

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

## FEE SCHEDULE

(EFFECTIVE 07-22-2009)

### Estates

Filing a Will – Informal (Register) & Formal (Judge)	
Filing without Petition (No Probate)	Complimentary – no fee
Probate required; no appointment	\$ 15.00
Filing Fee – Based on Value of Estate	
Up to and including \$ 10,000	\$ 20.00
\$ 10,001 to \$ 20,000	\$ 40.00
\$ 20,001 to \$ 30,000	\$ 60.00
\$ 30,001 to \$ 40,000	\$ 75.00
\$ 40,001 to \$ 50,000	\$ 95.00
\$ 50,001 to \$ 75,000	\$ 125.00
\$ 75,001 to \$ 100,000	\$ 190.00
\$ 100,001 to \$ 150,000	\$ 250.00
\$ 150,001 to \$ 200,000	\$ 325.00
\$ 200,001 to \$ 250,000	\$ 375.00
\$ 250,001 to \$ 300,000	\$ 450.00
\$ 300,001 to \$ 400,000	\$ 500.00
\$ 400,001 to \$ 500,000	\$ 575.00
\$ 500,001 to \$ 750,000	\$ 625.00
\$ 750,001 to \$ 1,000,000	\$ 700.00
\$ 1,000,001 to \$ 1,500,000	\$ 750.00
\$ 1,500,001 to \$ 2,000,000	\$ 875.00
\$ 2,000,001 to \$ 2,500,000	\$ 950.00
<b>Fee increases in steps of \$100 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\*
- \$ 5.00 per notice – Prepare and issue Notice to Heirs/Devisees/D.H.H.S.
- \$ 35.00 – Real Estate Abstract
- \$ 20.00 – Court to send Notice (Formal Proceedings Only)

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

**Please see reverse for additional fees**

### Guardianship/Conservatorship

Petitions of Guardianship/Conservatorship	
Temporary Guardianship of Minor	\$ 50.00
Appointment of Guardian or Conservator	\$ 50.00
Termination of Guardian or Conservator	\$ 25.00
Petition for Successor Guardian or Conservator	\$ 25.00
Joined Petition: Guardian/Conservator	\$ 75.00
Joined Petition: Term. of Guardian/Conservator	\$ 50.00
Joined Petition: Successor Guardian/Conservator	\$ 25.00
Notice of Domiciliary Foreign Conservator	\$ 5.00
Accounts Allowed	\$ 25.00
Court to send Formal Notice	\$ 20.00/per notice

### Adoptions

Adoption	
Petition for Adoption	\$ 65.00
Fingerprint Fee	\$ 49.00
Petition to Examine Records	\$ 25.00
Recognition of Foreign Adoption	\$ 55.00
Petition for Termination of Parental Rights	\$ 60.00

### Change of Name

Change of Name	
Petition for Change of Name	\$ 40.00
Publication in Newspaper (Adults only)*	\$ 30.00

<b>Photocopies:</b>	\$1.00 per page
<b>Attested Copy</b>	+ \$3.00 per document
<b>Certified Copy</b>	+ \$5.00 per document
<b>Exemplified Copy</b>	+ \$15.00 per document

Certificate of Appointment/Name Change/  
Adoption/Guardianship/Conservatorship      \$ 5.00 per certificate

**Effective September 19, 2005 all Petitions and Applications (except Name Change) require a \$10 surcharge.**

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### Other Fees

Petition or Complaint in Civil Proceeding	\$ 60.00
Petition for Elective Share	\$ 120.00
All Other Formal Petitions and Appointments	\$ 25.00
All other subsequent informal Appointments	\$ 25.00
Surcharge <b>(required on all petitions and applications)</b>	\$ 10.00
Publication of Formal Probate of Will	\$ 25.00
Claim against Estate	\$ 10.00
Demand for Notice	\$ 10.00
Court to send Formal Notice	\$ 20.00/per notice

### Forms

Statutory Will Form	\$ 1.00
Forms with one to four pages	\$ 1.00
Forms with five pages or more	\$ 2.00

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.

We are pleased to announce that our forms are now available in an interactive PDF format that we can email to you. For more information on this, please send an email to [probate@cumberlandcounty.org](mailto:probate@cumberlandcounty.org) with your questions or orders.

**\*Important Notes about Forms\*** If a form has multiple pages, you MUST print it double sided or it will not be accepted. Please remember that all forms must be printed on 20lbs. acid-free natural-white 25% cotton fiber paper or better and 600 dot per inch black laser printer or better as required by Rule 84(b) of the Maine Rules of Probate Procedure.

### Appeal/Removal

<b>Notice of Appeal</b>	
Fee to "Supreme Judicial Court"	\$ 150.00
Fee to "Register of Probate"	\$ 100.00
<b>Petition for Removal (N-106)</b>	
Fee to "Register of Probate" (exclusive of entry fee)	\$ 100.00

### Visitor Fees

<b>Non-Emergency</b>		
\$ 125.00	Tier 1	Portland, South Portland, Westbrook, Falmouth
\$ 150.00	Tier 2	Cape Elizabeth, Scarborough, Gorham, Windham, Gray, Cumberland, Yarmouth, North Yarmouth
\$ 175.00	Tier 3	Any other location within Cumberland County
<b>Emergency</b>		
\$ 145.00	Tier 1	Portland, South Portland, Westbrook, Falmouth
\$ 170.00	Tier 2	Cape Elizabeth, Scarborough, Gorham, Windham, Gray, Cumberland, Yarmouth, North Yarmouth
\$ 195.00	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.

If the incapacitated person is located outside of Cumberland County, the Court will collect a deposit of \$150, and will make every effort to secure the services of a Visitor as near to the incapacitated person as possible. However, if a Visitor from Cumberland County must be appointed, the Visitor will bill the Petitioner directly for the payment on an hourly basis at the following rates:

Non-emergency: \$35/hour plus \$0.505/mile

Emergency: \$45/hour plus \$0.505/mile

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. NO DEBIT/CREDIT CARDS.  
PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO "REGISTER OF PROBATE"

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