



ERIE COUNTY CLERK OF RECORDS

PROTHONOTARY, CIVIL DIVISION

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Clerk of Records

Erie County Prothonotary Filing Fees

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2024

APPEAL TO HIGHER COURT – Superior, Commonwealth & Supreme	(Pro Costs)	58.00
	(State)	90.25
ARBITRATION/MEDIATION PRAECIPE		23.50
ASSIGNMENTS		10.00
BANKRUPTCY ORDERS		10.00
CERTIFICATES - (separately issued certificate documents)		
Discontinuance/Satisfactions		6.00
Divorce		6.00
Member in Good Standing		6.00
Notary Certificate		6.00
COMMENCEMENT OF ACTION (this includes \$ 5.00 Automation Fee, \$.50 state tax, \$40.25 JCS)		143.75
Custody Complaint/Petition		153.75
(This includes \$ 5.00 Automation Fee, \$.50 state tax, \$40.25 JCS, & \$10.00 AOPC fee)		
Divorce – Add \$ 40.25 JCS Fee for each additional named count		228.75
Add \$ 50.25 (JCS Fee + \$ 10.00AOPC Fee) when Custody is named as a count		
Includes \$ 10.00 Surcharge for each complaint		
Includes \$ 75.00 Master Fee Fund		
Name Change – Add \$ 12.00 Lien Search Fee (143.75 + 12.00 per name)		155.75
(This includes \$ 5.00 Automation Fee, \$.50 state tax, \$40.25 JCS)		
COPY COSTS -		
Per Page		.25
Certified Copies (\$ 1.00 for certification + .25 per page)		1.00
Gold Seal Certified Copies (\$5.50 + \$.25 per page)		6.00
CUSTODY MODIFICATION/CONTEMPT/SPECIAL RELIEF/EMERGENCY PETITION (existing case)		50.00
CRIMINAL JUDGMENTS W/SAT FEE (CLERK OF COURTS) (includes \$.50 state tax & \$5.00 automation fee)		33.50
DISTRICT JUDGE APPEALS (includes \$.25 state tax, \$ 40.25 JCS fee & \$ 5.00 automation fee)		143.50
DIVORCE TRANSMITTAL		12.00
EXECUTIONS – (Personal Property or Real Estate) (Includes \$.50 state tax)		30.00
Add \$ 3.00 per debt & \$6.00 per garnishee		
EXEMPLIFICATION OF RECORD		12.00
FOREIGN EXECUTIONS (Includes \$.50 state tax)		30.00
POLITICAL SUBDIVISION FEE (Includes \$.50 state tax, \$ 40.25 JCS & \$5.00 automation Fee)		55.75
JUDGMENTS -		
Agreement to Revive, Decree Nisi, Default, Final Judgment, Judgments against Garnishees and Judgments on Award, Verdicts & Court Ordered Judgments		18.00
Declaratory Judgment (New Action) (includes state tax \$.50, JCS \$40.25 & \$ 5.00 automation fee)		143.75
District Judge Judgments (includes \$.25 state tax & \$5.00 automation fee)		23.25
Foreign Judgments (includes state tax \$.50, JCP \$40.25 & \$5.00 automation fee)		143.75
Complaint in Confession of Judgment (Includes \$.50 state tax, JCS \$40.25 & \$5.00 automation fee)		63.75
Exemplified Judgments (includes \$.50 state tax & \$5.00 automation fee)		23.50

LICENSE REVOCATION (certification of motor vehicle judgment)	12.00
LIENS -	
Commonwealth Tax Lien (includes \$.50 state tax & \$5.00 automation fee)	23.50
Federal Tax Lien (includes \$.50 state tax & \$5.00 automation fee)	23.50
Commonwealth Tax Lien (w/sat fee) (includes state tax \$.50 for Lien, \$.50 for Sat & \$5.00 automation fee)	34.00
Municipal Liens (includes Satisfaction fee, \$.50 state tax & \$5.00 automation fee)	33.50
Suggestion of Non-Payment (Commonwealth Liens)	18.00
Suggestion of Non-Payment (Municipal Lien (includes sat fee)	33.00
LIS PENDENS -	
Commencing an action (includes \$.50 state tax, \$40.25 JCS, \$5.00 automation fee)	143.75
On a Pending Action	18.00
MASTER FEE PETITION	450.00
MECHANICS LIEN -	
Claims (includes \$.50 state tax, \$40.25 JCS, \$5.00 automation fee)	143.75
Waivers / Releases (includes \$.50 state tax & \$5.00 automation fee)	29.00
MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSE and/or REGISTRATION SUSPENSION APPEAL (Includes \$.50 state tax, \$40.25 JCS, \$5.00 automation fee)	143.75
NOTARY PUBLIC Registration of Signature	3.50
PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF BOARD OF VIEWERS (This fee is in addition to the Commencement Fee of \$143.75)	58.00
PETITION TO OPEN AND/OR STRIKE JUDGMENT (Includes \$.50 state tax, \$40.25 JCS, \$5.00 automation fee)	143.75
POUNDAGE	
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
POWER OF ATTORNEY (Includes \$.50 state tax)	24.00
Revocation of Power of Attorney (per named)	10.00
PRAECIPE FOR NOTICE OF INTENT TO ATTACH WAGES (Includes \$.50 state tax, \$40.25 JCS, \$5.00 automation fee)	143.75
PRAECIPE FOR WRIT OF ATTACHMENT OF WAGES (includes \$.50 state tax)	30.00
PRAECIPE TO STRIKE/TERMINATE - APPEAL/SUPERSEDEAS	10.00
PROTECTION FROM ABUSE PETITIONS	(Fees ordered by Court)
REINSTATEMENT OF ALL COMPLAINTS	10.00
RE-ISSUANCE OF WRITS (except Writ of Execution)	10.00
RE-ISSUANCE OF WRIT OF EXECUTION	30.00
RELEASES (per legal description)	10.00
RESUMPTION OF PRIOR SURNAME	10.00
SATISFACTIONS/DISCONTINUANCES/VACATE	10.00
SATISFACTION W/CERTIFICATE	16.00
SATISFACTION W/CERTIFICATE & STATEMENT OF COSTS	22.00
SATISFACTIONS – COMMONWEALTH LIENS	10.50
SEARCHES (genealogy or name changes)	12.00
STATEMENT OF COSTS	6.00
STATEMENT OF OBJECTIONS (Includes \$.25 state tax, \$40.25 JCS, \$5.00 automation fee)	143.50
SUBORDINATIONS & POSTPONEMENTS	10.00

SUBPOENA	3.00
TRANSFER OF VENUE	18.00
WRIT OF CERTIORARI (Includes \$.50 state tax, \$40.25 JCS, \$5.00 automation fee)	143.75
WRIT OF POSSESSION / WRIT OF SEIZURE (includes \$.50 state tax)	30.00
WRIT OF REVIVAL	23.50
WRIT OF SCIRE FACIAS (includes \$40.25 JCS & \$.50 state tax+\$5.00 Automation fee)	63.00
YEARLY FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF BONDING COMPANIES	6.00