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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

Probate of Will	\$ 65.00
Additional copies of Letters Testamentary	\$ 3.00
Publication – separate check paid directly to the paper is required at time of filing	
The Elba Clipper	\$ 45.00
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

Petition for Letters of Administration	\$ 65.00
Additional copies of Letters of Administration	\$ 3.00
Publication – separate check paid directly to the paper is required at time of filing	
The Elba Clipper	\$ 45.00
Filing a claim against the estate	\$ 23.00
Proceedings to set aside exemptions pursuant to	
Sections §43-8-110, §43-8-111, §43-8-112 and §43-8-113	\$ 55.00

GUARDIANSHIP/CONSERVATORSHIP

Please note: A fee of \$1000.00 is due at the time of filing for a guardianship or conservatorship. All fees will be deducted from this amount. Any remaining amount will be refunded once Letters are issued or additional money may be due.

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

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

LEGITIMATION

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 is required at the time of filing

CHANGE OF NAME

Proceedings in change of name \$ 35.00

COPIES

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

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

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

For any publication fees not listed, please contact the Probate Office.