

**IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF
LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
REGISTER OF WILLS DIVISION**

In re:

Lehigh County Clerk of)
Judicial Records - Register) Case No. 2025 -J-
of Wills Division Fee Schedule) 2025-J-0110

ORDER

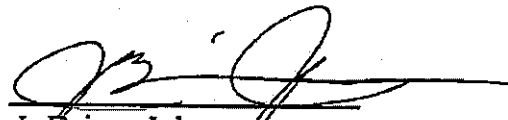
AND NOW, this Sept 18, 2025, pursuant to 42 P.S.
§21022.1, and on motion of the Clerk of Judicial Records,

IT IS ORDERED that the Fee Schedule of the Office of the Clerk of
Judicial Records – Register of Wills Division as set forth in the attached Fee Bill
is approved and the charges set forth herein shall be the fees for services
rendered by the Office of the Clerk of Judicial Records – Register of Wills
Division.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that said Fee Schedule is effective
January 1, 2026 and shall supersede any and all previously established fee
schedules for the transaction of business within the Clerk of Judicial Records –
Register of Wills Division.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the District Court Administrator shall
file seven (7) certified copies of this Order with the Administrative Office of
Pennsylvania Courts; that two (2) certified copies shall be filed with the
Legislative Reference Bureau for publication in the Pennsylvania Bulletin; that
a copy hereof shall be published in the Lehigh Law Journal; and that one (1)
copy shall be filed with the Clerk of Judicial Records of the Court of Common
Pleas of Lehigh County.

By the Court:


J. Brian Johnson
President Judge

FEE SCHEDULE
Effective January 1, 2026



Judicial Computer Project (JCP): \$40.25 (Mandated by State Legislature); Automation Fee: \$5.00 (Pursuant to 42 P.S. § 21022.1);
 E-Filing Fee: \$5.00 (Pursuant to L.C.R.C.P. 205.3). JCP, Automation Fee and E-Filing fees are collected at case initiation.

LETTERS TESTAMENTARY/ADMINISTRATION		
ESTIMATED VALUE		
[Total Gross Probable Assets- calculated from Lines 1 - 5 of PA REV -1500]		
\$ 0.00 to	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 50.00
\$ 10,000.01 to	\$ 50,000.00	\$100.00
\$ 50,000.01 to	\$ 100,000.00	\$150.00
\$ 100,000.01 to	\$ 200,000.00	\$250.00
\$ 200,000.01 to	\$ 300,000.00	\$300.00
\$ 300,000.01 to	\$ 400,000.00	\$350.00
\$ 400,000.01 to	\$ 500,000.00	\$450.00
\$ 500,000.01 to	\$ 600,000.00	\$550.00
\$ 600,000.01 to	\$ 700,000.00	\$650.00
\$ 700,000.01 to	\$ 800,000.00	\$750.00
\$ 800,000.01 to	\$ 900,000.00	\$850.00
\$ 900,000.01 to	\$ 1,000,000.00	\$950.00
\$1,000,000.01 to	\$ 2,000,000.00	\$1,350.00
\$2,000,000.01 to	\$ 3,000,000.00	\$1,750.00
Each additional \$1,000,000.00 or fraction thereof		\$400.00

At the time of filing the Petition for Letters an estimate of the gross probate value of the Estate is required. Additional probate fees will be charged if the Inheritance Tax Return Assessment value is greater than the original estimate. No Refund is issued if the actual gross value is less than the estimated gross value. Filing Fees and Additional Probate Fees are due at time of filing.

** All pleadings are to be filed electronically.
 Pleadings not filed electronically will incur a fee of
 \$1.00 per page. (Leh, O.C. Rule 4.7-1)

Note: A Credit Card Fee will be charged by the credit card company for the use of a credit/debit card.

Affidavit	\$ 5.00
Affidavit of Death (Misc. Case)	\$ 25.00
Ancillary Letters	\$ 60.00
Appeal	\$ 50.00
Beneficiary Notice	\$ 10.00
Beneficiary Notice Supplemental	\$ 10.00
Bond	\$ 10.00
Case Type Report (30-day Period)	\$ 25.50
Caveat- Formal	\$ 50.00
Informal	\$ 35.00
Certification of document	\$ 10.00
Citation Petition	\$ 60.00
Each respondent	\$ 5.00
Commission	\$ 50.00
Copies	\$.50
Microfiche/Microfilm	\$ 1.00
Election against a Will	\$ 5.00
Electronic Filing Conversion Fee	\$ 1.00 **per page
Estate Closing Letter	\$ 10.00
Exemplification Filing	\$ 60.00
Preparing + Copy Fee	\$ 50.00
Federal Return	\$ 25.00
Hearing/ Order	\$ 150.00
Inheritance Tax Return	\$ 20.00
Supplemental	\$ 20.00
File Only Non-Probate	\$ 35.00
Inventory	\$ 10.00
Inventory Supplemental	\$ 10.00
Receipt and Release	\$ 25.00
Renunciation	\$ 5.00
Research Fee	\$ 20.00
Returned Check	\$ 30.00
Short Certificates	\$ 10.00
Subpoena	\$ 10.00
Will Lodged	\$ 50.00

