

**ANDREA E. NAUGLE, LEHIGH COUNTY CLERK OF JUDICIAL RECORDS****CIVIL DIVISION FEE SCHEDULE****EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2017 (Amended per R.C.P. 4009)**

(42 Pa.C.S. § 21071)

Act 98-164 Effective 1/21/99

Note: CTF=Children's Trust Fund Fee Mandated by State Legislation

JCP=Judicial Computer Project Fee Mandated by State Legislation

Revisions: Act 126 of 2014- eff. 7/10/14, Act 113 of 2014 – eff. 8/8/2014

PAF=Prothonotary Automation Fee Authorized by Act 98-164

LCE=Lehigh County E-filing created by Leh R.C.P. 205.3 effective 1/1/04

| <b>Document Type</b>   | <b>Fee</b> | <b>Document Type</b>   | <b>Fee</b> |
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| <b>Acknowledgment of Deeds</b>   | \$ 10.40   | <b>Motion for Appointment of Master</b><br>(Div., Alimony, Equitable Distribution & Annulment) | \$500.00   |
| <b>APPEALS</b>   |            | <b>Motion for Appointment of Master</b><br>(Interim Relief: Counsel Fees & Costs)              | \$ 28.00   |
| Appellate Court  | \$ 82.25   | <b>Motion for Appointment of Master</b><br>(Modification of Post-Divorce Alimony)              | \$ 28.00   |
| Plus check made payable to "Prothonotary of Superior/Commonwealth Court" for \$85.50                       |            |  |            |
| Magisterial District Judge   | \$170.25   | Any action or proceeding to open/strike a judgment   | \$149.25   |
| Arbitration  | \$600.00   | Proceedings on any lien other than revival-(Mechanic's Lien Complaint)                         | \$113.75   |
| *plus any add't compensation compensation authorized, but not to exceed 50% of the amount in controversy . |            | *Actions started by a political subdivision (Includes tax and surcharges)                      | \$ 66.40   |
| <b>Assignments/Substitution of Party</b>   | \$ 10.40   | <b>COPIES</b>  |            |
| <b>Building Agreements / Stip</b>  | \$ 21.00   | Photo copy per page  | \$ .25     |
| <b>CERTIFICATION</b>   |            | Docket printout by mail  | \$ 3.50    |
| Certification  | \$ 6.00    | Photo copying by clerk   |            |
| Divorce Decree, Name Change  |            | 1 <sup>st</sup> page by mail   | \$ 1.00    |
| Certification of Entire Record   | \$ 21.00   | Each add'l page  | \$ .50     |
| <b>COMMENCEMENT OF ACTION</b>  |            | Microfilm Copies   | \$ 1.00    |
| Action at Law or Equity (plus .50 extra per each pltf. or deft over 5 for indexing.)                       | \$170.25   | Transcript Copies (paper format per page)  | \$ .75     |
| Miscellaneous Civil Filing   | \$ 75.90   | Transcript Copies (electronic copy per page)   | \$ .50     |
| Custody Actions  | \$198.25   | <b>JUDGMENTS</b>   |            |
| Modification of Custody  | \$ 28.00   | Confession (notes, bonds, etc.)  | \$ 75.75   |
| Contempt of Custody  | \$ 28.00   | Magisterial District Judge Transcript  | \$ 75.75   |
| Miscellaneous Custody Petitions  | \$ 28.00   | Certification of Judgment  | \$ 75.75   |
| Petition for Relocation  | \$ 28.00   | Domestic Relations   | \$ 75.75   |
| Petition to Intervene  | \$ 28.00   | Exemplification/Foreign Judgment (Incoming Exemplified Records)                                | \$ 75.75   |
| Petition for Special/Emerg. Relief   | \$ 28.00   | Exemplification of Judgment (Outgoing Exemplified Records)                                     | \$ 21.00   |
| Divorce – (No Fault)   |            | Liens  | \$ 75.75   |
| Plus add'l counts  | \$255.75   | Default, Non-Pros, Lis Pendens   | \$ 19.25   |
| Alimony  | \$ 68.25   | Verdict, Award, Court Order, Agreement & Final Decree  | \$ 19.25   |
| Alimony pendente lite, counsel fees & costs  | \$ 68.25   | Release of Judgment  | \$ 10.40   |
| Custody & Visitation   | \$ 76.25   | Reassess of Judgment   | \$ 10.40   |
| Equitable Distribution/Property Rights Support   | \$ 68.25   | Subordination of Judgment  | \$ 10.40   |
| Other, each  | \$ 68.25   | Withdraw of Judgment   | \$ 10.40   |
| Petition for Special/Emerg. Relief   | \$ 28.00   | 236 Notice E-Filed (Per Mailing Address of Each Debtor )                                       | \$ 5.25    |
| Miscellaneous Divorce Petitions  | \$ 28.00   |  |            |
| Vital Statistics   | \$ .50     |  |            |
| Praeipio to Transmit Record  | \$ 32.75   |  |            |

