

PROBATE COURT FEE SCHEDULE

July 1, 2004

CASE PROCESSING FEES

Fees Applicable to Multiple Types of Cases

Type of Filing or Request Where There is a Case Pending	Fee
Demand for Jury Trial [MCL 600.857(3)]	\$30.00
Motion [MCL 600.880b(1)]	\$20.00
Objection [MCL 600.880b(1)]	\$20.00
Amended Petition [MCL 600.880b(1)]	\$20.00
Petition for Instruction [MCL 600.880b(1)]	\$20.00
Petition to Withdraw a Petition B Hearing Required [MCL 600.880b(1)]	\$20.00
B No Hearing Required	No Fee
Petition to Withdraw as Attorney B Hearing Required [MCL 600.880b(1)]	\$20.00
B No Hearing Required	No Fee
Appeal from Probate Court to Circuit Court or to Court of Appeals [MCL 600.880c(1)]	\$25.00
Petition and Order [MCL 600.880b(1)]	\$20.00
Issuance of a Commission to Take Testimony [MCL 600.874(b); 600.877]	\$7.00
Petition for Appointment of Guardian ad Litem [MCL 600.880b(1)]	\$20.00
Petition to Allow Fees of Guardian ad Litem [MCL 600.880b(1)]	\$20.00
Petition for Settlement of Personal Injury Claim [MCL 600.880b(1)]	\$20.00
Writ of Garnishment, Attachment, or Execution [MCL 600.880b(2)]	\$15.00
Petition for Temporary Restraining Order [MCL 600.880b(1)]	\$20.00

Fees Applicable to Decedent's Estates Cases

Type of Filing or Request	Fee
Demand for Notice B No Estate Pending [MCL 700.3205]	\$150.00
B Estate Pending [MCL 600.880b(1)]	\$20.00
Petition for Assignment of Estate under \$15,000 [MCL 600.880(2)]	\$25.00
Petition to Determine Heirs B No Estate Pending [MCL 600.880(1)]	\$150.00
B Estate Pending [MCL 600.880b(1)]	\$20.00
Petition/Application for Probate and/or Appointment of Personal Representative B Which Commences an Estate	\$150.00
B Filed After an Estate is Open (Note: If the petition/application requests appointment of a special personal representative in addition to a full personal representative, an additional \$20.00 fee is charged [MCL 600.880b(1)].)	\$20.00
Petition to Reopen a Closed File [MCL 600.880(1)]	\$150.00
Account B Assets of \$20.00 or more [MCL 600.880b(1)]	\$20.00
B Assets of less than \$20.00	No Fee
Petition for Allowance of Account B Filed Separately from Account [MCL 600.880b(1)]	\$20.00
B Filed with Account	No Fee
Petition for Attorney Fees B Filed Separately from Account [MCL 600.880b(1)]	\$20.00
B Filed with Account	No Fee
Statement and Proof of Claim [MCL 600.880b(1)]	\$20.00
Disallowance of Claim	No Fee
Filing of Inventory	No Fee
Value of Estate as Reflected in Inventory [MCL 600.871(1); 600.877]	
B Estate Valued less than \$1000	\$5.00-\$10.00
B Estate Valued from \$1000 to \$2999.99	\$25.00
B Estate Valued from \$3000 to \$9999.99	\$25.00-\$68.75
B Estate Valued from \$10,000 to \$24,999.99	\$68.75-\$143.75

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B Estate Valued from \$25,000 to \$49,999.99	\$143.75-\$237.50
B Estate Valued from \$50,000 to \$99,999.99	\$237.50-\$362.50
B Estate Valued from \$100,000 to \$500,000	\$362.50-\$862.50
B Estate Valued from \$500,000.01 to \$1,000,000	\$862.50-\$1175.00
B Estate Valued above \$1,000,000	\$1175.00 and above
Notice of Continued Administration [MCL 700.3951]	No Fee
Filing of Letters by Foreign Personal Representative [MCL 600.880b(1)]	\$20.00
Any other paper, no matter how titled, which requests relief or requires a hearing or ruling of the court when a proceeding is pending [MCL 600.880b(1)]	\$20.00

Fees Applicable to Trusts

Type of Filing or Request	Fee
Initiating a Proceeding Involving a Testamentary Trust B Processed Separately from a Decedent=s Estate [MCL 600.880(1)]	\$150.00
B Processed as Part of a Decedent=s Estate [MCL 600.880b(1)]	\$20.00
Petition to Commence a Proceeding Relating to an Inter Vivos Trust [MCL 600.880(1)]	\$150.00
Registration of Trust [MCL 600.880c(2)]	\$25.00
Any other paper, no matter how titled, which requests relief or requires a hearing or ruling of the court when a proceeding is pending [MCL 600.880b(1)]	\$20.00

