



2026 Orphans' Court Fee Schedule

ADOPTION:

Petition for Adoption+ 1 Final Decree*	\$101.00
Petition to Confirm + 1 Final Decree*	\$101.00
Petition (Existing #) + 1 Final Decree	\$54.75
Report of Intent (Includes Adoption Counseling Fee) (if new action JSP fee charged when Petition for Adoption or Petition for Termination is filed)	\$80.00
Petition for Involuntary or Voluntary Relinquishment + Court Order*	\$101.00
Petition for Involuntary or Voluntary Relinquishment + Court Order (Existing #)	\$39.75

ALLOWANCE FOR MINOR:

Petition + Court Order*	\$86.00
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APPEAL TO HIGHER COURT: (2 CHECKS)

County \$65.00; State \$91.25	\$156.25
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APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN/ADMINISTRATOR /DISCHARGE OF GUARDIAN:

(No charge for annual report of a minor)	
Annual Guardian Reports (Must have contact information)	\$15.00/each
Petition for Appointment/Discharge*	\$76.00
Court Order of Appointment	\$10.00
Filing Bond (when required)	\$10.00
Petition for Successor Guardian w/Final Order	\$40.00

CITATION:	Including Proof of Service	\$10.00
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ELECTION TO TAKE UNDER OR AGAINST WILL:	If new # add automat	\$30.00
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FAMILY SETTLEMENT:

Filing (*if new add \$5.00 automation)	\$40.00
Release, per name	\$5.00
Satisfaction of Award	\$10.00

PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION/SCHEDULE OF DISTRIBUTION	\$50.00
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PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF AUDITORS

Filing (*if new, include JCP fee of \$41.25, plus \$5.00 automation	\$45.00
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FIRST AND FINAL ACCOUNTING:	(including partial accounting)	
1 st Page		\$75.00
Each Additional Page		\$5.00
Advertising (Initial Fee – will be billed for balance)		\$80.00
Release Attached to Account, recording per name		\$5.00
Final Decree		\$10.00
Exceptions/Objections		\$30.00
PETITION FOR ADJUDICATION:	(If w/1 st and Final, Use 1 st and Final Fee)	
Petition (exclusive of advertising) (If new, add \$5 automation)		\$40.00
Citation		\$10.00/each
Copy of Adjudication (per page)		\$5.00
First Page of Distribution		\$7.00
EXEMPLIFICATION OF RECORD (ISSUANCE):		
First Page:		\$25.00
Each Additional Page		\$5.00
MARRIAGE LICENSE:		
Application (state tax included)		\$45.00
Certified Copy of Marriage License		\$10.00
Each Consent		\$5.00
3-Day Waiting Period Waiver		\$20.00
ORDER TO PAY:		
Petition for Order		\$40.00
Final Court Order		\$10.00
PARTITION PROCEEDINGS:		
All proceedings, one purpart (if new #, add \$5 automation)		\$55.00
Each Additional purpart		\$5.00
SALE OF REAL ESTATE:		
Petition w/Final Court Order (if new, \$5.00 automation)		\$50.00
SETTLE SMALL ESTATE:		
Petition w/Final Court Order*		\$101.00

Prothonotary and Clerk of Courts
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MISCELLANEOUS:

Bond, where required	\$10.00
Certified Copy	\$10.00
Disclaimer of Will	\$20.00
Discontinuance	\$10.00
Final Court Order	\$10.00
Miscellaneous Petition (new # assigned)	\$70.00
Miscellaneous Petition/Motion (existing case) (incl. Petition to Confirm)	\$35.00
Motion for Withdrawal (Estate Only)	\$35.00
Notice of Estate Claims	\$25.00
Objection	\$40.00
Reinstatement	\$10.00
Subpoena	\$5.00
Petition to Amend Marriage Record (New #)	\$45.00
Search Fee	\$10.00
Postage (subject to change)	\$1.00
Certified Mail	\$11.00
Copies – (per page)	.50

THIS OFFICE WILL ONLY NOTARIZE DOCUMENTS TO BE FILED IN THE WYOMING COUNTY COURTHOUSE.

THE CLERK OF ORPHAN'S COURT SHALL NOT BE REQUIRED TO ENTER ON THE DOCKET ANY SUITE, ACTION OR ORDER OF COURT OR ENTER ANY JUDGMENT THEREON, OR PERFORM ANY SERVICE WHATSOEVER UNTIL THE REQUISITE FEE IS PAID.

NSF WILL BE ASSESSED FOR ANY CHECK RETURNED BY THE BANK FOR INSUFFICIENT FUNDS OR OTHERWISE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$35.00.

****NO REFUNDS ISSUED UNDER \$5.00**

THE FEE FOR ANY SERVICE NOT SPECIFICALLY PROVIDED FOR HEREIN SHALL BE THE SAME AS FOR SIMILAR SERVICES.

***THESE FEES ARE BEING SET PURSUANT TO ACT 49 OF 2009 WHICH INCREASES THE JCS/ATJ FEE TO \$41.25 ON ALL FILING COMMENCING ACTION. EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 1, 2002; AMENDED 10/22/2002; AMENDED 1/1/2004; AMENDED 12/8/2009; AMENDED 8/8/2014; AMENDED 11/30/2017; AMENDED 11/14/2025**