

GENEVA COUNTY PROBATE COURT

Initial Filing Fees are Due at the Time of Filing

Probate Fees for Probating a Will

Probating Will (includes 3 letters testamentary).....\$45.00
Filing Petition\$3.00 each
Docket Fee.....\$10.00
Order of Publication\$3.00
Non Contested.....\$10.00
Entering Decree/Order.....\$3.00 each
Recording\$3.00 per page
GAL Fee- \$70.00 per hour (payable to the appointed attorney, when necessary for unknown heirs or minors)
Contested Hearing... Per Day.....\$25.00
Each additional certified copy of letters testamentary (after 3)..... \$4.00
Filing Claim.....\$14.00 first page \$3.00 each additional page
NOTE: All publication costs (if any) are paid directly to local newspaper

Probate Fees for Administration of an Estate

Filing Administration (includes 3 letters of administration).....\$45.00
Filing Petition.....\$3.00 each
Docket Fee.....\$10.00
Order of Publication.....\$3.00
Non Contested.....\$10.00
Entering Decree/Order.....\$3.00 each
Recording.....\$3.00 per page
Each additional certified copy of letters of administration (after 3)..... \$4.00
GAL Fee- \$70.00 per hour (payable to the appointed attorney, when necessary for unknown heirs or minors)
Contested Hearing... Per Day.....\$25.00

Filing Claim.....\$14.00 first page \$3.00 each additional page

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Probate Fees for Filing Guardianship

Filing Guardianship (includes 3 Letters of Guardianship)...\$20.00

Filing petition.....\$3.00

Docket Fee...\$10.00

Appointment of Guardian ad Litem.....\$5.00

Contested Cause.....\$25.00 (per hearing)

Entering Decree/Order.....\$3.00 each

Each additional certified copy of Letters of Guardianship...\$4.00 each

GAL fee.....\$70.00 per hour (payable to the appointed attorney)

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Probate Fee for Filing Conservatorship

Filing Conservatorship (includes 3 Letters of Conservatorship)...\$20.00

Filing Petition.....\$3.00

Docket Fee...\$10.00

Appointment of Guardian ad Litem.....\$5.00

Contested Cause.....\$25.00 (per hearing)

Entering Decree/Order.....\$3.00 each

Each additional certified copy of Letters of Conservatorship...\$4.00 each

GAL fee.....\$70.00 per hour (payable to the appointed attorney)

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NOTE: All joint petitions for Guardianship and Conservatorship will only be charged one docket fee

Probate Fees for Filing an Emergency Guardianship

Temporary Guardianship.....\$20.00
Filing Petition.....\$3.00
Docket Fee.....\$10.00
Entering Order.....\$3.00
Recording.....\$3.00 per page
(Includes 3 Letters of Emergency Guardianship)
Each additional certified copy of Letters of Guardianship.....\$4.00 each

Probate Fees for Filing Adoption

Filing Adoption.....\$75.00 (includes 4 certified copies of Decree)
Filing Petition.....\$3.00
Docket Fee.....\$10.00
Entering Decree/Order.....\$3.00
Recording.....\$3.00 per page
Each additional certified copy of Decree.....\$4.00 each
GAL Fee (if necessary) ...\$70.00 per hour (payable to the appointed attorney)
Contested Hearing (if necessary) \$25.00 Per Day
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Probate Fees for Filing Legitimations

Proceedings in Legitimations, fee to apply to each child.....\$15.00 (includes 3 certified copies of Decree/Order)
Filing Petition.....\$3.00 each
Docket Fee.....\$10.00
Entering Decree/Order.....\$3.00 each
Recording Fee.....\$3.00 per page
GAL Fee....\$70.00 per hour (if necessary) (payable to the appointed attorney)
Each additional certified Decree/Order.....\$4.00 each
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Probate Fees for Filing a Name Change

Proceedings in change of name.....\$15.00 (includes 3 certified copies)

Filing Petition.....\$3.00 each

Entering Order.....\$3.00 each

Drafting Decree/Order.....\$30.. each (if prepared by Court)

Docket Fee.....\$10.00

Recording Fee.....\$3.00 per page

Each additional certified copy.....\$3.00 plus \$1.00 per page

Probate Fees for Filing Summary Distribution of Estate

\$3.00 per document (i.e. Petition, Notice, Waiver, etc.)

Docket Fee..... \$10.00

Publication Order.....\$3.00

Entering Decree/Order.....\$3.00 each

Recording.....\$3.00 per page

Includes 3 certified copies of Final Order each additional certified copy \$4.00

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All other or additional costs will be assessed per *Code of Alabama §12-19-90*

Please feel free to contact our office with any questions regarding costs.