

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

FEE SCHEDULE

EFFECTIVE 1-1-2019

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
Fee increases in steps of \$100 for every increase in value of \$500,000 or part thereof above \$2,500,000	

Additional costs to Probate a Will:

- \$ 30.00 – Legal adv. for Notice to Creditors published in newspaper*
- \$ 2.00 per notice – lissue N-109 Notice to Heirs/Deviseses/D.H.H.S.
- \$ 45.00 – Real Estate Abstract
- \$ 25.00 – Court to send Notice (Formal Proceedings Only)

*Legal Notices shall be published in the Portland Press Herald; also accessible online at www.maine.today.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	\$ 25.00
Accounts Allowed	\$ 25.00
Court to send Formal Notice	\$ 25.00/per

Adoptions

Adoption	
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

Change of Name	
Petition for Change of Name	\$ 40.00
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 \$ 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	\$ 120.00
Petition for Elective Share	\$ 120.00
All Other Formal Petitions and Appointments	\$ 25.00
All other subsequent informal Appointments	\$ 25.00
Surcharge (required on all petitions and applications)	\$ 10.00
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

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.

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 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. Any official form not purchased from the Register shall include, at the time of filing, a written certification that no alteration has been made.

There is no fee for an electronically filed form.

Appeal/Removal

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

Visitor Fees

Non-Emergency		
\$ 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
Emergency		
\$ 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.

**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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