

## **Probate Fees**

Updated on 6/13/2022

### **Large Estate**

#### **Large Estate (Over \$40,000.00) With A Will**

##### **\$298.50 Filing Fee**

= \$8.00 Basic Civil Legal Services Fund; 488.031 & 477.650  
\$7.00 Court Automation Fund Fee; COR 21.01(a)(4)  
\$15.00 Special 38<sup>th</sup> Circuit Judicial Fund; 488.426  
\$115.00 Publication; 472.100  
\$115.00 Clerk fee (for additional fee based on Final Inventory Value); COR21.01(a)(12)  
\$35.00 Admit a Will to Probate; COR 21.01(a)(17)  
\$3.50 Juvenile Justice Preservation Fund surcharge; 488.315; 211.435.1  
\$35.00 (Charged at the end of the final settlement.) Dispense with Administration, including one certified copy; COR 21.01(a)(16)(F)  
\$30.00 (To be paid annually) Annual Clerk Fee; COR 21.01 (a)(14)(D)

*\*If needed - Sale of Real Estate by Non-Resident Conservator, including one certified copy (only used if the Personal Representative does NOT live in Missouri & they have a designated resident agent only.)*  
\$35.00; COR 21.01(a)(16)(E)

*\*If needed – Sale of Real Property Publication*  
\$200.00

*\*If needed – Statement of Account Publication*  
\$120.00

*\*If needed – Notice to Unknown Heirs Publication*  
\$125.00

#### **Large Estate (Over \$40,000.00) No Will**

##### **\$263.50 Filing Fee**

= \$8.00 Basic Civil Legal Services Fund; 488.031 & 477.650  
\$7.00 Court Automation Fund Fee; COR 21.01(a)(4)  
\$15.00 Special 38<sup>th</sup> Circuit Judicial Fund; 488.426  
\$115.00 Publication; 472.100  
\$115.00 Clerk fee (for additional fee based on Final Inventory Value); COR21.01(a)(12)  
\$3.50 Juvenile Justice Preservation Fund surcharge; 488.315; 211.435.1  
\$35.00 (Charged at the end of the final settlement.) Dispense with Administration, including one certified copy; COR 21.01(a)(16)(F)  
\$30.00 (To be paid annually) Annual Clerk Fee; COR 21.01 (a)(14)(D)

*\*If needed - Sale of Real Estate by Non-Resident Conservator, including one certified copy (only used if the Personal Representative does NOT live in Missouri & they have a designated resident agent only.)*  
\$35.00; COR 21.01(a)(16)(E)

*\*If needed – Sale of Real Property Publication*  
\$200.00

*\*If needed – Statement of Account Publication*  
\$120.00

*\*If needed – Notice to Unknown Heirs Publication*  
\$125.00

## **Small Estate**

### **\$68.50 Filing Fee**

(If over \$15,000 add \$60.00 for publication)

- = \$8.00 Basic Civil Legal Services Fund; 488.031 & 477.650
- \$7.00 Court Automation Fund Fee; COR 21.01(a)(4)
- \$35.00 Small Estates, including one certified copy; COR 21.01(a)(16)(A)
- \$15.00 Special 38<sup>th</sup> Circuit Judicial Fund; 488.426
- \$3.50 Juvenile Justice Preservation Fund surcharge; 488.315; 211.435.1

### **Admit A Will to Probate (with small estate)**

\$35.00 COR 21.01(a)(17)

*\*If needed – Notice to Unknown Heirs Publication*

\$125.00

## **Will**

### **Admit a Will – No Letters Granted**

#### **\$68.50 Filing Fee**

- = \$8.00 Basic Civil Legal Services Fund; 488.031 & 477.650
- \$7.00 Court Automation Fund Fee; COR 21.01(a)(4)
- \$35.00 Admit A Will to Probate; COR 21.01(a)(17)
- \$15.00 Special 38<sup>th</sup> Circuit Judicial Fund; 488.426
- \$3.50 Juvenile Justice Preservation Fund surcharge; 488.315; 211.435.1

### **Clerk fee – Receiving or Keeping a Will During Testator's Lifetime**

\$3.00; COR 21.01(a)(3)

### **Filing Will For Someone Deceased**

Free

## **Decedent Estates**

### **Orders Refusing Letters To Spouse And Or Creditor**

#### **\$68.50 Filing Fee**

- = \$8.00 Basic Civil Legal Services Fund; 488.031 & 477.650
- \$7.00 Court Automation Fund Fee; COR 21.01(a)(4)
- \$35.00 Refusal to Grant Letters to creditor, spouse, or unmarried minor child, including on certified copy  
COR 21.01(a)(15)
- \$15.00 Special 38<sup>th</sup> Circuit Judicial Fund; 488.426
- \$3.50 Juvenile Justice Preservation Fund surcharge; 488.315; 211.435.1

### **Determination of Heirship**

#### **\$268.50 Filing Fee**

- = \$8.00 Basic Civil Legal Services Fund; 488.031 & 477.650
- \$7.00 Court Automation Fund Fee; COR 21.01(a)(4)
- \$35.00 Heirship, including on certified copy; COR 21.01(a)(16)(C)
- \$15.00 Special 38<sup>th</sup> Circuit Judicial Fund; 488.426
- \$200.00 Publication; 472.100
- \$3.50 Juvenile Justice Preservation Fund surcharge; 488.315; 211.435.1

Require Administration

\$68.50 Filing Fee

= \$8.00 Basic Civil Legal Services Fund; 488.031 & 477.650  
\$7.00 Court Automation Fund Fee; COR 21.01(a)(4)  
\$35.00 Clerk Fee; COR 21.01 (a)(10)  
\$15.00 Special 38<sup>th</sup> Circuit Judicial Fund; 488.426  
\$3.50 Juvenile Justice Preservation Fund surcharge; 488.315; 211.435.1

