

Probate and Family Court Department Uniform Fee Schedule

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Any party entering a complaint, petition or other civil action in which an initial filing fee is payable and to which a separate docket number or suffix is assigned shall pay to the register of the court a surcharge (\$15.00) in addition to the fee otherwise required by law. See G. L. c. 262, § 4C.

Please note that in any action for which there is no fee charged, all associated fees and costs are not charged for that action.

Red Ink = Statutory Fee G. L. c. 262, § 40	Blue Ink = AOPFC Fee	Black Ink = AOTC Fee G. L. c. 262, §§ 4B, 4C
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Abuse Prevention/Abuse Protection.....	No Fee
Accounts, Petition or Application for Allowance:	
Where the gross value accounted for in Schedule A of the Account is \$1,000 or less.....	No Fee
Where the gross value accounted for is more than \$1,000 but not more than \$10,000, provided, however, that the fees shall not exceed \$170 regardless of the time covered by such account.....	\$ 75.00
Where the gross value accounted for is \$10,000 or more than \$10,000 but not more than \$100,000 (per year or major fraction thereof covered by such account)...	\$ 100.00
Where the gross value accounted for is more than \$100,000 but not more than \$500,000 (per year or major fraction thereof covered by such account)...	\$ 150.00
Where the gross value accounted for is more than \$500,000 but not more than \$1,000,000 (per year or major fraction thereof covered by such account).....	\$ 200.00
Where the gross value accounted for is more than \$1,000,000 (per year or major fraction thereof covered by such account).....	\$ 400.00
Administration, Public.....	\$ 50.00 + \$ 50.00 bond + \$ 15.00 surcharge

Administration De Bonis Non (Also known as Administration of Goods not already Administered).....	\$ 150.00 + \$ 50.00 bond + \$ 15.00 surcharge
Administration De Bonis Non with the Will Annexed (Also known as Administration of Goods not already Administered with the Will Annexed).....	\$ 150.00 + \$ 50.00 bond + \$ 15.00 surcharge
Administration of Estate of Person who Died Intestate.....	\$ 150.00 + \$ 50.00 bond + \$ 15.00 surcharge
Administration of Goods not already Administered.....	\$ 150.00 + \$ 50.00 bond + \$ 15.00 surcharge
Administration With Will Annexed.....	\$ 150.00 + \$ 50.00 bond + \$ 15.00 surcharge
Adoption.....	No Fee
Affirmation of a Marriage, Complaint for.....	\$ 200.00 + \$ 15.00 surcharge
Alimony, Complaint for.....	\$ 100.00 + \$ 15.00 surcharge
Amendment of Record (except such as relates to separate support, adoption, or the custody or support of minors).....	\$ 60.00
Annulment of a Marriage, Complaint for.....	\$ 200.00 + \$ 15.00 surcharge
Appointment of a Conservator (except when filed concurrently with a Petition for Removal, Resignation or Termination of a Conservator, then no fee).....	\$ 150.00 + \$ 50.00 bond + \$ 15.00 surcharge

Appointment of a Guardian.....	No Fee
Appointment of a Receiver of the Estate of an Absentee.....	\$ 150.00 + \$ 50.00 bond + \$ 15.00 surcharge
Appointment of a Special Administrator (Also known as Special Administration).....	\$ 150.00 + \$ 50.00 bond + \$ 15.00 surcharge
Appointment of a Trustee.....	\$ 150.00 + \$ 50.00 bond + \$ 15.00 surcharge
Bond, Filing of.....	\$ 50.00
Bond, New.....	\$ 75.00
Care of Burial Lot.....	\$ 60.00
Certificate of Ancillary Filing - Conservatorship.....	\$ 75.00 + \$ 15.00 surcharge
Certificate of Orders, Decrees, Rulings, Judgments or Other Proceedings (plus one dollar per page for each page except the first), excluding an Adoption Certificate, for which there is no fee.....	\$ 20.00
Change of Name, Motion (limited to divorce actions).....	\$ 100.00
Change of Name, Petition.....	\$ 150.00 + \$ 15.00 surcharge
Citation.....	\$ 15.00
Commission to take Depositions.....	\$ 20.00
Conservator, petition to appoint (except when filed concurrently with a Petition for Removal, Resignation or Termination of a Conservator, then no fee).....	\$ 150.00 + \$ 50.00 bond + \$ 15.00 surcharge
Convey land as if sole, authority to, petition under G. L. c. 209, § 35* or G. L. c. 209, § 36 by a husband or wife (Desertion or Living Apart)..... *sec. 35 Repealed	\$ 150.00

