

**Erie County Prothonotary Filing Fees  
EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2021**

<b>APPEAL TO HIGHER COURT</b> – Superior, Commonwealth & Supreme	(Pro Costs)	54.50
	(State)	90.25
<b>ARBITRATION/MEDIATION PRAECIPE</b>		22.00
<b>ASSIGNMENTS</b>		9.00
<b>BANKRUPTCY ORDERS</b>		9.00
<b>CERTIFICATES</b> - (separately issued certificate documents)		
Discontinuance/Satisfactions		5.50
Divorce		5.50
Member in Good Standing		5.50
Notary Certificate		5.50
<b>COMMENCEMENT OF ACTION</b> (this includes \$ 5.00 Automation Fee, \$ .50 state tax, \$40.25 JCS)		137.75
<b>*POLITICAL SUBDIVISION</b> (Includes \$.50 state tax, \$ 40.25 JCS & \$5.00 Automation Fee)		55.75
<b>Custody Complaint/Petition</b>		146.25
(This includes \$ 5.00 Automation Fee, \$ .50 state tax, \$40.25 JCS, & \$8.50 AOPC fee)		
<b>Divorce</b> – Add \$ 40.25 JCS Fee for each additional named count		222.75
Add \$ 48.75 (JCS Fee + \$ 8.50 AOPC Fee) when Custody is named as a count		
Includes \$ 10.00 Surcharge for each complaint		
Includes \$ 75.00 Master Fee Fund		
<b>Name Change</b> – Add \$ 11.00 Lien Search Fee (137.75 + 11.00 per name)		148.75
(This includes \$ 5.00 Automation Fee, \$ .50 state tax, \$40.25 JCS)		
<b>COPY COSTS</b> -		
Per Page		.25
Certified Copies (\$ 1.00 for certification + .25 per page)		1.00
Gold Seal Certified Copies (\$5.50 + \$.25 per page)		5.50
<b>CUSTODY MODIFICATION/CONTEMPT/SPECIAL RELIEF/EMERGENCY PETITION</b> (existing case)		50.00
<b>CRIMINAL JUDGMENTS W/SAT FEE (CLERK OF COURTS)</b> (includes \$.50 state tax)		26.00
<b>DISTRICT JUDGE APPEALS</b> (includes \$.25 state tax, \$ 40.25 JCS fee & \$ 5.00 automation fee)		137.50
<b>DIVORCE TRANSMITTAL</b>		11.00
<b>EXECUTIONS</b> – (Personal Property or Real Estate) (Includes \$.50 state tax) ( <b>Re-Issued/Re-Instated</b> )		28.00
<b>EXEMPLIFICATION OF RECORD</b>		11.00
<b>FOREIGN EXECUTIONS</b> (Includes \$.50 state tax)		28.00
<b>POLITICAL SUBDIVISION FEE</b> (Includes \$.50 state tax, \$ 40.25 JCS & \$5.00 Automation Fee)		55.75
<b>JUDGMENTS</b> -		
Agreement to Revive, Decree Nisi, Default, Final Judgment, Judgments against Garnishees and Judgments on Award, Verdicts & Court Ordered Judgments		16.50
Declaratory Judgment (New Action) (includes state tax \$.50, JCS \$40.25 & Automation fee \$5.00)		137.75
District Judge Judgments (includes \$.25 state tax)		16.75
Foreign Judgments (includes state tax \$.50, JCP \$40.25 & Automation fee \$5.00)		137.75
Complaint in Confession of Judgment (Includes \$.50 state tax & JCS \$40.25)		57.25
Exemplified Judgments (includes \$.50 state tax)		17.00
<b>LICENSE REVOCATION</b> (certification of motor vehicle judgment)		11.00
<b>LIENS</b> -		
Commonwealth Tax Lien (includes \$ .50 state tax)		17.00
Federal Tax Lien (includes \$.50 state tax)		17.00
Commonwealth Tax Lien (w/sat fee) (includes state tax \$.50 for Lien & \$.50 for Sat)		26.50
Municipal Liens (includes Satisfaction fee & state tax)		26.00
Suggestion of Non-Payment (Commonwealth Liens)		16.50
Suggestion of Non-Payment (Municipal Lien (includes sat fee)		25.50
<b>LIS PENDENS</b> -		
Commencing an action (includes \$.50 state tax, \$40.25 JCS, \$5.00 automation fee)		137.75
On a Pending Action		16.50
<b>MASTER FEE PETITION</b>		450.00
<b>MECHANICS LIEN</b> -		
Claims (includes \$.50 state tax, \$40.25 JCS, \$5.00 automation fee)		137.75
Waivers / Releases (includes \$.50 state tax)		22.50
<b>MENTAL HEALTH PETITIONS</b>		11.00
<b>MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE and/or REGISTRATION SUSPENSION APPEAL</b>		137.75
(Includes \$.50 state tax, \$40.25 JCS, \$5.00 automation fee)		
<b>NOTARY PUBLIC</b> Registration of Signature		3.50
<b>PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF BOARD OF VIEWERS</b>		54.50
(This fee is in addition to the Commencement Fee of \$137.75)		
<b>PETITION TO OPEN AND/OR STRIKE JUDGMENT</b>		137.75
<b>PETITION TO SET ASIDE SALE</b>		137.75
(Includes \$.50 state tax, \$40.25 JCS, \$5.00 automation fee)		
<b>POUNDAGE</b>		
For the handling of money paid into Court:		
For each \$ 1.00 of the first \$ 1,000.00		.03
For each \$ 1.00 over the initial \$ 1,000.00 or fraction thereof		.01
<b>POWER OF ATTORNEY</b> (Includes \$.50 state tax)		22.50
Revocation of Power of Attorney (per name)		9.00
<b>PRAECIPE FOR NOTICE OF INTENT TO ATTACH WAGES</b>		137.75
(Includes \$.50 state tax, \$40.25 JCS, \$5.00 automation fee)		
<b>PRAECIPE FOR WRIT OF ATTACHMENT OF WAGES</b> (includes \$.50 state tax)		28.00
<b>PRAECIPE TO STRIKE/TERMINATE - APPEAL/SUPERSEDEAS</b>		9.00
<b>PROTECTION FROM ABUSE PETITIONS</b>		

