

THE COURTS

Title 25—LOCAL COURT RULES

BUCKS COUNTY

Fees of the Clerk of Orphans' Court; Administrative Order No. 2016-E0529

Order

And Now, To Wit, this 25th day of August, 2016, in accordance with the provisions of Act 18 of April 21, 1994, upon the determination of the Clerk of Orphans' Court that these fees are fair and reasonable, the following Bill of Costs is established to become effective on October 1, 2016, to be chargeable to the parties and to the estates before this Court for settlement for all services of the Clerk of Orphans' Court of Bucks County, in the transaction of the business of this Court.

By the Court

JEFFREY L. FINLEY,
President Judge

Bucks County Orphans' Court Bill of Costs

Formal Accountings

Personal Representative, Trustee and Guardian Accounts

Includes Advertising and Adjudication

** Do Not Add \$10.00 ACP Fee

Over	But not more than	Accounts-advertising included
\$ -	\$250.00	\$25.00
\$250.00	\$1,000.00	\$35.00
\$1,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$50.00
\$5,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$75.00
\$10,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$100.00
\$25,000.00	\$50,000.00	\$150.00
\$50,000.00	\$100,000.00	\$200.00
\$100,000.00	\$200,000.00	\$250.00
\$200,000.00	\$300,000.00	\$350.00
Add \$150 for each additional \$100,000 or fraction thereof		
Re-advertising Accounts \$100.00	Insolvent Estates \$25.00	Objections \$40.00
ESTATES		
AFFIDAVIT/CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE		NC
ANNUAL AND FINAL REPORT/INVENTORY		\$30.00
ANSWER		NC
ACP FEE, (initial filings)		\$10.00
APPEALS:		
Petition to Appeal from Register of Wills Decision		\$80.00
Notice of Appeal to Superior Court		\$80.00
Filing Fee to Superior Court (payable to Superior Court)		\$85.50
BOND, filing		\$15.00
CERTIFICATION OF AUTHORIZED TO ACT AS CORPORATE FIDUCIARY		\$50.00
CEMETERY TRUST RECORDING		\$100.00
CERTIFICATION OF RECORD:		\$20.00
CITATION		\$40.00
CLAIM (incl. SATISFACTION and/or WITHDRAWAL)		\$40.00
CREDIT CARD:		
	(lower than \$250.00)	\$3.00
	(higher than \$250.01)	\$10.00
	Imaging per page	\$1.00
**DEED EXECUTION BY CLERK		\$20.00
**DISCLAIMER		\$30.00
ELECTION AGAINST A WILL		\$20.00
ELECTRONIC TRANSFER SERVICE FEE		\$10.00
(plus images/per page over 10 pgs./max. fee \$50.00)		\$1.00
EXEMPLIFICATION OF RECORD (issued)		\$60.00
FAMILY SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT		\$45.00