Copy, Attested, of Court Documents and Records including Docket Sheets or Other Papers in possession and under the control of the Register.....	\$ 2.50 per page
Copy, Unattested, of Court Documents, Records or Other Papers in possession and under the control of the Register.....	\$ 1.00 per page
Correction of Birth Record, Petition for.....	\$ 60.00 + \$ 15.00 surcharge
Counsel Fees.....	No Fee
Determination of Value.....	\$ 30.00
Disabled Abuse Petition.....	No Fee
Discharge/Termination of Guardian/Conservator, Petition.....	No Fee
Discharge of Surety.....	\$ 60.00
Dispense With Consent to Adoption, Petition.....	No Fee
Divorce, Complaint for.....	\$ 200.00 + \$ 15.00 surcharge
Elderly Abuse Petition.....	No Fee
Equity, Complaint (except such as relates to separate support, adoption or the custody or support of minors).....	\$ 240.00 + \$ 15.00 surcharge
Equity, Complaint, related to separate support or the custody or support of minors.....	\$ 100.00 + \$ 15.00 surcharge
Erection of a Monument.....	\$ 60.00
Exemplified copies (plus one dollar per page for each page except the first).....	\$ 50.00
Filing a will for safekeeping (except that no additional fee shall be charged for filing a will in substitution for a will previously filed and withdrawn..	\$ 75.00
Foreign Custody Decree, Registration of.....	No Fee

Foreign Decree, Enforcement of, Alimony only.....	\$ 100.00 + \$ 15.00 surcharge
Foreign Will.....	\$ 50.00 + \$ 15.00 surcharge
General Petition (except such as relates to adoption or custody or support of minors).....	\$ 150.00 + \$ 15.00 surcharge
Grandparent Visitation, Complaint for.....	No Fee
Guardian, appointment of.....	No Fee
Guardianship with Sureties.....	No Fee + \$50.00 bond
Injunction (except such as relates to adoption).....	\$ 150.00
Insolvency, Representation of.....	\$ 150.00
Inventory, New.....	\$ 75.00
Leave to Bring Suit on a Bond.....	No Fee
Leave to Carry on Business of Deceased.....	\$ 150.00
Leave to Compromise (Including, but not limited to Leave to Compromise a Claim, Leave to Compromise a Will).....	\$ 75.00
Leave to Deposit Certain Funds, G. L. c. 206, § 27.....	\$ 200.00
Leave to Lease Real Estate.....	\$ 75.00
Leave to Mortgage Real Estate.....	\$ 75.00
Leave to Pay Debts (except when the petitioner or accountant certifies that the estate does not exceed \$1,000).....	\$ 75.00
Letters to Foreign Guardian.....	\$ 75.00 + \$ 15.00 surcharge

