

Probate Court Fee Tables
August 2016

FEES APPLICABLE TO MULTIPLE TYPES OF CASES				
Type of Filing or Request¹	Authority (MCL)	Fee Amount²	Waivable³	Distribution
Demand for Jury Trial	600.857(3)	\$30.00	Yes	Funding Unit
Motion	600.880b(1)	\$20.00	Yes	\$10 Funding Unit \$10 State Court Fund
Objection	600.880b(1)	\$20.00	Yes	\$10 Funding Unit \$10 State Court Fund
Amended Petition	600.880b(1)	\$20.00	Yes	\$10 Funding Unit \$10 State Court Fund
Petition for Instruction	600.880b(1)	\$20.00	Yes	\$10 Funding Unit \$10 State Court Fund
Petition to Withdraw a Petition	600.880b(1)	\$20.00	Yes	\$10 Funding Unit \$10 State Court Fund
Petition to Withdraw as Attorney	600.880b(1)	\$20.00	Yes	\$10 Funding Unit \$10 State Court Fund
Appeal to Circuit Court or Court of Appeals	600.880c(1)	\$25.00	Yes	Funding Unit
Petition and Order	600.880b(1)	\$20.00	Yes	\$10 Funding Unit \$10 State Court Fund
Issuance of a Commission to Take Testimony	600.874(1)(b)	\$7.00	Yes	\$3.33 Funding Unit \$3.67 State General Fund
Petition for Appointment of Guardian ad Litem	600.880b(1)	\$20.00	Yes	\$10 Funding Unit \$10 State Court Fund
Petition to Allow Fees of Guardian ad Litem	600.880b(1)	\$20.00	Yes	\$10 Funding Unit \$10 State Court Fund
Petition for Settlement of Personal Injury Claim	600.880b(1)	\$20.00	Yes	\$10 Funding Unit \$10 State Court Fund
Writ of Garnishment, Attachment, Execution, or Judgment Debtor Discovery Subpoena	600.880b(2)	\$15.00	Yes	50% Funding Unit 50% State Court Fund
Petition for Temporary Restraining Order	600.880b(1)	\$20.00	Yes	\$10 Funding Unit \$10 State Court Fund
Electronic Filing System Fee for Civil Actions⁴	600.1986(1)(a)	\$25.00	Yes	Judicial Electronic Filing Fund

¹ All fees are required with the following exceptions:

- A fee shall not be charged for commencing a proceeding under a provision of the mental health code (MCL 330.1001 to 330.2106). [MCL 600.880\(3\)](#).
- The Attorney General, Department of Treasury, Department of Health and Human Services, State Public Administrator, Administrator of Veterans Affairs, and county government agencies pay no filing fees. [MCL 600.880\(4\)](#), [600.880a\(2\)](#), [600.880b\(5\)](#)
- A party that is a governmental entity is not required to pay an electronic filing system fee. [MCL 600.1986\(4\)](#)

² After the commencement of a civil action or proceeding in the probate court, a party filing a motion, petition, account, objection, or claim shall pay a \$20.00 motion fee to the probate register. However, a fee shall not be charged if the moving party is the subject of the proceeding. [MCL 600.880b](#).

³ Fees may be waived or suspended pursuant to [MCL 600.880d](#) or MCR 2.002. If the court waives payment of a fee for commencing a civil action because the court determines that the party is indigent or unable to pay the fee, the court shall also waive payment of the electronic filing system fee. [MCL 600.1986\(3\)](#)

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FEES APPLICABLE TO DECEDENT ESTATE CASES				
Type of Filing or Request¹	Authority (MCL)	Fee Amount⁴	Waivable²	Distribution
Demand for Notice			Yes	
-No Estate Pending	600.880(1)	\$150.00		Civil Filing Fee Fund
-Estate Pending	600.880b(1)	\$20.00		\$10 Funding Unit \$10 State Court Fund
Petition for Assignment of Estate under \$15,000 ⁵	600.880(2)	\$25.00	Yes	State Court Fund
Value of Estate as Reflected in Inventory ⁶	600.871(1)		Yes	47.5% Funding Unit 52.5% State General Fund
-Estate Valued less than \$1000		\$5.00 plus 1% of amount over \$500		
-Estate Valued from \$1000-\$2999.99		\$25.00		
-Estate Valued from \$3000-\$9999.99		\$25.00 plus 5/8 of 1% of amount over \$3000		
-Estate Valued from \$10,000-\$24,999.99		\$68.75 plus 1/2 of 1% of amount over \$10,000		
-Estate Valued from \$25,000-\$49,999.99		\$143.75 plus 3/8 of 1% of amount over \$25,000		
-Estate Valued from \$50,000-\$99,999.99		\$237.50 plus 1/4 of 1% of amount over \$50,000		
-Estate Valued from \$100,000-\$500,000		\$362.50 plus 1/8 of 1% of amount over \$100,000		
-Estate Valued from \$500,000.01-\$1,000,000		\$62.50 for each \$100,000 value over \$500,000		
-Estate Valued above \$1,000,000		\$31.25 for each \$100,000 value over \$1,000,000		

⁴ "Civil action" means an action that is not a criminal case, a civil infraction action, a proceeding commenced in the probate court under [MCL 700.3982](#) [case type PE], or a proceeding involving a juvenile under chapter XIII A of the probate code of 1939, 1939 PA 288, [MCL 712A.1 to 712A.32](#). It also excludes the following case types: TR, DD, JA, MI, and all ML filings except for Advanced Directive Proceedings, Review of Drain Commission, Petition for Order to Donate Kidney by Minor, Petition to Establish Death of Victim of Accident or Disaster, and Petition under Uniform Transfers to Minors Act.