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
CIVIL DIVISION

IN RE: Lehigh County Clerk of Judicial : Case No.:
Records - Civil Division : 2025-J-0111
Fee Increase :

ORDER

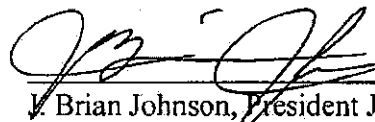
And Now, this 18th day of Sept., 2025, upon
consideration of the within Petition for Increased Fee Schedule presented by Lehigh County
Clerk of Judicial Records, Michelle Graupner, and in accordance with Act 164 of 1998, the
Prothonotary Fee Law,

IT IS ORDERED that the Lehigh County Clerk of Judicial Records – Civil Division Fee
Schedule, which is attached to the within Petition as Exhibit “D”, is hereby approved and
adopted, to be effective January 1, 2026.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Court Administrator of Lehigh County is directed
to:

1. File one (1) certified copy of this order with the Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts.
2. File two (2) certified copies and one disk copy with the Legislative Reference Bureau for publication in the Pennsylvania Bulletin.
3. File one (1) certified copy with the Pennsylvania Civil Procedural Rules Committee.
4. File one (1) certified copy with the Clerk of Judicial Records Civil Division of the Court of Common Pleas of Lehigh County.
5. Forward one (1) copy for publication in the Lehigh County Law Journal.

BY THE COURT:


✓ Brian Johnson, President Judge

2025-J-0111 /s/ST

CLERK OF JUDICIAL RECORDS**LEHIGH COUNTY - CIVIL DIVISION****FEE SCHEDULE - EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1st, 2026 TO DECEMBER 31st, 2028**

(42 Pa.C.S. § 21071)

Act 98-164 Effective 1/21/99

Note: CTF=Children's Trust Fund Fee Mandated by State Legislation
 JCP=Judicial Computer Project Fee Mandated by State Legislation
 Revisions: Act 126 of 2014 - eff. 7/10/14, Act 113 of 2014 - eff. 8/8/2014
 PAF=Prothonotary Automation Fee Authorized by Act 98-164

APPEALS

Appellate Court	\$ 92.50
(Plus Check Made Payable to Superior or Commonwealth Court - \$90.25)	
Magisterial District Judge	\$ 189.00
Arbitration	\$ 750.00
(Plus Compensation as Authorized)	

CERTIFICATION

General Certification	\$ 7.00
Entire Record to Another County	\$ 23.25

COMMENCEMENT OF ACTION

Action at Law	\$ 189.25
(Plus Add'l Recorder of Deeds Fee for Name Change Petition)	
Miscellaneous Civil Filing	\$ 83.50
Custody Actions	\$ 218.75
Divorce - No Fault	\$ 274.75
Additional Divorce Counts	\$ 76.50
(Alimony, Alimony Pendent Lite, Counsel Fees & Costs, Equitable Distribution, Support, Other)	
Custody & Visitation	\$ 86.00
Praeipe to Transmit Record	\$ 36.50
Appointment of Master	\$ 500.00
(Alimony, Equitable Dist., Annulment)	
Appointment of Master	\$ 31.00
(Interim Relief, Counsel Fees & Costs, Modification of Post-Divorce Alimony)	
Notice to Retake Maiden Name	\$ 20.25
Praeipe to Reinstate or Reissue	\$ 24.50

MOTION/PETITION

Civil/Family Court Motion/Petition	\$ 31.00
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LETTER OF ATTORNEY

Recording/Revoking (each name)	\$ 11.50
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NOTARY PUBLIC

Notarizing Fee	\$ 7.00
Notary Signature Registration	\$ 4.25

JUDGMENTS

Any Action or Proceeding to Open or Strike a Judgment	\$ 167.50
Mechanic's Lien Complaint	\$ 127.25
Confession, Certification of Judgment, Domestic Relations, Liens	\$ 83.50
Magisterial District Judge Transcript	\$ 83.25
Exemplification/Foreign Judgment (Incoming Exemplified Records)	\$ 83.50
Exemplification of Judgment (Outgoing Exemplified Records)	\$ 23.25
Default, Non-Pros, Lis Pendens, Verdict, Award, Court Order, Agreement, Final Decree	\$ 21.25
Release, Reassess, Subordination, Withdrawal of Judgment	\$ 11.50
236 Notice E-Filed (Per mailing address of each debtor)	\$ 5.50

POLITICAL SUBDIVISION

Action at Law or Equity & Liens w/ Satisfaction fee (Federal, Mechanic, Municipal, State, and Unemployment)	\$ 71.50
Magisterial District Judge Appeal & Transcript	\$ 71.25
Execution, Judgment, Correction Notice, Refile Notice, Suggestion of Non-Payment (Fed, State, Unemployment)	\$ 10.00
Satisfaction Not Pre-Paid	\$ 10.00

