

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

**ORPHANS' COURT**

**AND NOW**, this 19<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2019 the following listed fees are hereby approved as a fee schedule changeable by the Register of Wills and Clerk of Orphans' Court of Lackawanna County, effective October 1, 2019.

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

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**ACCOUNTS-** filing, advertising, audit in Estate (GROSS VALUE) not exceeding:

25,000.....	\$ 350.00
50,000.....	425.00
100,000.....	550.00
200,000.....	675.00
500,000.....	850.00
1,000,000.....	1,050.00
2,000,000.....	2,050.00
3,000,000.....	3,050.00

Each additional \$500,000 or fraction thereof \$ 500.00

**ADOPTION**

New Adoption .....\$300.00

(Includes Adoption Counseling Fund, JCS, Records Management, Automation fee)

Foreign Adoption.....180.00  
(Includes same as new adoption fees)

Petition to release Identifying information.....200.00  
Petition to release Non-Identifying information .....100.00

**ADVERTISING (Lackawanna County Jurist, Scranton Times) 325.00**  
*This cost is for PRO SE estate filings only*

AFFIDAVIT .....	15.00
<u>AFFIDAVIT of DEATH.....</u>	<u>125.00</u>
<u>(includes the Automation fee of \$17.75)</u>	
AFFIDAVIT (Pro Se).....	100.00
AMENDED PETITIONS.....	75.00
<b>APPEALS</b>	
Orphans' Court (Lackawanna County).....	75.00
Superior / Supreme (fee to prepare the Appeal).....	100.00
<b>ALONG WITH SEPARATE CHECK MADE PAYABLE TO</b>	
<b>SUPERIOR COURT OF PA. in the amount of <u>\$90.25</u></b>	
<b><u>(This check must be presented with the Appeal and will be sent to the higher court</u></b>	
<b><u>with the dockets / file</u></b>	
AUTOMATION.....	17.75
AWARD OF REAL ESTATE.....	25.00
BOND.....	30.00
<b>CAVEAT</b>	
Informal.....	30.00
Formal.....	75.00
CERTIFIED COPIES.....	20.00
<b>CITATION</b>	
Prepared by Attorney.....	20.00
CLAIMS.....	20.00

**COMMISSION (out of State)..... 100.00**

**COPIES**

(Self copied)..... .50

(Copies by Clerks).....per page 1.00

**COURT ORDER..... 20.00**

**DISCLAIMER..... 10.00**

**EXEMPLIFICATION**

(Lackawanna County filings)..... 120.00

(Including filing fee, Automation fee, Records Management, JCS)

(Exemplification to be prepared by Clerk for another County)..... 80.00

**FAMILY SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT..... 30.00**

**GRANT OF LETTERS (not exceeding in value)**

10,000.....	\$ 100.00
25,000.....	125.00
50,000.....	175.00
100,000.....	250.00
200,000.....	475.00
300,000.....	700.00
400,000.....	950.00
500,000.....	1,175.00
600,000.....	1,400.00
700,000.....	1,625.00
800,000.....	1,850.00
900,000.....	2,075.00
1,000,000.....	2,300.00

Each additional \$100,000 is \$250.00

<b>GUARDIANSHIP PETITION</b> .....	175.00
(Includes JCS, Records Management, Automation fees)	
Request for Access .....	20.00
90 Day Report .....	20.00
Annual Report of Person .....	20.00
Annual Report of Estate .....	20.00
<b><u>GUARDIANSHIP SHORT CERTIFICATE</u></b> .....	<b>25.00</b>
 <b>EMERGENCY INTERVENTION</b> .....	115.00
(Includes Petition/Order, JCS, Records Management, Automation fees)	
 <b>HEARING</b> .....	100.00
(Cancellation or rescheduling).....	50.00
 <b>INHERITANCE TAX RETURN</b> .....	35.00
(No Letters)	
 <b>INHERITANCE TAX &amp; INVENTORY</b> .....	35.00
 <b>JCS</b> .....	40.25
 <b>MARRIAGE LICENSE</b> .....	70.00
(Includes, Records Management, Automation and one (1) certified copy)	
Parental Consent (age 16-18).....	50.00
Court ORDER Waiver.....	50.00
<b>CORRECTION TO AN EXISTING LICENSE</b> .....	50.00
(which includes Petition & Court ORDER)	
 <b>MISCELLANEOUS FILING</b> .....	20.00
 <b>OBJECTION</b> .....	20.00

<b>PETITIONS.....</b>	<b>20.00</b>
<b>PETITIONS / ORDER.....</b>	<b>40.00</b>
<b>POWER OF ATTORNEY.....</b> (Includes JCS, Records Management, Automation fee)	<b>95.00</b>
<b>RECEIPT &amp; RELEASE.....</b> (Per entire estate)	<b>30.00</b>
<b>RECORDS MANAGEMENT.....</b>	<b>10.00</b>
<b>RENUNCIATION.....</b> (Per each renunciation)	<b>10.00</b>
<b>RETURNED CHECK.....</b>	<b>35.00</b>
<b>RIGHT OF ELECTION.....</b>	<b>30.00</b>
<b>SEARCH.....</b>	<b>25.00</b>
<b>SHORT CERTIFICATE.....</b>	<b>10.00</b>
<b>SMALL ESTATE.....</b> (Includes JCS, Records Management, Automation fee)	<b>175.00</b>
<b>SUBPOENA.....</b>	<b>10.00</b>

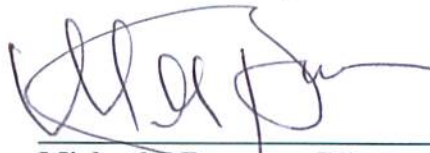
Instruments not specifically listed will be charged at a rate comparable to this schedule for the like instrument as determined by the Register of Wills / Clerk of Orphans' Court.

**ALL COSTS ON PROCEEDINGS PRESENTED TO THE COURT  
MUST BE PAID WHEN FILED**

**A Death Certificate must be presented upon probate.**

**ORIGINAL SIGNED COPY ON FILE AT THE REGISTER OF WILLS OFFICE**

**BY THE COURT,**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael J. Barrassé", written over a horizontal line.

,PJ

**Michael J Barrassé, PJ**