

**COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF LACKAWANNA COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
ORPHANS' COURT DIVISION**

AND NOW, this 10th day of June, 2005, the following listed fees are hereby approved as a fee schedule chargeable by the Register of Wills and Clerk of Orphans' Court of Lackawanna County, effective July 1, 2005

Register of Wills and Clerk of Orphans' Court

ACCOUNTS – filing, advertising, audit in estate not exceeding in value

25,000.....	150.00
50,000.....	225.00
100,000.....	350.00
200,000.....	450.00
500,000.....	650.00
1,000,000.....	750.00

Each additional 500,000 or fraction thereof \$200.00 additional

ADOPTIONS –

New adoptions	230.00
Adoption Counseling Fund \$75.00(included)	
(not including JCS Fee / Records Management Fee)	
JCS	10.00
Records Management	10.00
Petition release for Identifying Information	150.00
Petition release Non Identifying Information	50.00

AFFIDAVIT 5.00

ALLOWANCE, for minor or incapacitated, petition for an order 25.00

AMENDED PETITIONS 10.00

ANSWER 10.00

APPEALS

Orphans Court	35.00
Superior or Supreme* plus additional check see below	75.00

* (check in the amount of \$60.00 made payable to Superior Court of Pa.)

AUTOMATION FEE 5.00

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AWARD OF REAL ESTATE	25.00
BOND	10.00
BRIEF	20.00
CAVEAT	
Informal	25.00
Formal w/ Bond	75.00
Cancellation & Rescheduling of hearing	50.00
CERTIFICATES	7.00
CERTIFIED COPIES	10.00
CITATION	
Prepared by Clerk	30.00
Prepared by Attorney	15.00
CLAIM	20.00
COMMISSIONS (out of State)	50.00
COURT ORDER	20.00
DISCLAIMER	10.00
EXEMPLIFICATION	50.00
FAMILY SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT	25.00
GRANT OF LETTERS (<i>not exceeding in value</i>)	
10,000.....	50.00
25,000.....	75.00
50,000.....	100.00
100,000.....	150.00
200,000	300.00
300,000.....	450.00
each additional 100,000	150.00
GUARDIANSHIP PETITION	100.00
(not including the JCS Fee or Records Management Fee)	
HEARING	75.00
INHERITANCE TAX RETURN	25.00

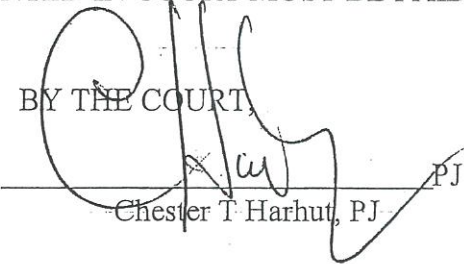
INVENTORY	10.00
JCS FEE (Judicial Computer Systems).....	10.00
MARRIAGE LICENSE	55.00
(Includes 1 (one) certified copy)	
MISCELLANEOUS FILING	20.00
OBJECTION	20.00
PETITION	20.00
POWER OF ATTORNEY	25.00
RECEIPT & RELEASE	25.00
(entire estate)	
RECORDS MANAGEMENT.....	10.00
RENUNCIATIONS.....	10.00
(each)	
RETURN CHECK	30.00
RIGHT OF ELECTION	30.00
SEARCH	25.00
SMALL ESTATE.....	30.00
SUBPOENA.....	5.00
TRAVELING REGISTER.....	50.00
(Special service)	

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

ALL COSTS ON PROCEEDINGS PRESENTED IN COURT MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE.

Must present Death Certificate to probate.

BY THE COURT,



 Chester T. Harhut, PJ