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Fee Schedule

We are now accepting credit cards for payment - except inheritance tax payments

PLEASE NOTE: The JCS portion of filing fees increases from \$40.25 to **\$41.25** effective November 17, 2025 pursuant to Act 45 of 2025 signed into law by Governor Shapiro on November 12, 2025 and immediately effective.

NOTE: Exemplified or Certified Copies submitted for filing must be bound (staples, rivets, grommets) in their original form as issued by the County that certified them, with no evidence of disturbance.

Letters of Administration or Testamentary

Estates not exceeding \$1,000 \$20.00	Caveat \$15.00	First and Final Accounting – Must include Pet for Adjudication – see new OC rules on AOPC site
\$1,000 to \$5,000 \$30.00	Disclaimer \$15.00	First page \$50.00
\$5,000 to \$10,000 \$40.00	Inheritance Tax Return when no letters have been issued \$20.00 + JCS fee	Each additional page \$ 5.00
\$10,000 to \$20,000 \$50.00	Renunciation \$5.00	Advertising
\$20,000 to \$30,000 \$60.00	Claim \$15.00	Susq Co Independent \$115.00
\$30,000 to \$40,000 \$70.00	Satisfaction of a Claim \$15.00	Susq. Co Transcript \$115.00
\$40,000 to \$50,000 \$80.00		Forest City News \$65.00
\$50,000 to \$75,000 \$90.00	Issuing Certified or Exemplified Copies of Estate Proceedings	Adoptions
\$75,000 to \$100,000 \$100.00	First page \$20.00	Petition for Adoption \$35.00
Each additional \$100,000 or fraction thereof \$40.00	Each additional page \$5.00	Petition to confirm consent \$25.00
Bonds \$15.00	Marriage licenses – includes 1 certified copy \$40.00	Voluntary or Involuntary terminations \$25.00
Short Certificates \$5.00	Certified copy of marriage license \$5.00	Intent to Adopt \$75.00
Filing certified copies of estates		Citation \$10.00
First Page \$25.00	Subpoena \$10.00	Family Settlement Agreement \$25.00
Each additional page \$ 5.00	Codicil \$15.00 Receipt & Release \$5.00	Each signature \$3.00
Filing Exemplified copies of estates		Motions or Briefs \$10.00



First page
\$25.00

Each additional page
\$5.00 + JCS fee

Probate of Will only – no
letters issued
\$20.00 + JCS fee

Notice of Election to take
against will
\$15.00

Petitions under Orphans'
Court (except adoptions or
terminations)
\$30.00 + JCS fee

Filing Appeal to Superior
Court – county fee
\$65.00

State fee (additional costs
may apply for large files)

Answers
\$10.00

Objections
\$5.00

Estate Name Search
\$5.00

Affidavit of Death – pursuant
to 20 Pa C.S. Sec 925
\$15.00

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Mon-Fri 8:30-4:30

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Chief Clerk
31 Lake Avenue
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