(Effective January 1, 2026)

MONTGOMERY COUNTY ORPHANS' COURT
BILL OF COSTS FORMAL ACCOUNTINGS

Personal Representative, Trustee and Guardian Accounts Includes Advertising and Petition for Adjudication

Not exceeding $5,000 ..... $50.00
Over $5,001. and not exceeding $10,000 ..... $75.00
Over $10,001 and not exceeding $25,000 ..... $125.00
Over $25,001 and not exceeding $50,000 ..... $175.00
Over $50,001 and not exceeding $100,000 ..... $225.00
Over $100,001 and not exceeding $ $200,000 ..... $325.00
Over $200,001 and not exceeding $300,000 ..... $425.00

Add $150 for each additional $100,000 or fraction thereof
Insolvent Estates $25.00 Objections to Accountings $60.00

Fees for Credit Card:
From $0.00 to $100 = $3.00 From $101 to $200 = $5.00
From $201 to $400 = $10.00 From $401 to $700 = $20.00
3% for $701 and Above

ANSWER / REPLY $30.00
ACP FEE (Initial Filings) $10.00
APPEALS:
Petition to Appeal from Register of Wills Decision $100.00
Notice of Appeal to Superior Court $60.00
Filing Fee to Superior Court (payable to Superior Court) $90.25
BOND, filing $30.00
BRIEF $30.00
CERTIFICATION OF AUTHORIZED TO ACT AS CORPORATE FIDUCIARY $60.00
CEMETERY TRUST RECORDING $100.00
CERTIFICATION OF RECORD $25.00
CITATION / each $40.00
CLAIM (inc. SATISFACTION and /or WITHDRAWAL) $60.00
DEED EXECUTION BY CLERK $60.00
DISCLAMER $60.00
ELECTION AGAINST A WILL $60.00
EXEMPLIFICATION OF RECORD (ISSUED) $60.00
FAMILY SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT $60.00

GUARDIANSHIP ANNUAL / FINAL REPORTS & INVENTORY OF INCAPACITATED PERSONS

GTS-electronically filed reports/ each $30.00
- paper filed reports (each) $60.00

INFORMAL ACCOUNTS $60.00
JCP FEE - state mandated fee $41.25
MEMORAMDUM OF LAW $30.00
MOTIONS:
Discovery $100.00
Judgment on the Pleading
Post Hearing
Reconsideration (Include a curtness copy)
Summary Judgment
NOTARY FEE:(per document) $5.00
OBJECTIONS AND PRELIMINARY OBJECTIONS. $60.00
OUTSIDE OFFICE APPEARANCE $175.00
PETITIONS (all, including Guardianships) $100.00
PLEADINGS & PAPERS (items not specifically listed) * $60.00
PRAECIPE: $60.00
Entry / Withdrawal of Appearance. ..... NC
Discontinue /Withdrawal Petition $60.00
Enter Judgment $60.00
Satisfaction of Award $60.00
Settle, Discontinue and End $60.00
PROOF OF SERVICE ..... NC
POUNDAGE (for monies held determined by the Court)
Percentage of each dollar of the first $1,000 ..... 5.00%
Percentage of each dollar of each additional $1,000 or fraction thereof 1.00%

POWER OF ATTORNEY $60.00
RECEIPT & RELEASE w/o Family Settlement Agreement $60.00
SATISFACTION OF AWARD $60.00
SCHEDULE OF DISTRIBUTION $60.00
STATEMNET OF FIDUCIARY $60.00
STIPULATION. $60.00
SUBPOENA $25.00
TRUST INSTRUMENTS. $60.00
Inter Vivos Trust (As Initial Filing Add JCP & ACP Fee) $110.25
Returned Check Fee $39.00

(Other Fees Continued)

ADOPTIONS

ADOPTION SEARCH INQUIRIES $60.00
AMENDED BIRTH CERTIFICATE APPLICATION (form H105,102) $20.00
(make payable to Vital Records)
CERTIFIED ADOPTION DECREE. $25.00
COUNSELING FEE:
(filed with the Report of Intent to Adopt) $75.00
PETITION TO ADOPT:
Initial Petition $100.00
JCP $41.25
ACP $10.00
Certificate of Adoption $25.00
Child Care $5.00
***$181.25**

PETITION of relinquishment of parental rights:
Initial Petition $100.00
JCP $41.25
ACP $10.00
Child Care $5.00
***$156.25**

All Subsequent Petitions $100.00
Report of Intention to Adopt $30.00
Report of Intermediary $30.00

RESEARCH

Service Fees:
Minimum Fee (up to 1 hour) $40.00
Imaging Fee (per page) $1.00

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage License Application /includes fees. $60.00
Includes One certified Certificate of Marriage. $25.00
*** $85.00**
Affidavit of Name Verification $25.00
Certification of Marriage $25.00
Duplicate /Reissue Marriage License $25.00
Verification Letter $25.00
Outside Office Appearance $175.00
Waiver of three-day day waiting period:
Petition for Emergency Waiver $100.00
Active Military ..... NC
NON-RESIDENT AND OUT OF STATE AFFIDAVIT FOR MARRIAGE LICENSE (Out of State Application Process) .$25.00

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