

**Probate and Family Court Department Uniform Fee Schedule – Effective July 9, 2012  
(revised as of May 15, 2015)**

**NOTE:** The fees listed below do NOT include the fee for a citation or summons. Each citation is an additional \$15 and each summons is an additional \$5. Costs for publication, if applicable, are the responsibility of the petitioner/plaintiff. If there is no initial filing fee, other fees and costs associated with the action, including, but not limited to, a citation, summons or copies, still apply and shall be charged.

Any party entering a complaint, petition or other civil action in which an initial filing fee is payable, and to which a separate docket number is assigned shall pay to the Register a surcharge of \$15 in addition to the fee otherwise required. See G. L. c. 262, § 4C. Adding a suffix does not create a separate docket number that requires a surcharge.

<b>Category</b>	<b>Type of Pleading</b> (in alphabetical order)	<b>Filing Fee</b>	<b>Surcharge</b> (if applicable)
<b>Abuse Prevention</b>	Abuse Prevention/Abuse Protection	No Fee	
	Disabled Abuse Petition	No Fee	
	Elderly Abuse Petition	No Fee	
<b>Accounts</b>	Allowance of Account, Petition	\$75	\$15
	Amended/Substituted Account	\$75	
	Render an Inventory or Account, Petition	\$75	
	Where the gross value accounted for in Schedule A of the Account is \$1,000 or less	No Fee	
	Where the gross value accounted for is more than \$1,000 but not more than \$10,000, provided, however, that the fees shall not exceed \$170 regardless of the time covered by such account	\$75	
	Where the gross value accounted for is \$10,000 or more than \$10,000 but not more than \$100,000 (per year or fraction thereof covered by such account)	\$100	
	Where the gross value accounted for is more than \$100,000 but not more than \$500,000 (per year or fraction thereof covered by such account)	\$150	
	Where the gross value accounted for is more than \$500,000 but not more than \$1,000,000 (per year or fraction thereof covered by such account)	\$200	
	Where the gross value accounted for is more than \$1,000,000 but not more than \$2,000,000 (per year or fraction thereof covered by such account)	\$400	
	Where the gross value accounted for is more than \$2,000,000 but not more than \$5,000,000 (per year or fraction thereof covered by such account)	\$750	
	Where the gross value accounted for is more than \$5,000,000 but not more than \$7,500,000 (per year or fraction thereof covered by such account)	\$1500	
	Where the gross value accounted for is more than \$7,500,000 but not more than \$10,000,000 (per year or fraction thereof covered by such account)	\$2500	
	Where the gross value accounted for is more than \$10,000,000 (per year or fraction thereof covered by such account)	\$3500	

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<b>Adoption</b>	Dispense with consent to adoption, Petition	No Fee	
	Complaint/Petition	No Fee	
<b>Bonds/ Surety</b>	Filing of a Subsequent Bond	\$75	
	Leave to Bring suit on a bond	No Fee	
	New Bond, Petition	\$75	
	Demand for Sureties	\$75	
	Discharge of Surety, Petition	\$75	
	Modification of Bond, Petition	\$75	
	Reduction of Bond, Petition	\$75	
<b>Change of Name</b>	Motion – in divorce actions only, during Nisi period	\$100	
	Petition	\$150	\$15
<b>Guardian/ Conservator</b>	Appointment of Conservator or for Single Transaction, Petition	\$240	\$15
	Appointment of a Guardian, Petition	No Fee	
	Expand, Modify, Limit Powers of a Conservator, Petition	\$150	
	Expand, Modify, Limit Powers of a Guardian, Petition	No Fee	
	Foreign Conservator Sworn Statement	\$75	\$15
	Removal of a Fiduciary	\$100	
	Resignation of Conservator or Guardian, Petition	No Fee	
	Termination of Conservator or Guardian, Petition	No Fee	
<b>Domestic Relations and Paternity</b>	Affirmation of Marriage, Complaint	\$200	\$15
	Alimony, Complaint	\$100	\$15
	Annulment, Complaint	\$200	\$15
	Complaint for Custody-Support-Parenting Time	\$100	\$15
	Complaint for Paternity	\$100	\$15
	Complaints to establish paternity or for custody-support-parenting time and modifications filed by the IV-D agency	No Fee	
	Convey land as if sole	\$150	
	Divorce, Complaint	\$200	\$15
	Enforcement of Foreign Decree – Alimony only	\$100	\$15
	Grandparent visitation, Petition	No Fee	
	Marriage of a minor	\$180	\$15
	Marriage without delay	\$180	\$15
	Modification of all non-child related issues	\$150	