INFORMAL ACCOUNTS		\$50.00
JCP FEE, state mandated		\$35.50
MOTIONS:	Discovery	\$85.00
	Judgment on the Pleading	
	Post Hearing	
	Reconsideration (Include a courtesy copy)	
	Summary Judgement	
NOTARY FEE: \$5.00 (each instrument)		\$5.00
PRELIMINARY OBJECTIONS		\$85.00
PETITIONS (all, including Guardianships)		\$85.00
PLEADINGS & PAPERS (instruments not specifically listed)		\$35.00
PRAECIPE:		\$35.00
Entry /Withdrawal of Appearance		NC
Discontinue/Withdrawal Petition		\$35.00
Enter Judgment		\$35.00
Satisfaction of Award		\$15.00
Settle, Discontinue and End		\$15.00
POUNDAGE (for monies determined by the Court)		
Percentage of each dollar of the first \$1,000		5.00%
Percentage of each dollar of each additional \$1000 or fraction thereof		1.00%
**POWER OF ATTORNEY		\$40.00
**RECEIPT & RELEASE w/out Family Settlement Agreement		\$35.00
**SATISFACTION OF AWARD		\$15.00
**SCHEDULE OF DISTRIBUTION		\$35.00
**STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY		\$50.00
STIPULATION		\$15.00
SUBPOENA		\$20.00
TRUST INSTRUMENTS		\$50.00
ADOPTIONS		
ADOPTION SEARCH INQUIRIES		\$30.00
AMENDED BIRTH CERTIFICATE APPLICATION (Form H105.102)		\$10.00
(make payable to Vital Records		
CERTIFIED ADOPTION DECREE		\$20.00
COUNSELING FEE (filed with the Report of Intent to Adopt)		\$75.00
PETITION TO ADOPT:		
	Initial Petition	\$95.00
	JCP	\$35.50
	ACP	\$10.00
	Certificate of Adoption	\$20.00
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PETITION OF RELINQUISHMENT OF PARENTAL RIGHTS:		
	Initial Petition	\$85.00
	JCP	\$35.50
	ACP	\$10.00
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		\$130.50
Subsequent Petitions		\$85.00
Pre-placement fee payable to B.C. Children and Youth		\$650.00
Report of Intention to Adopt		\$30.00
Report of Intermediary		\$30.00
RESEARCH		
Service Fees:		
Minimum Fee (up to 1 hour)		\$25.00
Hourly Fee (over 1 hour/billed in 1/4 hour increments)		\$40.00
Imaging Fee (per page over 10 pgs.)		\$1.00
Note: \$80.00 deposit required on any research request over two hours		
MARRIAGE LICENSES		
Marriage License Application		\$50.00
Includes ACP FEE		\$10.00
Includes one certified Certificate of Marriage		\$20.00
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		\$80.00
Affidavit of Name Verification		\$10.00
Certification of Marriage		\$20.00
Consent of Parent or Guardian		\$10.00
Duplicate/Reissue Marriage License		\$10.00
Verification Letter		\$20.00
Outside Office Appearance		\$125.00

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Waiver—under age 16	\$35.00
Waiver of three-day day waiting period:	
Emergency	\$75.00
Active Military	NC
NON-RESIDENT AND OUT OF STATE AFFIDAVIT FOR MARRIAGE LICENSE (Maryland Application Process)	\$20.00

Note: Instruments not specifically listed will be charged at a rate comparable to this schedule for a similar instrument

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BUCKS COUNTY

Fees of the Register of Wills; Administrative Order No. 2016-E0529

Order

And Now, To Wit, this 25th day of August, 2016, in accordance with the provisions of 42 P.S. § 21022.1, upon the determination of the Register of Wills that these fees are fair and reasonable, the following Bill of Costs is established to become effective on October 1, 2016, to be chargeable to the parties and to the estates before this Court for settlement for all services of the Register of Wills of Bucks County, in the transaction of the business of this Court.

By the Court

JEFFREY L. FINLEY,
President Judge

Bucks County Register of Wills—Bill of Costs (Effective October 1, 2016)

ACCOUNTING (Informal)	\$60.00
BOND & WAIVER OF BOND (Probate)	\$15.00
CAVEAT	
Formal (including Bond)	\$115.00
Informal	\$50.00
Answer	NC
Withdrawal	NC
CERTIFICATION	
Filed or issued	\$20.00
(plus images/per page over 10 pgs.)	\$1.00
CODICIL (filing/each)	\$20.00
COMMISSION	\$50.00
CONVENIENCE FEE—	(up to \$250.00) \$3.00
All Credit Card Transactions:	(over 250.01) \$10.00
Plus:	Imaging per document \$1.00
DEATH CERTIFICATE (filed, non-probate)	\$20.00
DISCLAIMER	\$30.00
DOCKET ENTRIES (per page)	\$1.00
ENTRY OF APPEARANCE	NC
EXEMPLIFICATION—	
Issued by Bucks ROW, each (plus \$1.00 copy fee/per page over 10 pgs.)	\$60.00
Received for filing only, each	\$30.00
FAMILY SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT	\$45.00
HEARING—before the Register of Wills*	\$100.00
* <i>Note:</i> deposit for court reporter, fee to be assessed at hearing	\$200.00
IMAGING, per page/staff	\$1.00
per page/public	\$0.25

