

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

**ORPHANS' COURT DIVISION**

AND NOW, this 1<sup>st</sup> day of November, 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 December 8<sup>th</sup> 2009

**Register of Wills and Clerk of Orphans' Court**

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**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 ..... \$275.00  
(including Adoption Counseling Fund, JCS,  
Records Management, Automation fee)

Foreign Adoption ..... 145.00  
(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
<b>*Superior or Supreme (fee to prepare the Appeal) .....</b>	<b>75.00</b>
* (check for \$60.00 made payable to Superior Court of Pa. will be sent to Superior/Supreme Court w/ the file)	
<b>AUTOMATION .....</b>	<b>11.50</b>
<b>AWARD OF REAL ESTATE .....</b>	<b>25.00</b>
<b>BOND .....</b>	<b>20.00</b>
<b>CAVAET</b>	
Informal .....	25.00
Formal .....	75.00
<b>CERTIFIED COPIES .....</b>	<b>10.00</b>
<b>CITATION</b>	
Prepared by Clerk .....	30.00
Prepared by Attorney .....	15.00
<b>CLAIM .....</b>	<b>20.00</b>
<b>COMMISSIONS (out of State) .....</b>	<b>60.00</b>
<b>COPIES</b>	
(self copied) .....	.50
(copied by Clerks) .....	per page 1.00
<b>COURT ORDER .....</b>	<b>20.00</b>
<b>DISCLAIMER .....</b>	<b>10.00</b>
<b>EXEMPLIFICATION .....</b>	<b>95.00</b>
(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 ..... 145.00**  
(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 ..... 23.50**

**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**

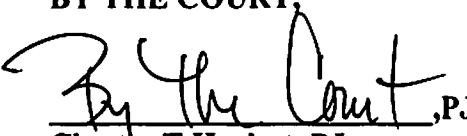
**PETITION & ORDER ..... 40.00**

<b>POWER OF ATTORNEY</b> .....	70.00
(including JCS, Records Management, Automation fees)	
<b>RECEIPT &amp; RELEASE</b> .....	30.00
(per Estate)	
<b>RECORDS MANAGEMANT</b> .....	10.00
<b>RENUNCIATIONS</b> .....	10.00
<b>RETURNED CHECK</b> .....	35.00
<b>RIGHT OF ELECTION</b> .....	30.00
<b>SEARCH</b> .....	25.00
<b>SHORT CERTIFICATES</b> .....	7.00
<b>SMALL ESTATE</b> .....	90.00
(including JCS, Records Management, Automation fees)	
<b>SUBPOENA</b> .....	10.00
<b>TRAVELING REGISTER</b> .....	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,  
  
 Chester T Harhut, PJ