

MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY
Dauphin County Courthouse Office
Hours: 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Register of Wills and Clerk of the Orphans' Court
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Harrisburg, PA 17101
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Jean Marfizo King
Register of Wills
and
Clerk of the Orphans' Court

Dauphin County, PA

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Bill of Costs

Effective January 1, 2024



DAUPHIN
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REGISTER OF WILLS AND CLERK OF ORPHANS' COURT

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DAUPHIN COUNTY REGISTER OF WILLS FEE BILL

<p>Grant of Letters upon gross estimated value of the Estate (Amount listed includes filing fee for Tax Return/Inventory/Death Certificate)*/**</p> <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 15%;">\$ 1,000.00</td> <td style="width: 15%;">or</td> <td style="width: 15%;">less</td> <td style="width: 15%;">\$121.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1,000.01</td> <td>to</td> <td>10,000.00</td> <td>\$171.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>10,000.01</td> <td>to</td> <td>30,000.00</td> <td>\$191.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>30,000.01</td> <td>to</td> <td>40,000.00</td> <td>\$241.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>40,000.01</td> <td>to</td> <td>50,000.00</td> <td>\$291.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>50,000.01</td> <td>to</td> <td>100,000.00</td> <td>\$341.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>100,000.01</td> <td>to</td> <td>200,000.00</td> <td>\$441.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>200,000.01</td> <td>to</td> <td>300,000.00</td> <td>\$541.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>300,000.01</td> <td>to</td> <td>400,000.00</td> <td>\$641.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>400,000.01</td> <td>to</td> <td>500,000.00</td> <td>\$741.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>500,000.01</td> <td>to</td> <td>600,000.00</td> <td>\$851.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>600,000.01</td> <td>to</td> <td>700,000.00</td> <td>\$951.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>700,000.01</td> <td>to</td> <td>800,000.00</td> <td>\$1,051.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>800,000.01</td> <td>to</td> <td>900,000.00</td> <td>\$1,151.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>900,000.01</td> <td>to</td> <td>1,000,000.00</td> <td>\$1,251.00</td> </tr> </table> <p>Each additional \$100.00.00 or fraction thereof to \$20 Million \$250.00</p> <p>When the gross value of an estate is underestimated in the Petition for Letters, additional costs will be collected when the inheritance tax return and/or inventory is filed. Additional costs shall be calculated from the current fee schedule.</p> <p>All probates require a Death Certificate.</p> <p>Probate of Will and/or Codicil without letters \$75.00</p> <p>Record Authenticated/Exemplified/ Certified Copy of Will** \$75.00</p> <p>Record Power of Attorney** \$75.00</p> <p>Affidavit of Death** \$75.00</p> <p>Appeal to Orphans' Court** \$100.00</p> <p>Authentication/Exemplification of Record** \$105.00 (Separate payment for Acknowledgement subject to Prothonotary's fees)</p> <p>Bond \$35.00</p> <p>Brief** \$50.00</p> <p>Caveat - Formal** \$75.00</p> <p>Caveat - Informal** \$75.00</p> <p>Certified Copy \$10.00 (5 pages or less; \$1.00 each additional page)</p> <p>Citation to Take Out Letters/ Produce Will** \$75.00</p> <p>Claims filed** \$50.00</p> <p>Codicil \$25.00</p> <p>Commission** \$105.00</p> <p>Re-Commission** \$55.00</p>	\$ 1,000.00	or	less	\$121.00	1,000.01	to	10,000.00	\$171.00	10,000.01	to	30,000.00	\$191.00	30,000.01	to	40,000.00	\$241.00	40,000.01	to	50,000.00	\$291.00	50,000.01	to	100,000.00	\$341.00	100,000.01	to	200,000.00	\$441.00	200,000.01	to	300,000.00	\$541.00	300,000.01	to	400,000.00	\$641.00	400,000.01	to	500,000.00	\$741.00	500,000.01	to	600,000.00	\$851.00	600,000.01	to	700,000.00	\$951.00	700,000.01	to	800,000.00	\$1,051.00	800,000.01	to	900,000.00	\$1,151.00	900,000.01	to	1,000,000.00	\$1,251.00	<table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Death Certificate \$10.00</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Digital Copies**</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1-100 pages \$45.00</td> <td>101-250 pages \$55.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>251-500 pages \$65.00</td> <td>501-1000 pages \$80.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1001+ pages \$95.00</td> <td>Disclaimer** \$50.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Election Against Will** \$50.00</td> <td>Exceptions/Objections** \$50.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Family Settlement Agreement or Receipt and Release** \$60.00</td> <td>Informal Account** \$65.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Inheritance Tax Certificate Preparation** \$75.00</td> <td>Inheritance Tax Certificate/Return/Inventory that opens new file** \$75.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Inheritance Tax Certificate/Return/Inventory with existing file \$50.00</td> <td>Memorandum** \$50.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Miscellaneous Oath \$25.00</td> <td>Personal Representative / Witness Fee . \$25.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Release of Lien** \$40.00</td> <td>Petition for Register of Wills Hearing** \$350.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Returned Check** \$35.00</td> <td>Renunciation \$10.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Satisfaction** \$40.00</td> <td>Short Certificate \$10.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Stipulation** \$50.00</td> <td>Subpoena \$15.00</td> </tr> </table> <p>*Judicial Computer System Fee (JCS) (initial filings) \$41.25</p> <p>**Automation/Computerization Fee \$20.75</p> <p>File Date: December 8, 2023 <i>Jean Marfizo King</i></p> <p>Approval Date: December 8, 2023 <i>John F. Cherry</i></p> <p>Jean Marfizo King John F. Cherry Register of Wills President Judge Dauphin County Dauphin County</p> <p>Dauphin County Register of Wills & Clerk of the Orphans' Court uses a third party processor named MSB Payment Processing to process card and electronic payments. MSB charges processor fees that are authorized by law.</p> <p>Processor Fees Credit 2.50% (\$2.00 minimum) Debit 2.50% (\$2.00 minimum) E-Check \$1.50 per payment</p>	Death Certificate \$10.00	Digital Copies**	1-100 pages \$45.00	101-250 pages \$55.00	251-500 pages \$65.00	501-1000 pages \$80.00	1001+ pages \$95.00	Disclaimer** \$50.00	Election Against Will** \$50.00	Exceptions/Objections** \$50.00	Family Settlement Agreement or Receipt and Release** \$60.00	Informal Account** \$65.00	Inheritance Tax Certificate Preparation** \$75.00	Inheritance Tax Certificate/Return/Inventory that opens new file** \$75.00	Inheritance Tax Certificate/Return/Inventory with existing file \$50.00	Memorandum** \$50.00	Miscellaneous Oath \$25.00	Personal Representative / Witness Fee . \$25.00	Release of Lien** \$40.00	Petition for Register of Wills Hearing** \$350.00	Returned Check** \$35.00	Renunciation \$10.00	Satisfaction** \$40.00	Short Certificate \$10.00	Stipulation** \$50.00	Subpoena \$15.00
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