INHERITANCE TAX—REV-1500 (with Probate)	NC
REV-1500—Inheritance Tax Return Only (Non-Probate)	\$25.00
REV-1500—Supplemental Return (each)	\$20.00
706—Federal Estate Tax Return	\$20.00
Release of Statutory Lien	\$15.00
INVENTORY	
Original Filing	\$25.00
Supplemental Filing (each)	\$20.00
LETTERS* calculated based on probate assets (See chart at right)	Varies
LETTERS (reissue, revocation or to successor personal rep.)	\$75.00
MANDATED FEES	
ACP—Automated Computer Project (all first filings)	\$10.00
JCP—Judicial Computer Project (all petitions for grant of letters)	\$35.50
PLL—Public Law Library (all petitions for grant of letters)	\$10.00
NOTARY FEE (per document)	\$5.00
NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM PROBATE	\$50.00
OUTSIDE OFFICE APPEARANCE	\$125.00
PETITION (Miscellaneous)	\$75.00

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION AND TESTAMENTARY*

Graduated according to gross value of probate assets

<i>Over</i>		<i>But not more than</i>		<i>Amount Due</i>	
\$ -	to	250	=	\$50.00	
\$ 250	to	1,000	=	\$55.00	
\$ 1,000	to	5,000	=	\$90.00	
\$ 5,000	to	10,000	=	\$115.00	
\$ 10,000	to	25,000	=	\$140.00	
\$ 25,000	to	50,000	=	\$165.00	
\$ 50,000	to	100,000	=	\$190.00	
\$ 100,000	to	200,000	=	\$290.00	
\$ 200,000	to	300,000	=	\$390.00	
Add \$150 for each additional \$100,000 or fraction thereof					
PETITION FOR CITATION					
First person cited					\$90.00
Each additional person cited					\$10.00
Answer or Withdrawal					NC
Certified copy of Citation (each)					\$20.00
PLEADINGS and PAPERS—filing (affidavits, certifications, motions, orders and miscellaneous instruments not specifically listed)					\$30.00
POUNDAGE (for monies determined by the court)					
Percentage of each dollar of the first \$1,000					5.00%
Percentage of each dollar of each additional \$1000 or fraction thereof					1.00%
RESEARCH SERVICE FEES:					
Minimum Fee (up to 1 hour)					\$25.00
Hourly Fee (over 1 hour/billed in 1/4 hour increments)					\$40.00
Imaging Fee (per page over 10 pgs.)					\$1.00
<i>Note: \$80 deposit required on any research request over two hours</i>					
RENUNCIATION, incl. REJECTION, RESIGNATION and/or DESIGNATION					\$15.00
RETURNED CHECK FEE					\$45.00

SHORT CERTIFICATE (new/each)	\$10.00
Update Fee (each)	\$4.00
SUBPOENA	\$20.00
WITHDRAWAL OF APPEARANCE	NC
WITNESS AFFIDAVIT	\$15.00
*ADDITIONAL PROBATE FEE: At the time of filing the Petition for Grant of Letters an estimate of the gross probate value of the estate is made. The initial fee for Letters is based on that estimated value. When the Inheritance Tax Return and Inventory are filed, the actual gross probate value of the estate is then calculated. If the actual gross probate value is greater than the estimated gross probate value, an additional probate fee is charged.	
<i>Note: Items not specifically listed will be charged at a rate comparable to this schedule for a similar item.</i>	

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CARBON COUNTY

Amendment of Local Rule of Civil Procedure CARB.R.C.P. 1915.3 Commencement of Action. Complaint. Order; No. 16-2127

Administrative Order No. 12-2016

And Now, this 2nd day of September, 2016, it is hereby

Ordered and Decreed that, effective November 1, 2016, the Carbon County Court of Common Pleas Amends Carbon County Rule of Civil Procedure CARB.R.C.P. 1915.3 governing Commencement of Action, Complaint and Order in custody matters.

