

**COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF LACKAWANNA COUNTY,
PENNSYLVANIA**

ORPHANS' COURT DIVISION

AND NOW, this ____ day of June, 2009, 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, 2009

Register of Wills and Clerk of Orphans' Court

ACCOUNTS – filing, advertising, audit in Estate not exceeding in value of

25,000.....	\$ 350.00
50,000.....	425.00
100,000.....	550.00
200,000.....	650.00
500,000.....	850.00
1,000,000.....	1050.00

Each additional \$500,000 or fraction thereof \$400.00

ADOPTION

New Adoption \$260.00
(including Adoption Counseling Fund, JCS,
Records Management, Automation fee)

Foreign Adoption 130.00
(including JCS, Records Management,
Automation fee)

Petition to release Identifying Information 150.00
Petition to release Non-Identifying Information 50.00

AFFIDAVIT 10.00

AMENDED PETITIONS 50.00

APPEALS

Orphans' Court (Lackawanna County)	35.00
*Superior or Supreme (fee to prepare the Appeal)	75.00
* (check for \$60.00 made payable to Superior Court of Pa. will be sent to Superior/Supreme Court w/ the file)	
AUTOMATION	10.00
AWARD OF REAL ESTATE	25.00
BOND	20.00
CAVAET	
Informal	25.00
Formal	75.00
CERTIFIED COPIES	10.00
CIITATION	
Prepared by Clerk	30.00
Prepared by Attorney	15.00
CLAIM	20.00
COMMISSIONS (out of State)	60.00
COPIES	
(self copied)50
(copied by Clerks)	per page 1.00
COURT ORDER	20.00
DISCLAIMER	10.00
EXEMPLIFICATION	80.00
(including JCS, Records Management, Automation fees)	

FAMILY SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT 30.00

GRANT OF LETTERS (not exceeding in value)

10,000.....	\$ 75.00
25,000.....	115.00
50,000.....	150.00
100,000.....	225.00
200,000.....	450.00
300,000.....	675.00

Each additional \$100,000 is \$225.00

GUARDIANSHIP PETITION 130.00
(including JCS, Records Management, Automation fees)

HEARING 100.00
(cancelation or rescheduling) 50.00

INHERITANCE TAX RETURN 25.00
(no-letters)

INHERITANCE TAX & INVENTORY 35.00

JCS 10.00

MARRIAGE LICENSE 55.00
includes 1 certified copy
Parental Consent (age 16-18) 20.00
Court Order Waive 35.00

MISCELLANEOUS FILING 20.00

OBJECTION 20.00

PETITIONS 20.00

PETITION & ORDER 40.00

POWER OF ATTORNEY	55.00
(including JCS, Records Management, Automation fees)	
RECEIPT & RELEASE	30.00
(per Estate)	
RECORDS MANAGEMANT	10.00
RENUNCIATIONS	10.00
RETURNED CHECK	35.00
RIGHT OF ELECTION	30.00
SEARCH	25.00
SHORT CERTIFICATES	7.00
SMALL ESTATE	75.00
(including JCS, Records Management, Automation fees)	
SUBPOENA	10.00
TRAVELING REGISTER	50.00
(special service)	

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

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

Must present a Certificate of Death to probate

BY THE COURT,

_____,PJ
Chester T Harhut, PJ