

**PROBATE COURT**

Fees effective May 1, 2011  
Code of Alabama §12-19-90

**PROBATE OF WILL**

Probate of will of not more than five (5) pages, with three (3) certified copies of letters and including final settlement when not more than 10 pages. An addition charge of \$3.00 per page for wills over five pages in length and for final settlements in excess of 10 pages in length

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| Probate of Will   | \$ 65.00 |
| Additional copies of Letters Testamentary   | \$ 3.00  |
| Publication – separate check paid directly to paper is required at time of filing |          |
| The Enterprise Ledger   | \$ 65.00 |
| The Southeast Sun   | \$ 75.00 |
| The Elba Clipper  | \$ 30.00 |
| Filing a claim against the estate   | \$ 23.00 |

**ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATE**

Letters of administration with three (3) certified copies of letters of administration and including final settlement when not more than 10 pages and for final settlements in excess of 10 pages n length additional charge of \$3.00

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| Petition for Letters of Administration  | \$ 65.00 |
| Additional copies of Letters of Administration  | \$ 3.00  |
| Publication – separate check paid directly to paper is required at time of filing                         |          |
| The Enterprise Ledger   | \$ 65.00 |
| The Southeast Sun   | \$ 75.00 |
| The Elba Clipper  | \$ 30.00 |
| Filing a claim against the estate   | \$ 23.00 |
| Proceedings to set aside exemptions pursuant to<br>Sections §43-8-110, §43-8-111, §43-8-112 and §43-8-113 | \$ 55.00 |

**GUARDIANSHIP/CONSERVATORSHIP**

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| Petition for Letters of Guardianship or Conservatorship with three (3) certified copies of letters  | \$ 91.00             |
| Petition for Guardianship and Conservatorship (when combined)   | \$ 111.00            |
| Additional copies of Letters  | \$ 3.00              |
| This is considered to be all inclusive unless there are unusual circumstances concerning the guardianship/conservatorship requiring additional proceedings or orders of the court |                      |
| Emergency Petition for Letters of Guardianship  | \$ 40.00             |
| Extension of Emergency Guardianship   | \$ 20.00             |
| Partial or final settlement of Guardianship/Conservatorship   | \$ 35.00             |
| Special Guardianship under §26-2A-102(e)  | \$40.00 plus GAL fee |

**ADOPTION**

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| Proceedings in filing and granting petition of adoption                                | \$ 95.00                               |
| State of Alabama Bureau of Vital Statistics (in state birth)<br>the time of filing     | \$ 25.00 separate check is required at |
| State of Alabama Bureau of Vital Statistics (Out of state birth)<br>the time of filing | \$ 10.00 separate check is required at |

**LEGITIMATION**

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| Proceedings in legitimation, fee to apply to each child      | \$ 35.00                |
| Proceeding to include a change of name                       | \$ 50.00                |
| State of Alabama Bureau of Vital Statistics (in state birth) | \$ 25.00 separate check |

**CHANGE OF NAME**

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| Proceedings in change of name | \$ 35.00 |
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**COPIES**

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| Copy of instrument, per page | \$ 1.00 |
| Certify copy of instrument   | \$ 3.00 |

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**Fees for proceedings and actions of the court and other services not specifically provided above:**

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| Filing Petition and other papers (each)                                       | \$3.00   |
| Docketing cause   | \$ 10.00 |
| Issuing each citation, summons, writ, or other notices required by law        | \$ 3.00  |
| Issuing Subpoenas   | \$ 3.00  |
| Witness Certificate   | \$ 3.00  |
| Order of Publication  | \$ 3.00  |
| Posting order of publication, each  | \$3.00   |
| Notice by mail to creditor and heirs  | \$3.00   |
| Each notice not otherwise provided for  | \$3.00   |
| Issuing commission to take testimony  | \$10.00  |
| Appointment of Guardian ad litem, special attorney, or administrator ad litem | \$ 5.00  |
| Approving bonds   | \$10.00  |
| Presiding in noncontested cause or examining papers, pleadings, etc.          | \$10.00  |
| Presiding in contested cause, per day   | \$ 25.00 |
| Examining vouchers, each  | \$1.00   |
| Examining and entering decree or other order                                  | \$3.00   |
| Drafting decree   | \$10.00  |
| Marriage License Correction   | \$ 35.00 |
| Recording per page  | \$ 3.00  |
| Special Indexing Fee (effective 5/1/2011)                                     | \$ 20.00 |