The Carbon County District Court Administrator is Ordered and Directed to

1. File one (1) certified copy of this Local Rule and Administrative Order with the Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts.

2. Electronically email a Word file of the Local Rule and Administrative Order to bulletin@palrb.us and file two (2) certified copies with the Legislative Reference Bureau for publication in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*.

3. Publish the Rule on the Carbon County Court website at <http://www.carboncourts.com>.

4. Forward one (1) copy for publication in the *Carbon County Law Journal*.

5. Forward one (1) copy to the Carbon County Law Library.

6. Keep continuously available for public inspection copies of the Administrative Order and Rule in the Prothonotary's Office.

7. Incorporate the local rule no later than thirty (30) days after publication in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin* with this Court's complete set of Rules of Court published at <http://www.carboncourts.com>.

By the Court

ROGER N. NANOVIC,
President Judge

Rule 1915.3. Commencement of Action. Complaint. Order.

The person to be designated in the notice to defend as the person from whom legal services can be obtained shall be the same as provided for in CARB.R.C.P. 1018.1.

Any party to a custody action, who is incarcerated and cannot attend any scheduled proceeding and wishes to participate by electronic means, shall request permission from Court Administration seven (7) days before the scheduled event. Said party shall be responsible for making the arrangements with Court Administration and the Warden of said facility where the party is incarcerated.

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FAYETTE COUNTY

Approval for Magisterial District Judges to Sentence Offenders to Intermediate Punishment; No. AD-1-2016

Order

And Now, this 30th day of August, 2016, it is hereby Ordered that the Administrative Order for Magisterial District Judges to sentence to Intermediate Punishment is amended as follows.

The Clerk of Courts is directed as follows:

(1) File one (1) copy of the Administrative Order with the Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts.

(2) Two (2) copies and CD-ROM of the Administrative Order shall be distributed to the Legislative Reference Bureau for publication in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*.

(3) One certified copy shall be sent to the Fayette County Law Library and the Editor of the *Fayette Legal Journal*.

The Administrative Office of Fayette County Courts is directed as follows:

(1) Publish a copy of the Administrative Order on the website of the Administrative Office of Fayette County Courts.

(2) Thereafter, compile the Administrative Order within the complete set of local rules no later than 30 days following the publication in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*.

The amendment of the Administrative Order for Magisterial District Judges to sentence to Intermediate Punishment

ment shall become effective thirty (30) days after publication in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*.

By the Court

JOHN F. WAGNER, Jr.,
President Judge

Amended Administrative Order

Approval for Magisterial District Judges to Sentence Offenders to Intermediate Punishment

It is hereby *Ordered* that, pursuant to Act 41 of 2000, the Magisterial District Judges of Fayette County are approved to sentence, at their discretion, offenders who are convicted of a violation of 75 Pa.C.S.A. § 1543(a) (Driving While Operating Privilege is Suspended or Revoked) and 75 Pa.C.S.A. § 1543(b) (Driving While Operating Privilege is Suspended or Revoked—DUI Related) to Intermediate Punishment for the applicable mandatory period.

All court costs, fines and the Offender Supervision Fee shall be collected and disbursed by the Magisterial District Judges. The Electronic Monitoring fee shall be collected by the Fayette County Adult Probation and Parole Department.

The Magisterial District Judges of Fayette County are further authorized and approved to revoke an offender’s participation in the Intermediate Punishment Program upon motion by the Fayette County Adult Probation Office and after hearing. Upon revocation of an offender’s participation in the Intermediate Punishment Program the Magisterial District Judge shall have the authority to resentence and shall have the discretion to credit the offender for time served while on Intermediate Punishment with electronic monitoring.

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