Exhibit D

WRITS

Attachment Execution	\$ 36.50
Execution, Seizure, Possession, and/or Habeas Corpus	\$ 35.75
Bench Warrant	\$ 22.75

PROTECTION FROM ABUSE

PFA filing	\$ 219.50
PSP registry	\$ 100.00
Petition for Weapons Return & Petition For Reconsideration (Filed by Dft)	\$ 31.00
PFA Contempt or Bench Warrant	\$ 23.25

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MISCELLANEOUS FEES

Lien Search (name change)	\$ 23.25
Subpoena (To Attend & Testify, To Produce Docs)	\$ 4.25
Assignments/Substitution of Party, Acknowledgment of Deeds, School Audit, Satisfactions (Not Pre-Paid)	\$ 11.50
Suggestion of Non-Payment	\$ 21.25
Surety Financial Statement	\$ 21.50
Stipulations	\$ 23.25
Removal/Transfer & Detailed Case Type Reports	\$ 27.75
Copies	
Photocopy Per Page	\$ 0.50
Docket Printout	\$ 3.50
Transcript Copies (Paper Per Page)	\$ 0.75
Transcript Copies (E-mail Per Page)	\$ 0.50

POUNDAGE - 4.5% on 1st \$1,000; 1.5% on each additional \$1,000 or fraction thereof.**CONVERSION FEE** - \$1.00/page fee will be charged for all documents not submitted electronically.**NO PERSONAL CHECKS WILL BE ACCEPTED ON FC MATTERS** - A \$30.00 service charge will be assessed for all checks returned for insufficient funds.**NOTE:** A credit card fee will be charged by the credit card company for the use of a credit/debit card.

Exhibit D

**IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA
CRIMINAL DIVISION**

IN RE: Lehigh County Clerk of Judicial Records : Case No: AD-44-2025
Criminal Division :
Petition for Increased Fee Schedule :

ORDER

AND NOW, this Sept 18, 2025, upon consideration of the attached
Petition for Increase of Fees, submitted by Lehigh County Clerk of Judicial Records – Criminal Division, and in
accordance with the Criminal Fee Law, Act 36 2000;

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. The Petition is granted and the Lehigh County Clerk of Judicial Records – Criminal Division Fee Schedule, attached to Petition as Exhibit “D,” is hereby approved and adopted, effective January 1, 2026;
2. The Court Administrator of Lehigh County shall:
 - a. File one (1) certified copy of this Order with the Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts;
 - b. File two (2) certified copies and one disk copy of this Order with the Legislative Reference Bureau for publication in the Pennsylvania Bulletin;
 - c. File one (1) certified copy of this Order with the Pennsylvania Criminal Procedural Rules Committee;
 - d. File one (1) certified copy of this Order with the Clerk of Judicial Records – Criminal Division of the Court of Common Pleas of Lehigh County; and
 - e. Forward one (1) copy of this Order for publication in the Lehigh County Law Journal.

By the Court:


J. Brian Johnson, P.J.

LEHIGH COUNTY CLERK OF JUDICIAL RECORDS – CRIMINAL DIVISION

Fee Schedule

Clerk's Fees:

Jury Trial	\$262.77
Non-Jury Trial or Guilty Plea	\$197.07
All Other Matters	\$24.75
Summary Hearing	\$32.75
Certification	\$12.75
Bail Processing Fee	\$25.00
Postage	\$6.50

Filing Fees:

Appellate Court Appeals	\$73.50	(plus \$90.25 Appellate Court check)
Summary Appeal	\$71.00	(includes \$5.00 automation fee)
Expungement – Adult	\$263.75	(includes \$132.00 per Act 5 of 2016)
Expungement – Juvenile	\$119.00	
Miscellaneous Matters/Reports	\$29.75	(includes \$5.00 automation fee)
Automation Fee	\$5.00	
Bail - Insurance Company Registration	\$100.00	(\$100 renewals)
Bail - Bail Bond Agency Registration	\$500.00	(\$100 renewals)
Bail Piece	\$38.25	
Bail Forfeiture – Any Forfeiture related Motion	\$195.00	
Real Estate Bail Processing Fee	\$250.00	(plus appropriate county judgment fee)

Private Detective:

Petition for License	\$86.75	(includes \$5.00 automation fee)
Individual License	\$100.00	yearly
Corporate License	\$150.00	yearly
Photo Identification Card	\$11.00	

Copies/Printouts at Clerk's convenience:

Photocopies	\$0.50	per page
Photocopies by mail (paper or electronic)	\$1.00	per page plus \$3.00 mailing service fee
Microfilm copies	\$1.00	per page

Bail Refunds:

Cash Bail - A fee of 7.39¢ per dollar for the first \$1,000 and 2.45¢ per dollar for each additional \$1,000 or fraction thereof for the handling of money paid into court.

Percentage Cash Bail - A fee of thirty (30%) percent of the money posted pursuant to local Court Rules.