To Reopen A Closed Estate

\$68.50 Filing Fee

= \$8.00 Basic Civil Legal Services Fund; 488.031 & 477.650  
\$7.00 Court Automation Fund Fee; COR 21.01(a)(4)  
\$35.00 Admit A Will to Probate; COR 21.01(a)(17)  
\$15.00 Special 38<sup>th</sup> Circuit Judicial Fund; 488.426  
\$3.50 Juvenile Justice Preservation Fund surcharge; 488.315; 211.435.1

Safety Deposit Boxes

\$68.50 Filing Fee

= \$8.00 Basic Civil Legal Services Fund; 488.031 & 477.650  
\$7.00 Court Automation Fund Fee; COR 21.01(a)(4)  
\$35.00 Admit A Will to Probate; COR 21.01(a)(17)  
\$15.00 Special 38<sup>th</sup> Circuit Judicial Fund; 488.426  
\$3.50 Juvenile Justice Preservation Fund surcharge; 488.315; 211.435.1

Sale of Real Estate by Non-Resident Conservator, including one certified copy

\$35.00; COR 21.01(a)(16)(E)

Refusal to Grant Letters to creditor, spouse, or unmarried minor child, including one certified copy

\$58.50; COR 21.01(a)(15)

Annual Clerk Fee

\$30.00 COR 21.01 (a)(14)(D)

Clerk fee – Decedent's Estates – Additional Fee based on Final Inventory Value

Value \$50,001 - \$100,000 = Cost \$50.00  
Value \$100,001 - \$150,000 = Cost \$100.00  
Value \$150,001 - \$200,000 = Cost \$150.00  
Value \$200,001 - \$250,000 = Cost \$200.00  
Value \$250,001 - \$300,000 = Cost \$250.00  
Value \$300,001 – 350,000 = Cost \$300.00  
Value \$350,001 - \$400,000 = Cost \$350.00  
Value \$400,001 - \$450,000 = Cost \$400.00  
Value Over \$450,000 = Cost \$450.00

## Guardianship/Conservatorship

(Please see below for Sheriff Fees)

### Adult

#### Letters of Guardianship and or Conservatorship

##### \$408.50 Filing Fee:

= \$8.00 Basic Civil Legal Services Fund; 488.031 & 477.650  
\$75.00 Clerk fee; COR 21.01(a)(14)(C)  
\$7.00 Court Automation Fund Fee; COR 21.01(a)(4)  
\$15.00 Special 38<sup>th</sup> Circuit Judicial Fund; 488.426  
\$300.00 Guardian Ad Litem  
\$3.50 Juvenile Justice Preservation Fund surcharge; 488.315; 211.435.1  
\$30.00 (To be paid annually) Annual Clerk Fee; COR 21.01 (a)(14)(D) – Conservatorship Only  
\$35.00 Dispense with Conservatorship, including one certified copy; (Charged at the end of the final settlement.) COR 21.01(a)(16)(G)

### Minor

#### Letters of Guardianship and or Conservatorship

##### \$93.50 Filing Fee

= \$8.00 Basic Civil Legal Services Fund; 488.031 & 477.650  
\$60.00 Clerk fee; COR 21.01(a)(14)(A)  
\$7.00 Court Automation Fund Fee; COR 21.01(a)(4)  
\$15.00 Special 38<sup>th</sup> Circuit Judicial Fund; 488.426  
\$3.50 Juvenile Justice Preservation Fund surcharge; 488.315; 211.435.1

*\*If needed - additional publication is needed on natural parents*

\$198.50 472.100

*\*If needed - Guardian Ad Litem*

\$300.00

#### Annual Clerk Fee for Minor Annual Settlement

\$25.00; COR 21.01 (a)(14)(B)

#### Annual Clerk Fee for Adult Annual Settlement

\$30.00; COR 21.01 (a)(14)(B)

#### Dispense with Conservatorship, including one certified copy

\$35.00 COR 21.01(a)(16)(G)

#### Minor Successor or Amended Letters

\$60.00 COR 21.01(a)(14)(A)

#### Successor Letters

\$75.00 Clerk fee; COR 21.01(a)(14)(C)

#### Sale of Real Estate by Non-Resident Conservator, including one certified copy

\$35.00 COR 21.01(a)(16)(E)

## **Trust**

### **\$78.50 Filing Fee**

= \$45.00 Clerk fee; COR 21.01(a)(10)  
\$8.00 Basic Civil Legal Services Fund; 488.031 & 477.650  
\$7.00 Court Automation Fund Fee; COR 21.01(a)(4)  
\$15.00 Special 38<sup>th</sup> Circuit Judicial Fund; 488.426  
\$3.50 Juvenile Justice Preservation Fund surcharge; 488.315; 211.435.1

## **Other Probate Fees:**

### **Probate copies - per page**

\$1.00 COR21.01(a)(18)

### **Probate certification**

\$1.50; COR21.01(a)(18)

### **Clerk fee – Notice of Appeal**

\$50.00 COR 21.01(b)

### **Basic Civil Legal Services Fund surcharge – if appeal filed for Supreme Court and Court of Appeals**

\$20.00 488.031 & COR 21.01(b)

### **Bad Check Fee**

\$30.00; 570.120.6

### **Time Payment Fee**

\$25.00; 488.5025

### **Witness Per Diem - In State**

\$25.00/day; State Rate of \$0.49/mile  
Mileage; 491.280.1

### **Witness Per Diem - Out of State**

\$15.00/day; State Rate of \$0.10/mile  
Mileage 488.035

## **Sheriff Service Fees & Mileage Fees:**

<https://www.christiancountysheriff.net/civil-process-2/>