

# Office of the Register of Probate & Probate Court – County of Cumberland

## FEE SCHEDULE

EFFECTIVE 10-18-2021

### Estates

<b>Filing a Will – Informal (Register) &amp; Formal (Judge)</b>	
Filing without Petition (No Probate)	\$ 15.00
Probate required; no appointment	\$ 20.00
<b>Filing Fee – Based on Value of Estate</b>	
Up to and including \$ 10,000	\$ 40.00
\$ 10,001 to \$ 20,000	\$ 60.00
\$ 20,001 to \$ 30,000	\$ 75.00
\$ 30,001 to \$ 40,000	\$ 95.00
\$ 40,001 to \$ 50,000	\$ 125.00
\$ 50,001 to \$ 75,000	\$ 190.00
\$ 75,001 to \$ 100,000	\$ 250.00
\$ 100,001 to \$ 150,000	\$ 325.00
\$ 150,001 to \$ 200,000	\$ 375.00
\$ 200,001 to \$ 250,000	\$ 450.00
\$ 250,001 to \$ 300,000	\$ 500.00
\$ 300,001 to \$ 400,000	\$ 575.00
\$ 400,001 to \$ 500,000	\$ 625.00
\$ 500,001 to \$ 750,000	\$ 700.00
\$ 750,001 to \$ 1,000,000	\$ 750.00
\$ 1,000,001 to \$ 1,500,000	\$ 875.00
\$ 1,500,001 to \$ 2,000,000	\$ 950.00
More than \$ 2,000,000	\$ 1,200.00
<b>Fee increases in steps of \$250 for every increase in value of \$500,000 or part thereof above \$2,500,000</b>	

Additional costs to Probate a Will:

- \$ 30.00 – Legal adv. for Notice to Creditors published in newspaper\*
- \$ 2.00 per notice - Notice to Heirs/Devises/D.H.H.S.
- \$ 45.00 – Real Estate Abstract

\*Legal Notices shall be published in the Portland Press Herald; also accessible online at [www.maintoday.com](http://www.maintoday.com). Call the Register's Office for schedules

Please see reverse for additional fees

### Guardianship/Conservatorship

<b>Petitions of Guardianship/Conservatorship</b>	
Appointment of Guardian or Conservator	\$ 90.00
Termination of Guardian or Conservator	\$ 50.00
Petition for Successor Guardian or Conservator	\$ 50.00
Joined Petition: Guardian/Conservator	\$ 115.00
Joined Petition: Term. of Guardian/Conservator	\$ 50.00
Joined Petition: Successor Guardian/Conservator	\$ 50.00
Notice of Domiciliary Foreign Conservator	\$ 25.00
Accounts Allowed	\$ 25.00
Registration of guardianship order from another state or acceptance of transfer	\$ 50.00

### Adoptions

<b>Adoption</b>	
Petition for Adoption	\$ 65.00
Fingerprint Fee	\$ 49.00
A-10, A-15, or A-15(a)	\$ 5.00/per
Petition to Examine Records	\$ 25.00
Recognition of Foreign Adoption	\$ 55.00
Petition for Termination of Parental Rights	\$ 65.00
Surrender and Release of Child for Adoption	\$ 25.00
Consent of non-petitioning Parent for Adoption	\$ 25.00

### Change of Name

<b>Change of Name</b>	
Petition for Change of Name	\$ 75.00
Publication in Newspaper (Adults only)*	\$ 30.00

**Photocopies:** \$1.00 per page  
**Attested or Certified Copy** +\$5.00 per document  
**Exemplified Copy** +\$20.00 per document

Certificate of Appointment/Name Change/ Adoption/Guardianship/Conservatorship \$10.00 per certificate

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### Appeal/Removal

<b>Petition or Complaint in Civil Proceeding</b>	<b>\$ 120.00</b>
Petition for Elective Share	\$ 120.00
All Other Formal Petitions and Appointments	\$ 50.00
All other subsequent informal Appointments	\$ 50.00
Surcharge <b>(required on all petitions and applications)</b>	<b>\$ 10.00</b>
Publication of Formal Probate of Will	\$ 30.00
Claim Against Estate	\$ 25.00
Demand for Notice	\$ 25.00
Court to send Formal Notice	\$ 25.00/per notice
N-101, N-102, N-103, N-104 (signed & sealed)	\$ 5.00
Writs and Renewal of Writs	\$ 25.00

### Other Fees

### Forms

Statutory Will Form	\$ 5.00
Forms with one to four pages	\$ 5.00
Forms with five pages or more	\$ 7.00

Forms can be obtained in person from our office. You may also request in writing that forms be mailed to you. We will need to receive payment before the forms can be sent. Our office does not bill. Please call for more information.

**There is no fee for an electronically filed form.**

<b>Notice of Appeal</b>	
<i>Fee to "Register of Probate"</i>	\$ 100.00
<i>Fee to "Supreme Judicial Court"</i>	\$ 175.00
<b>Petition for Removal (N-106)</b>	
<i>Fee to "Register of Probate" (exclusive of entry fee)</i>	\$ 100.00
<i>Fee to "Superior Court"</i>	\$ 175.00

### Visitor Fees

\$ 150.00	Tier 1	Portland, South Portland, Westbrook, Falmouth
\$ 175.00	Tier 2	Cape Elizabeth, Scarborough, Gorham, Windham, Gray, Cumberland, Yarmouth, North Yarmouth
\$ 200.00	Tier 3	Any other location within Cumberland County

Visitor Fee's are **due to the Court at time of filing** for ALL incoming Adult Guardianship and/or Adult Conservatorship Petitions.

Also, the Visitors reserve the right to bill the Petitioner directly in addition to the above flat rates in extraordinary circumstances.

**WE ACCEPT CASH, CHECKS AND MONEY ORDERS.  
PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO "REGISTER OF PROBATE"  
DEBIT/CREDIT CARDS CAN BE USED BUT HAVE A 2.75% EXTRA CHARGE..**

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