



PROBATE FEES

ORANGE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE

Effective: January 1, 2022

ALL PAPERS FILED IN PROBATE MATTERS MUST BE
8 1/2" x 11" with the exception of Wills

New Probate Case	\$360.00*
New Small Estate Case	\$360.00*
New Guardianship Case	
New Case Fee	\$360.00
Attorney Ad Litem Fee	\$500.00
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Total for Guardianship Case	\$860.00*
<u>* MAY NEED TO ADD THE FOLLOWING FEES</u>	
*General Citation issued for posting	\$ 8.00
+ Orange County Sheriff's Dept fee for posting	\$ 80.00
*Application for Guardianship	
Personal Service on Ward by Orange County Sheriff's Dept.	\$ 80.00
*Application to Determine Heirship	
Attorney Ad Litem Fee	\$500.00
General Citation for posting	\$ 8.00
+ Orange County Sheriff's Dept fee for posting	\$ 80.00
Citation issued on all heirs listed (per person)	\$ 8.00
+ Orange County Sheriff's service on all heirs listed (per person)	\$ 80.00
If heirs listed are the ones filing petition, no service required	
* Sale of Property of a Minor or Ward without a Guardianship	
Attorney Ad Litem Fee	\$500.00
Citation issued and returned to attorney's office for service	\$ 8.00
Search Fee	\$ 5.00
Inventory, Appraisement & 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>	
Any space requiring the Judge's signature	\$ 2.00
Bond Approval by Judge	\$ 5.00
Contest or Adverse Action	\$120.00
Filing an ordered response or an Answer	NO CHARGE
Claim against the Estate	\$ 10.00
Letters Testamentary, Administration or Guardianship	\$ 2.00
Subpoena	\$ 8.00
Orange County Sheriff's Dept. service on Subpoena	\$ 80.00
<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>	
<i>Fees for filing the below documents** are only assessed after the filing of an order approving the inventory or after the 120th day after the date of the initial filing, whichever occurs first. (LGC 118.056)</i>	
** Annual or Final Account	\$ 25.00
+ General Citation to be posted if it's a Final Account	8.00
+ Orange County Sheriff's Dept fee for posting	\$ 80.00
** Annual or Final Report of Guardian	\$ 10.00
** Application for Sale of Real or Personal Property	\$ 25.00
+ General Citation to be posted	8.00
+ Orange County Sheriff's Dept fee for posting	\$ 80.00
** Any document containing more than 25 pages	\$ 25.00