

BUCKS COUNTY REGISTER OF WILLS - BILL OF COSTS (Effective December 17, 2018)

ACCOUNTING (Informal)	\$60.00
BOND & WAIVER OF BOND (Probate)	\$15.00
CAVEAT	
Formal (including Bond)	\$115.00
Informal	\$50.00
Answer	NC
Withdrawal	NC
CERTIFICATION	
Filed or Issued	\$20.00
(plus images/per page over 10 pgs.)	\$1.00
CODICIL (filing/each)	\$20.00
COMMISSION	\$50.00
TRANSACTION FEE -	(up to \$250.00) \$3.00
All Credit Card Transactions:	(over 250.01) \$10.00
Plus:	Imaging per document \$1.00
DEATH CERTIFICATE (filed, non-probate/Affidavit of Death)	\$20.00
DISCLAIMER	\$30.00
DOCKET ENTRIES (per page)	\$1.00
ENTRY OF APPEARANCE	NC
EXEMPLIFICATION -	
Issued by Bucks ROW, each (plus \$1.00 copy fee/per page over 10 pgs.)	\$60.00
Received for filing only, each	\$30.00
FAMILY SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT	\$45.00
HEARING - before the Register of Wills*	\$100.00
*NOTE: deposit for court reporter, fee to be assessed at hearing	\$200.00
IMAGING, per page/staff	\$1.00
per page/public	\$0.25
INHERITANCE TAX - REV-1500 (with Probate)	NC
REV-1500 - Inheritance Tax Return Only (Non-Probate)	\$25.00
REV-1500 - Supplemental Return (each)	\$20.00
706 - Federal Estate Tax Return	\$20.00
Release of Statutory Lien	\$15.00
INVENTORY	
Original Filing	\$25.00
Supplemental Filing (each)	\$20.00
LETTERS* calculated based on probate assets (See chart at right)	Varies
LETTERS (reissue, revocation or to successor personal rep.)	\$75.00
MANDATED FEES - Grant of Lettters	
ACP - Automated Computer Project (all petitions for grant of letters)	\$10.00
JCP - Judicial Computer Project (all petitions for grant of letters)	\$40.25
PLL - Public Law Library (all petitions for grant of letters)	\$10.00
NOTARY FEE (per document)	\$5.00
NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM PROBATE	\$50.00
OUTSIDE OFFICE APPEARANCE	\$125.00
PETITION (Miscellaneous)	\$75.00

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION AND TESTAMENTARY*

Graduated according to **gross** value of probate assets

Over	But not more than	Amount Due
\$ -	to 250	= \$50.00
\$ 250	to 1,000	= \$55.00
\$ 1,000	to 5,000	= \$90.00
\$ 5,000	to 10,000	= \$115.00
\$ 10,000	to 25,000	= \$140.00
\$ 25,000	to 50,000	= \$165.00
\$ 50,000	to 100,000	= \$190.00
\$ 100,000	to 200,000	= \$290.00
\$ 200,000	to 300,000	= \$390.00

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

PETITION FOR CITATION	
First person cited	\$90.00
Each additional person cited	\$10.00
Answer or Withdrawal	NC
Certified copy of Citation (each)	\$20.00
PLEADINGS and PAPERS - filing (affidavits, certifications, motions, orders and miscellaneous instruments not specifically listed)	\$30.00
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%
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
Note: \$80 deposit required on any research request over two hours	
RENUNCIATION, incl. REJECTION, RESIGNATION and/or DESIGNATION	\$15.00
RETURNED CHECK FEE	\$45.00
SHORT CERTIFICATE (new/each)	\$10.00
Update Fee (each)	\$4.00
SUBPOENA	\$20.00
WITHDRAWAL OF APPEARANCE	NC
WITNESS AFFIDAVIT	\$15.00

*ADDITIONAL PROBATE FEE: At the time of filing the Petition for Grant of Letters an estimate of the gross probate value of the estate is made. The initial fee for Letters is based on that estimated value. When the Inheritance Tax Return and Inventory are filed, the actual gross probate value of the estate is then calculated. If the actual gross probate value is greater than the estimated gross probate value, an additional probate fee is charged.

Note: Items not specifically listed will be charged at a rate comparable to this schedule for a similar item.