Fees Applicable to Guardianship Cases Under EPIC

Type of Filing or Request	Fee
Request for Notice of Guardianship Orders B No Proceeding Pending [MCL 700.5104][MCL 600.880a(1)]	\$150.00
B Proceeding Pending [MCL 600.880b(1)]	\$20.00
Petition for Full or Limited Guardianship Including request for Temporary Guardianship on same petition [MCL 600.880a(1)]; MCR 2.119(G)(2)	\$150.00
Annual Report on Condition of Ward	No Fee
Petition by Court-Appointed Attorney in Response to Guardianship Review	No Fee
Any other paper, no matter how titled, which requests relief or requires a hearing or ruling of the court when proceeding pending B Filed by the ward [MCL 600.880b(2)]	No Fee
B Filed by anyone else [MCL 600.880b(1)]	\$20.00

Fees Applicable to Conservatorship Cases

Type of Filing or Request	Fee
Request for Notice of Orders in Protective Proceedings B No Proceeding Pending [MCL 700.5104] [MCL 600.880(1)]	\$150.00
B Proceeding Pending [MCL 600.880b(1)]	\$20.00
Petition for Conservator or Protective Order Including request for Temporary Conservator on same petition [MCL 600.880(1)]; MCR 2.119(G)(2)	\$150.00
Account B Assets of \$20.00 or more [MCL 600.880b(1)]	\$20.00
B Assets of less than \$20.00	No Fee
Petition for Allowance of Account B Filed with Account	No Fee
B Filed Separately from Account [MCL 600.880b(1)]	\$20.00
Petition for Attorney Fees B Filed with Account	No Fee
B Filed Separately from Account [MCL 600.880b(1)]	\$20.00
Statement and Proof of Claim [MCL 600.880b(1)]	\$20.00

Type of Filing or Request	Fee
Disallowance of Claim	No Fee
Petition for Settlement of Personal Injury Claim [MCL 600.880b(1)]	\$20.00
Motion to Release Restricted Funds of a Minor	No Fee
Any other paper, no matter how titled, which requests relief or requires a hearing or ruling of the court when proceeding pending B Filed by the protected individual [MCL 600.880b(3)]	No Fee
B Filed by anyone else [MCL 600.880b(1)]	\$20.00

Fees Applicable to Mental Health Code Cases

Type of Filing or Request	Fee
Petition to commence a proceeding under the Mental Health Code, MCL 330.1001 to 330.2106 [MCL 600.880(3)]	No Fee
Motions and subsequent petitions B Involving an estate derived, in whole or in part, from nonpublic sources	\$20.00
B Any other motion or subsequent petition	No Fee

Fees Applicable to Civil Actions

Type of Filing or Request	Fee
Summons and Complaint [MCL 600.880(1)]	\$150.00
Answer, Brief, Response	No Fee
Motion [MCL 600.880b(1)]	\$20.00

Fees Applicable to Miscellaneous Cases

Type of Filing or Request	Fee
Petition to Open Safe Deposit Box [MCL 700.2517(2)(a)]	\$10.00
Will Filed for Safekeeping [MCL 600.880c(2)]	\$25.00
Performing a Marriage [MCL 600.874(1)(a); 600.877]	\$10.00
Secret Marriage License [MCL 551.202]	\$3.00
Petition to Establish Death of Victim of Accident or Disaster [MCL 600.880(1); 700.1208]	\$150.00
Petition Under Uniform Transfers to Minors Act [MCL 600.880(1)]	\$150.00
Drain Appeal [MCL 280.72(3)] [MCL 600.880(1)]	\$150.00
Application for Order to Compel Support of Poor Person [MCL 401.3] [MCL 600.880(1)]	No Fee
Advanced Directive Proceeding [MCL 600.880(1)]	\$150.00
Petition for Order to Donate Kidney by Minor [MCL 700.5105] [MCL 600.880(1)]	\$150.00

Copy and Service Fees

Type of Filing or Request	Fee
Certified Copy of Letters of Authority [MCL 600-2546] First Page Each subsequent page	 \$10.00 \$1.00
Certified Copy of Order for Use of Funds B If Adult Ward [MCL 600.2546] B If Minor Ward	 \$10.00 No Fee
Certified Copy of Deposition [MCL 600.874(1)(c); 600.877]	\$0.03 per folio
Taking, Certifying, Sealing, and Forwarding Deposition to Appellate Court [MCL 600.874(1)(c); 600.877]	\$5.00 plus \$0.10 per folio
Certified Copy in relation to either proceedings for the admission or commitment of a person or the determination of inheritance tax [MCL 600.876]	No Fee
Any Other Certified Copy of any other Paper [MCL 600.2546] B First page B Each additional page	 \$10.00 \$1.00