(Fees ordered by Court)

<b>REINSTATEMENT OF ALL COMPLAINTS</b>	9.00
<b>RE-ISSUANCE OF ALL WRITS (except Writ of Execution **see above)</b>	9.00
<b>RELEASES (per legal description)</b>	9.00
<b>RESUMPTION OF PRIOR SURNAME</b>	9.00
<b>SATISFACTIONS/DISCONTINUANCES/VACATE</b>	9.00
<b>SATISFACTION W/CERTIFICATE</b>	14.50
<b>SATISFACTION W/CERTIFICATE &amp; STATEMENT OF COSTS</b>	20.00
<b>SATISFACTIONS – COMMONWEALTH LIENS</b>	9.50
<b>SEARCHES – (per name) (genealogy or name changes)</b>	11.00
<b>STATEMENT OF COSTS</b>	5.50
<b>STATEMENT OF OBJECTIONS</b>	137.50
(Includes \$.25 state tax, \$40.25 JCS, \$5.00 automation fee)	
<b>SUBORDINATIONS &amp; POSTPONEMENTS</b>	9.00
<b>SUBPOENA</b>	2.50
<b>TRANSFER OF VENUE</b>	16.50
<b>WRIT OF CERTIORARI</b>	137.75
(Includes \$.50 state tax, \$40.25 JCS, \$5.00 automation fee)	
<b>WRIT OF POSSESSION / WRIT OF SEIZURE (includes \$.50 state tax)</b>	28.00
<b>WRIT OF REVIVAL</b>	22.00
<b>WRIT OF SCIRE FACIAS (includes \$40.25 JCS &amp; \$.50 state tax)</b>	57.25
<b>YEARLY FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF BONDING COMPANIES</b>	5.50