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| <b>LETTER OF ATTORNEY</b>                    |          |
| Recording – each name                        | \$ 10.40 |
| Revoking – each name                         | \$ 10.40 |
| <b>NOTARY PUBLIC</b>                         |          |
| Notarizing Fee                               | \$ 6.00  |
| Notary Certificate                           | \$ 4.00  |
| Notary Signature Registration                | \$ 4.00  |
| <b>*POLITICAL SUBDDIVISION</b>               |          |
| Action at Law or Equity                      | \$ 66.40 |
| Appeal from District Justice                 | \$ 66.00 |
| District Justice Transcript                  | \$ 66.00 |
| Execution                                    | \$ 10.00 |
| Judgment                                     | \$ 10.00 |
| Liens <b>with</b> Satisfaction Fee           | \$ 66.40 |
| 1. Federal Liens (effective 2006)            |          |
| 2. Mechanic Liens                            |          |
| 3. Municipal Liens                           |          |
| 4. State Liens (effective 2004)              |          |
| 5. Unemployment Liens (effective 2006)       |          |
| Satisfaction <b>not pre-paid</b>             | \$ 10.40 |
| Correction Notices                           | \$ 10.00 |
| 1.Federal Liens                              |          |
| Re-file Notice                               | \$ 10.00 |
| Suggestion of Non-payment                    | \$ 10.00 |
| Federal, State, Unemployment                 |          |
| <b>POUNDAGE</b>                              |          |
| (The handling fee of monies paid into court) |          |
| 4.5% on the first \$1,000 and                |          |
| 1.5% on each add'l \$1,000 or                |          |
| fraction thereof                             |          |
| <b>PROTECTION FROM ABUSE</b>                 |          |
| PFA filing                                   | \$196.30 |
| PA State Police Registry                     | \$100.00 |
| PFA Contempt or Bench Warrant                | \$ 21.00 |
| <b>Removal or Transfer</b>                   | \$ 25.50 |
| <b>REPORTS</b>                               |          |
| Detailed Case Type Reports                   | \$ 25.50 |
| <b>REVIVALS</b>                              |          |
| Amicable/Agreement                           | \$ 19.25 |
| Adverse/Writ                                 | \$ 32.75 |
| Averments, suggestion of non-                | \$ 19.25 |
| payment, (Continuing any lien not reduced    |          |
| to a judgment)                               |          |
| <b>Satisfactions</b> - not prepaid           | \$ 10.40 |
| <b>School Audits</b>                         | \$ 10.40 |

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| <b>SUBPOENA</b>                         |          |
| Subpoena - To Attend and Testify        | \$ 4.00  |
| Subpoena - To Produce Documents         | \$ 4.00  |
| <b>Surety Financial Statement</b>       | \$ 19.40 |
| <b>WRITS</b>                            |          |
| Bench Warrant                           | \$ 21.00 |
| Execution                               | \$ 32.75 |
| Attachment Execution                    | \$ 33.25 |
| Writs (Seizure, Possession, and Habeas) | \$ 32.75 |

**No personal checks will be accepted**

Business checks should be made payable to:

**CLERK OF JUDICIAL RECORDS -CIVIL DIVISION**

All checks returned for insufficient funds will be assessed a **\$20.00** service charge.

Pursuant to 42 P.S. § 21073(b), the Clerk of Judicial Records - Civil Division shall not be required to enter on the docket any suit, action or order of court or enter any judgment thereon or perform any service whatsoever for any person, political subdivision or the Commonwealth until the requisite fee is paid.

\*The maximum fee to be charged a political subdivision for any one of the services provided for herein shall be \$10.00. Total fee may include satisfaction / discontinuance, automation fees, JCS fee and Tax

\*Actions started by a political subdivision includes tax and surcharges

Note: A Credit Card Fee will be charged by the credit card company for the use of a credit/debit cards