⁵ The filing fee for this petition does not include the inventory fee for the estate. Note: Beginning in 2001, the \$15,000 threshold amount will be subject to a cost-of-living adjustment factor. The current amount can be found at: http://www.michigan.gov/documents/treasury/CostOfLivingAdjustmentsToEstatesAndProtectedIndividuals_345035_7.pdf

⁶ All inventory fees are to be rounded to the nearest whole dollar. The lien on real property is deducted from the value of that real property (but not below zero) when calculating the inventory filing fee.

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Type of Filing or Request¹	Authority (MCL)	Fee Amount⁴	Waivable²	Distribution
Petition/Application for Probate and/or Appointment of Personal Representative -Commences an Estate	600.880(1)	\$150.00	Yes	Civil Filing Fee Fund
-Filed after an Estate is Open	600.880b(1)	\$20.00		\$10 Funding Unit \$10 State Court Fund
Petition to Determine Heirs -No Estate Pending	600.880(1)	\$150.00	Yes	Civil Filing Fee Fund
-Estate Pending	600.880b(1)	\$20.00		\$10 Funding Unit \$10 State Court Fund
Petition to Reopen a Closed File	600.880(1)	\$150.00	Yes	Civil Filing Fee Fund
Account ⁷ (for each account filed)	600.880b(1)	\$20.00	Yes	\$10 Funding Unit \$10 State Court Fund
Petition for Allowance of Account when filed separately from account	600.880b(1)	\$20.00	Yes	\$10 Funding Unit \$10 State Court Fund
Statement and Proof of Claim	600.880b(1)	\$20.00	Yes	\$10 Funding Unit \$10 State Court Fund
Filing of Letters by Foreign Personal Representative	600.880b(1)	\$20.00	Yes	\$10 Funding Unit \$10 State Court Fund
Any other paper, no matter how titled, which requests relief or requires a hearing or ruling of the court when a proceeding is pending	600.880b(1)	\$20.00	Yes	\$10 Funding Unit \$10 State Court Fund

⁷ The account is not subject to MCR 2.119(G)(2) as it is not a motion.

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FEES APPLICABLE TO TRUSTS

Type of Filing or Request¹	Authority (MCL)	Fee Amount⁴	Waivable²	Distribution
Initiating a Proceeding Involving a Testamentary Trust -Processed Separately from a Decedent's Estate -Processed as Part of a Decedent's Estate	600.880(1) 600.880b(1)	\$150.00 \$20.00	Yes	Civil Filing Fee Fund \$10 Funding Unit \$10 State Court Fund
Petition to Commence a Proceeding Relating to an Inter Vivos Trust	600.880(1)	\$150.00	Yes	Civil Filing Fee Fund
Registration of Trust	600.880c(2)	\$25.00	Yes	Funding Unit
Any other paper, no matter how titled, which requests relief or requires a hearing or ruling of the court when a proceeding is pending	600.880b(1)	\$20.00	Yes	\$10 Funding Unit \$10 State Court Fund

FEES APPLICABLE TO GUARDIANSHIP CASES

Type of Filing or Request¹	Authority (MCL)	Fee Amount⁴	Waivable²	Distribution
Request for Notice of Guardianships Orders -No Proceeding Pending -Proceeding Pending	700.5104; 600.880a(1) 600.880b(1)	\$150.00 \$20.00	Yes	Civil Filing Fee Fund \$10 Funding Unit \$10 State Court Fund
Petition for Full or Limited Guardianship, including request for Temporary Guardianship on same petition	600.880a(1)	\$150.00	Yes	Civil Filing Fee Fund
Account ⁶ (for each account filed if ordered by the court pursuant to MCR 5.409(C)(1))	600.880b(1)	\$20.00	Yes	\$10 Funding Unit \$10 State Court Fund
Any other paper filed by anyone other than the ward, no matter how titled, which requests relief or requires a hearing or ruling of the court when proceeding pending	600.880b(1)	\$20.00	Yes	\$10 Funding Unit \$10 State Court Fund