Marriage of a Minor.....	No Fee
Marriage Without Delay (also known as Waiver of Three Day Notice of Marriage).....	\$ 50.00 + \$ 15.00 surcharge
Modification, Foreign Custody or Support Decree, G. L. c. 208, § 29 (except those actions filed by the IV-D agency for which there is no filing fee).....	\$ 100.00
Modification, relative to all non-child related issues.....	\$ 150.00
Modification, relative to child support, custody, and visitation (except those actions filed by the IV-D agency, for which there is no filing fee).....	\$ 50.00
New Bond.....	\$ 75.00
New Inventory.....	\$ 75.00
Order of Notice, Citation, or Precept.....	\$ 15.00
Partition, Petition.....	\$ 255.00 + \$ 15.00 surcharge
Paternity, Complaint (except those actions filed by the IV-D agency, for which there is no filing fee).....	\$ 100.00 + \$ 15.00 surcharge
Paternity, Custody-Support-Visitation (except those actions filed by the IV-D agency, for which there is no filing fee).....	\$ 100.00 + \$ 15.00 surcharge
Paternity Actions, Voluntary Registration.....	No Fee
Payment of Deposits.....	No Fee
Probate of Will, Petition.....	\$ 150.00 + \$ 50.00 bond + \$ 15.00 surcharge
Public Administration.....	\$ 50.00 + \$ 50.00 bond + \$ 15.00 surcharge

Reduction of Bond.....	No Fee
Registration of Foreign Custody Decree.....	No Fee
Release of Dower or Curtesy.....	\$ 75.00
Removal of Child from the Commonwealth.....	No Fee
Removal of a Fiduciary.....	\$ 100.00
Sale of Real or Personal Estate including	
Where the gross value accounted for is \$100,000 or less.....	\$ 100.00
Where the gross value accounted for is more than \$100,000 but not more than \$250,000.....	\$ 250.00
Where the gross value accounted for is more than \$250,000 but not more than \$500,000.....	\$ 500.00
Where the gross value accounted for is more than \$500,000 but less than \$1,000,000.....	\$ 750.00
Where the gross value accounted for is more than \$1,000,000.....	\$ 1,000.00
Sale of Real Estate by a Foreign Fiduciary.....	\$ 50.00 + \$ 15.00 surcharge
Separate Support.....	\$ 100.00 + \$ 15.00 surcharge
Specific Performance.....	\$ 75.00 + \$ 15.00 surcharge
Statement of Voluntary Administration.....	\$ 100.00 + \$ 15.00 surcharge + \$ 20.00 certificate
Statement of Voluntary Executor.....	\$ 30.00 + \$ 15.00 surcharge + \$ 20.00 certificate
Summons, Blank.....	\$ 5.00
Summons, Contempt.....	\$ 5.00

Support of Spouse or Child pursuant to G. L. c. 209, § 32F.....	No Fee - pursuant to G. L. c. 209, § 32F
Surcharge (any party entering a complaint, petition or other civil action in which an initial filing fee is payable and to which a separate docket number or suffix is assigned shall pay to the register of the court a surcharge of \$15.00 in addition to the fee otherwise required by law) G. L. c. 262, § 4C.....	\$ 15.00
Tape Cassette or Compact Disc Recordings of Proceedings (plus postage per ninety (90) minutes of recording or part thereof).....	\$ 50.50
Temporary Restraining Order (except such as relates to adoption).....	\$ 100.00
Temporary Restraining Order against a Spouse related to a Complaint for Divorce or Separate Support.....	No Fee
Termination of Parental Rights.....	No Fee
Transcript of a Judgment (known in the Probate and Family Court as “authenticated copies” or “exemplified copies”) (plus an additional charge of one dollar per page for each page except the first).....	\$ 50.00
Trust, Termination of.....	\$ 50.00 + \$ 15.00 surcharge
Trustee, Petition to Appoint.....	\$ 150.00 + \$ 50.00 bond + \$ 15.00 surcharge
Unattested copy of Court Documents, Records or Other Papers in possession and under the control of the Register.....	\$ 1.00 per page
Visitation of Minor Child.....	No Fee
Voluntary Registration, Paternity.....	No Fee
Waiver of Three Day Notice of Marriage (also known as a Marriage Without Delay).....	\$ 50.00 + \$ 15.00 surcharge