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	Modification of Foreign Custody or Support Decree, G. L. c. 208, s. 29 – except for those actions filed by the IV-D agency for which there is no filing fee	\$100	
	Modification relative to child support, custody and parenting time – except for those actions filed by the IV-D agency for which there is no filing fee	\$50	
	Registration of Foreign Custody Decree	No Fee	
	Removal, Post-Judgment	\$50	
	Separate Support	\$100	\$15
	Support of spouse or child pursuant to G. L. c. 209, § 32F, Complaint	No Fee	
	Temporary restraining order against a spouse related to a complaint for divorce or separate support	No Fee	
<b>Equity</b>	Complaint	\$240	\$15
	Complaint related to separate support or the custody or support of minors	\$100	\$15
	Complaint to Correct Birth Record	\$240	\$15
	Partition, Petition	\$240	\$15
	Restrain a Personal Representative, Complaint	\$240	
	Specific Performance, Petition	\$240	\$15
	Temporary Restraining Order/Injunction	\$100	
<b>Letters</b>	Subsequent Letter	\$25	
<b>Probate</b>	Appointment of a Receiver of the Estate of an Absentee, Petition	\$200	\$15
	Appointment of Special Personal Representative, Petition	\$375	\$15
	Appointment of a Trustee, Petition	\$375	\$15
	Approval of Compromise, Petition	\$75	
	Care of Burial Lot	\$60	
	Closing Statement	\$75	
	Counsel Fees, Petition	\$150	
	Determination of Value, Petition	\$75	
	Erection of Monument	\$60	
	Filing a will for Safekeeping – except that no additional fee shall be charged for filing a will in substitution for a will previously filed and withdrawn	\$75	
	Filing of a Declaration of Common Trust Fund	\$400	\$15
	Foreign Personal Representative Sworn Statement	\$75	\$15
	Formal Probate of Will, Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative, Petition	\$375	\$15
	Formal Appointment of Successor Personal Representative, Petition	\$375	\$15
	Formal Removal of Personal Representative, Petition	\$100	
	General Petition, Probate	\$150	\$15
	General Petition, Trust	\$375	\$15
	Informal Probate of Will and/or Appointment of Personal Representative, Petition	\$375	\$15
	Informal Appointment of Successor Personal Representative, Petition	\$375	\$15
	Leave to Deposit Certain Funds	\$200	

*(Note: There is NO separate fee for the initial appointment bond of a fiduciary or the initial Letters of appointment).*

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	Order of Complete Settlement, Petition	\$75	
	Payment of Deposits, Petition	No Fee	
	Public Administration, Petition	\$100	\$15
	Removal of a Fiduciary	\$100	
	Resignation of a Fiduciary	No Fee	
	Representation of Insolvency	\$150	
	Small Estate Closing Statement	\$75	
	Supervised Administration, Petition	\$375	\$15
	Termination of Trust, Petition	\$240	\$15
	Vacate a Formal Order, Petition	\$150	
	Voluntary Administration, Statement	\$100	\$15
<b>Sale, Lease or Mortgage of Real or Personal Estate by any fiduciary:</b>	Leave to Lease real estate	\$75	
	Leave to Mortgage real estate	\$75	
	Sale where the gross value accounted for is \$100,000 or less	\$100	
	Sale where the gross value accounted for is more than \$100,000 but not more than \$250,000	\$250	
	Sale where the gross value accounted for is more than \$250,000 but not more than \$500,000	\$500	
	Sale where the gross value accounted for is more than \$500,000 but not more than \$1,000,000	\$750	
	Sale where the gross value accounted for is more than \$1,000,000	\$1,000	
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	Amendment of record – except as relates to separate support, adoption or the custody or support of minors	\$60	
	Certificate of Orders, Decrees, Rulings, Judgments or Other Proceedings	\$20 + \$1 per page for each page except the first	
	Citation, order of notice or precept	\$15	
	Commission to take Depositions	\$20	
	Copy, Attested – of court documents and records, including docket sheets or other papers in possession and under the control of the Register	\$2.50 per page	
	Copy Unattested – of court documents, records or other papers in possession and under the control of the Register	\$1 per page	
	Exemplified copies	\$50 + \$1 per page for each page except the first	
	General Petition – except as relates to custody or support of minors	\$150	\$15
	Summons	\$5	
	Summons for Contempt	\$5	

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	Tape Cassette or CD recordings of proceedings	\$50.50 + postage per 90 minutes of recording or part thereof	
	Transcript of a Judgment	\$50 + \$1 per page for each page except the first	