

PROBATE FEES

ORANGE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE

Effective: January 1, 2010

When a new Probate case is filed in this office and the initial filing fee is paid, this fee covers all papers filed thereafter through the time the ORDER APPROVING THE INVENTORY is filed or the 90th day following the filing day of the Probate case, whichever occurs first. After this period, there will only be a filing fee for the papers listed below, except when filing the Inventory. (LGC 118.052 & 118.056)

ALL PAPERS FILED IN PROBATE MATTERS MUST BE 8 ½" x 11"
with the exception of Wills

New Case \$232.00*

Courthouse Security Fee	\$5.00
Records Archive Fee	5.00
Indigent Legal Services	10.00
County Clerk's Fee	40.00
Law Library Fee	20.00
Judicial Education Fee	5.00
County Records Preservation	5.00
Sheriff's Posting Fee	10.00
Judicial Fund	40.00
Judicial Support Fund	42.00
Stenographer's Fee	15.00
Court-Initiated Guardianship Fund	20.00
Appellate Judicial System Fund	5.00
Digitize Records Fee	10.00

* MAY NEED TO ADD THE FOLLOWING FEES

*Application for Guardianship	
Personal Service on Ward by Orange County Sheriff's Dept.	\$ 60.00
*Application to Determine Heirship	
General Citation to be posted (Sheriff's Fee)	\$ 10.00
Service on all heirs listed (per person)	\$ 60.00
If heirs listed are the ones filing petition, no service required	
Citation issued and returned to attorney's office for service	NO CHARGE
Small Estate (no citations issued)	\$222.00
Search Fee	\$ 5.00
Inventory, Appraisalment & List of Claims	\$ 25.00
<i>The fee for filing an Inventory is only assessed after the 90th day after the date the personal representative has qualified to serve or, if the Court grants an extension, after the date of the extended deadline specified by the Court. (LGC 118.056)</i>	
Annual or Final Account	\$ 25.00
+ General Citation to be posted if it's a Final Account	\$ 10.00
Annual or Final Report of Guardian	\$ 10.00
Application for Sale of Real or Personal Property	\$ 25.00
+ General Citation to be posted	\$ 10.00
Any space requiring the Judge's signature	\$ 2.00
Any document containing more than 25 pages	\$ 25.00
Contest or Adverse Action	\$ 40.00
+ Court-Initiated Guardianship Fund	\$ 20.00
+ County Records Preservation Fee	\$ 5.00
Filing an ordered response or an Answer	NO CHARGE
Claim Against the Estate	\$ 2.00
Jury Fee	\$ 22.00
Subpoena	NO CHARGE
Orange County Sheriff's Dept. service on Subpoena	\$ 60.00
<i>A letter requesting Subpoena is needed with the name and address of witness to be served, date and time of hearing and whom witness is appearing on behalf.</i>	