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FEES APPLICABLE TO CONSERVATORSHIP CASES

Type of Filing or Request¹	Authority (MCL)	Fee Amount⁴	Waivable²	Distribution
Request for Notice of Orders in Protective Proceedings -No Proceeding Pending	700.5104	\$150.00	Yes	Civil Filing Fee Fund
-Proceeding Pending	600.880(1) 600.880b(1)	\$20.00		\$10 Funding Unit \$10 State Court Fund
Petition for Conservator or Protective Order including request for Temporary Conservator on same petition	600.880(1)	\$150.00	Yes	Civil Filing Fee Fund
Account ⁶ (for each account filed)	600.880b(1)	\$20.00	Yes	\$10 Funding Unit \$10 State Court Fund
Petition for Allowance of Account when filed separately from account	600.880b(1)	\$20.00	Yes	\$10 Funding Unit \$10 State Court Fund
Petition for Attorney Fees when filed separately from account	600.880b(1)	\$20.00	Yes	\$10 Funding Unit \$10 State Court Fund
Statement and Proof of Claim	600.880b(1)	\$20.00	Yes	\$10 Funding Unit \$10 State Court Fund
Petition for Settlement of Personal Injury Claim	600.880b(1)	\$20.00	Yes	\$10 Funding Unit \$10 State Court Fund
Any other paper filed by anyone other than the protected individual, no matter how titled, which requests relief or requires a hearing or ruling of the court when proceeding is pending	600.880b(1)	\$20.00	Yes	\$10 Funding Unit \$10 State Court Fund

FEES APPLICABLE TO CIVIL ACTIONS

Type of Filing or Request¹	Authority (MCL)	Fee Amount⁴	Waivable²	Distribution
Summons and Complaint	600.880(1)	\$150.00	Yes	Civil Filing Fee Fund

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FEES APPLICABLE TO OTHER CASES

Type of Filing or Request¹	Authority (MCL)	Fee Amount⁴	Waivable²	Distribution
Performance of Marriage Ceremony	600.874(1)(a)	\$10.00	Yes	\$4.75 Funding Unit \$5.25 State General Fund
Secret Marriage License	551.202	\$3.00	No	\$2.00 Funding Unit \$1.00 State General Fund
Petition to Open Safe Deposit Box	700.2517(2)(a)	\$10.00	No	Funding Unit
Will Filed for Safekeeping	600.880c(2)	\$25.00	Yes	Funding Unit
Motion and Order for Delayed Registration of Foreign Birth	600.880(1)	\$150.00	Yes	Civil Filing Fee Fund
Petition to Establish Death of Victim of Accident or Disaster	600.880(1)	\$150.00	Yes	Civil Filing Fee Fund
Petition under Uniform Transfers to Minors Act (Act 433 of 1998)	600.880(1)	\$150.00	Yes	Civil Filing Fee Fund
Drain Appeal	600.880(1)	\$150.00	Yes	Civil Filing Fee Fund
Advanced Directive Proceeding	600.880(1)	\$150.00	Yes	Civil Filing Fee Fund
Petition for Order to Donate Kidney by Minor	600.880(1)	\$150.00	Yes	Civil Filing Fee Fund

COPY AND SERVICE FEES

Type of Filing or Request¹	Authority (MCL)	Fee Amount	Waivable²	Distribution
Certified Copy of Letters of Authority -Certification fee -Each page	600.2546	\$10.00 \$1.00	Yes	Funding Unit
Certified Copy of Deposition	600.874(1)(c)	\$0.03/page for each copy of deposition furnished	Yes	47.5% Funding Unit 52.5% State General Fund
Taking, Certifying, Sealing, and Forwarding Deposition to Appellate Court	600.874(1)(c)	\$5.00 + \$0.10/page	Yes	47.5% Funding Unit 52.5% State General Fund
Any other Certified Copy of any other Paper -Certification fee -Each page	600.2546	\$10.00 \$1.00	Yes	Funding Unit
Certified Copy in relation to either proceedings for the admission or commitment of a person or the determination of inheritance tax	600.876	No Fee		

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GENERAL CONDITIONS WHERE NO FEE IS TO BE CHARGED	
Fee/Assessment	Authority (MCL/MCR)
One motion fee for all motions filed at same time in an action regardless of the caption	2.119(G)(2)
Prohibits motion fee if motion filed at the same time as another document in same action as to which a fee is required.	2.119(G)(3)(d)
Answer, Brief, Response	2.119(G)(1)
Filing of Inventory ⁸	700.3706 ; 700.3707
Notice of Continued Administration	700.3951
Annual Report on Condition of Ward	700.5314 ; 700.5317 5.409(A)
Petition by Court-Appointed Attorney in Response to Guardianship Review	600.880b(3)
Disallowance of Claim (includes notice)	700.3806 ; 700.5429 700.7611
Motion to Release Restricted Funds of a Minor	600.880b(4)
Application for Order to Compel Support of Poor Person	600.880a(2)
Petition for Allowance of Account filed with Account	MCR 2.119(G)(3)(d)
Petition for Attorney Fees filed with Account	MCR 2.119(G)(3)(d)
Any other paper, no matter how titled, which requests relief or requires a hearing or ruling of the court when proceeding pending and filed by the ward or by the protected individual	MCL 600.880b(3), (4)

⁸ Fee determined by MCL 600.871 based on the value of estate – there is no fee for filing.