

**** Do Not Add \$10.00 ACP Fee**

(Effective December 2018)

BUCKS COUNTY ORPHANS' COURT BILL OF COSTS

FORMAL ACCOUNTINGS

Personal Representative, Trustee and Guardian Accounts

Includes Advertising and Petition for Adjudication

Over	But not more than	Accounts-advertising included
\$ -	\$ 250.00	\$ 25.00
\$ 250.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 35.00
\$ 1,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 50.00
\$ 5,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 75.00
\$ 10,000.00	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 100.00
\$ 25,000.00	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 150.00
\$ 50,000.00	\$ 100,000.00	\$ 200.00
\$ 100,000.00	\$ 200,000.00	\$ 250.00
\$ 200,000.00	\$ 300,000.00	\$ 350.00

Add \$150 for each additional \$100,000 or fraction thereof

Insolvent Estates \$25.00

Objections \$40.00

ESTATES

AFFIDAVIT/CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE	NC
ANSWER	NC
ACP FEE, (initial filings)	\$10.00
APPEALS:	
Petition to Appeal from Register of Wills Decision	\$80.00
Notice of Appeal to Superior Court	\$80.00
Filing Fee to Superior Court (payable to Superior Court)	\$85.50
BOND, filing	\$15.00
CERTIFICATION OF AUTHORIZED TO ACT AS CORPORATE FIDUCIARY	\$50.00
CEMETERY TRUST RECORDING	\$100.00
CERTIFICATION OF RECORD:	\$20.00
CITATION	\$40.00
CLAIM (incl. SATISFACTION and/or WITHDRAWAL)	\$40.00
CREDIT CARD:	
(lower than \$250.00)	\$3.00
(higher than \$250.01)	\$10.00
Imaging per page	\$1.00
** DEED EXECUTION BY CLERK	\$20.00
** DISCLAIMER	\$30.00
ELECTION AGAINST A WILL	\$20.00
ELECTRONIC TRANSFER SERVICE FEE	\$10.00
(plus images/per page over 10 pgs./max. fee \$50.00)	\$1.00
EXEMPLIFICATION OF RECORD (issued)	\$60.00
FAMILY SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT	\$45.00
GUARDIANSHIP ANNUAL/FINAL REPORTS & INVENTORY OF AN INCAPACITATED PERSON	
GTS - electronically filed reports	\$0.00
paper filed reports (each)	\$75.00
INFORMAL ACCOUNTS	\$50.00
JCP FEE, state mandated	\$40.25

MOTIONS:

Discovery	\$85.00
Judgment on the Pleading	
Post Hearing	
Reconsideration (Include a curtesy copy)	
Summary Judgement	

NOTARY FEE: \$5.00 (each instrument)	\$5.00
PRELIMINARY OBJECTIONS	\$85.00
PETITIONS (all, including Guardianships)	\$85.00
PLEADINGS & PAPERS (instruments not specifically listed)	\$35.00
PRAECIPE:	\$35.00
Entry /Withdrawal of Appearance	NC
Discontinue/Withdrawal Petition	\$35.00
Enter Judgment	\$35.00
Satisfaction of Award	\$15.00
Settle, Discontinue and End	\$15.00
POUNDAGE (for monies determined by the Court)	
Percentage of each dollar of the first \$1,000	5.00%
Percentage of each dollar of each additional \$1000 or fraction thereof	1.00%
** POWER OF ATTORNEY	\$40.00
** RECEIPT & RELEASE w/out Family Settlement Agreement	\$35.00
** SATISFACTION OF AWARD	\$15.00
** SCHEDULE OF DISTRIBUTION	\$35.00
** STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY	\$50.00
STIPULATION	\$15.00
SUBPOENA	\$20.00
TRUST INSTRUMENTS	\$50.00

ADOPTIONS

ADOPTION SEARCH INQUIRIES	\$30.00
AMENDED BIRTH CERTIFICATE APPLICATION (Form H105.102)	\$10.00
(make payable to Vital Records)	
CERTIFIED ADOPTION DECREE	\$20.00
COUNSELING FEE (filed with the Report of Intent to Adopt)	\$75.00
PETITION TO ADOPT:	
Initial Petition	\$95.00
JCP	\$40.25
ACP	\$10.00
Certificate of Adoption	\$20.00
	\$165.25

PETITION OF RELINQUISHMENT OF PARENTAL RIGHTS:

Initial Petition	\$85.00
JCP	\$40.25
ACP	\$10.00
	\$135.25

Subsequent Petitions

	\$85.00
Pre-placement fee payable to B.C. Children and Youth	\$650.00
Report of Intention to Adopt	\$30.00
Report of Intermediary	\$30.00

**COUNTY OF BUCKS
ORPHANS' COURT
FEE BILL
(Effective December 17, 2018)**

RESEARCH

Service Fees:

Minimum Fee (up to 1 hour)	\$25.00
Hourly Fee (over 1 hour/billed in 1/4 hour increments)	\$40.00
Imaging Fee (per page over 10 pgs.)	\$1.00
<i>Note: \$80.00 deposit required on any research request over two hours</i>	

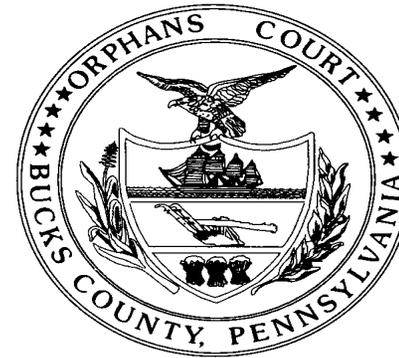
MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage License Application	\$50.00
Includes ACP FEE	\$10.00
Includes one certified Certificate of Marriage	<u>\$20.00</u>
	\$80.00
Affidavit of Name Verification	\$10.00
Certification of Marriage	\$20.00
Consent of Parent or Guardian	\$10.00
Duplicate/Reissue Marriage License	\$10.00
Verification Letter	\$20.00
Outside Office Appearance	\$125.00
Waiver -- under age 16	\$35.00
Waiver of three-day day waiting period:	
Emergency	\$75.00
Active Military	NC
NON-RESIDENT AND OUT OF STATE AFFIDAVIT FOR MARRIAGE LICENSE (Maryland Application Process)	\$20.00
<i>Note: Instruments not specifically listed will be charged at a rate comparable to this schedule for a similar instrument</i>	

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