000 and not exceeding	s \$100,000	\$281.00
Over \$100,000 and not exceeding	ng \$250,000	\$400.00
Over \$250,000 and not exceeding	ng \$500,000	\$500.00
Over \$500,000 and not exceeding	ng \$750,000	\$600.00
Over \$750,000 and not exceeding	ng \$1,000,000	\$800.00
Each succeeding \$500,000 or fraction thereof \$350.00		
additional + \$3.00 per page for each page of the account		
(minus the Verification page and pages after it). All		
Accounts for Audit filed where the case does not have		
an Orphans' Court number will be charged a JCS Fee \$40.25		
+ Orphans' Court Computerizati	ion Fee \$15.75.	
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## Cemetery Trusts Accounts for Audit Not exceeding \$5,000

Not exceeding	\$5,000\$150.00
Over \$5,000 and not exceeding	\$10,000 \$200.00
Over \$10,000 and not exceeding	g \$25,000 \$250.00
Over \$25,000 and not exceeding	g \$50,000 \$350.00
Over \$50,000 and not exceeding	g \$100,000 \$400.00
Over \$100,000 and not exceeding	ng \$250,000 \$550.00
Over \$250,000 and not exceeding	ng \$500,000 \$650.00
Over \$500,000 and not exceeding	ng \$750,000 \$750.00
Over \$750,000 and not exceeding	ng \$1,000,000 \$1,000.00
Each succeeding \$500,000 or fr	action thereof, \$350.00
additional up to \$10 million in v	
excess of \$10 million in value w	vill be charged a flat fee of
\$7,500.00)+ \$3.00 per page for	each page of the account
(minus the Verification page and	d pages after it). All
Accounts for Audit filed where	the case does not have
an Orphans' Court number will	be charged a JCS Fee \$40.25
+ Orphans' Court Computerizat	ion Fee \$15.75.
Accounts, re-advertising	\$90.00

### II. Adoptions

Certificate of Adoption	\$20.00
Counseling Surcharge	
Foreign adoption, Filing of (\$90+JCS \$40.25 + OC	
Computerization Fee \$15.75)	\$146.00
Order to Vacate	.\$25.00
Petition for Adoption (\$90+JCS \$40.25 + OC	
Computerization Fee \$15.75)	
Petition for Re-Adoption (\$90+JCS \$40.25+ OC Com	iputer-
ization Fee \$15.75)	\$146.00

Petition to Confirm Consent	\$50.00
Petition for Involuntary Termination	\$50.00
Petition for Release of Identifying	
Information	\$200.00
Petition for Release of Non-Identifying	
Information	\$100.00
Petition for Voluntary Relinquishment	\$50.00
Report of Intent to Adopt	\$25.00
Report of Intermediary	\$50.00

### III. Separate Petitions & Pleadings

Affidavit of Service	\$0.00
Answer	\$40.00
Appeal from Probate	\$100.00
Appeal to Supreme or Superior Court	\$150.00
Assignment	\$20.00
Certificate of Service	\$0.00
Exemplified Copy filing\$50.00 +\$	3.00 per page
Injunction	
Interrogatories	\$25.00
Joinder	
Opinion, filing of	\$30.00
Oral Depositions, notice of taking	\$30.00
Order to Continue	
Petition for Citation*	\$65.00
*1st time Petition for Citation filing w/ fi	ile # to be
assigned (\$65.00+JCS Fee \$40.25+OC Com	puterization
Fee \$15.75)	

Petition & Order*	\$50.00
*1st time Petition & Order filing w/ file # to	<u>be</u>
assigned (\$50.00+JCS Fee \$40.25+OC Comput	erization
Fee \$15.75)	\$106.00
(Petition for issuance of a Rule charged the same	e fee
as a Petition for Citation)	
Praecipe	., \$25.00
Subpoena	.,.\$10.00
Withdrawal of Petition	\$25.00

#### IV. Other Fees

Accounts, informal	,,\$150.00
Accounts, without Adjudication	\$150.00
Appeal from Probate	\$100.00
Auditor's Report	\$25.00
Award of real estate, certified copy	\$20.00
Birth /Death Record (1893-1906)	\$15.00
Bond	\$20.00
Certified Copy \$20.00 + 5	\$1.00 per page
Claim, Filing of	\$30.00
Copy, per page	\$1.00

### **IV. Other Fees (Continued)**

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Deed, Execution of\$7	5.00
Deed of Trust, filing of\$4	0.00
Disclaimer\$3	0.00
Election to take under or against will\$4	
Entry of Appearance\$	
Exemplified Copy (to be filed in another	
state)	age
Family Exemption, filing claim for and	U
recording (personal estate)\$3	30.00
Real Estate, one description\$2	20.00
Each additional description\$1	
Family Settlement Agreement\$1:	50.00
Financial Statement, filing of and Fiduciary	
Qualification\$2	5.00
Guardian Certificate, new\$1	
Guardian Certificate, update\$	8.00
Guardian's Inventory\$2	0.00
Guardian of Estate Annual Report\$2	25.00
Guardian of Person Annual Report\$2	25.00
Informal Settlement Agreement\$15	50.00
Money paid into court:	
Commission 2% of every dollar under \$1000	
Commission 1% of every dollar exceeding \$100	
Power of Attorney (first 4 pages)\$4	
Each additional page	\$3.00
Proof of deposit (Minor)\$	10.00
Receipt, filing of, per name\$	
Release, filing of, per name\$	
Receipt+Release on same page, per name\$	
Report of Guardian and Trustee Ad Litem\$2	
Returned Check Fee\$	25.00
Satisfaction of Award (if not in accord with	
Adjudication)\$2	20.00
Schedule of Distribution\$4	
Trustee Certificate, new\$	
Trustee Certificate, update	\$8.00
Waiver of Fiduciary Commission\$	
Withdrawal of Appearance	\$0.00
V. Marriage License	
Certified Copy of Marriage License\$	25.00

Certified Copy of Marriage License	\$25.00
Consent of Parent or Guardian	\$20.00
Electronic Copy of Marriage License	\$2.00
Exemplified Copy of Marriage License	\$30.00
Interpreter's Affidavit	
Marriage Clearance Certificate	\$50.00
Marriage License Application	\$60.00