

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY-CIVIL/PROTHONOTARY FEE SCHEDULE

AS OF MAY 20, 2020

PURSUANT TO ACT 1998-164, SIGNED DECEMBER 21, 1998, EFFECTIVE JANUARY 21, 1999 AND OTHER APPLICABLE STATUTES –(ACT 1982-203, ACT 1989-151, ACT 1990-43, ACT 1990-59, ACT 1990-67 AND ACT 1996-119)

ACTIONS	NEW FEES
AFFIDAVITS – RETAKE PRIOR SURNAME	\$9.25
APPEALS	
APPEAL – BOARD OF VIEW	\$15.25
APPEAL – HIGHER COURT (must contact Civil division for docket entry cost) (plus \$90.25 payable to the higher court)	\$57.25
APPEAL – DISTRICT JUSTICE	\$152.00
APPEAL – LICENSE SUSPENSION	\$158.00
ARBITRATION PRAECIPE	\$28.75
Appeal from Arbitration-Arbitrators compensation upon appeal \$375.00 plus any additional Compensation that may have been authorized, but total not exceed 50% of the amount of covers. THIS SHALL NOT BE TAXABLE AS COSTS. No appeal fee, bond or accrued costs required.	
ASSIGNMENTS	\$9.25
BUILDING AGREEMENTS (Waiver of Liens, Stipulation, etc.)	\$19.00
CERTIFICATIONS:	
Certifying copy of any paper	\$5.75
Additional pages, each	\$1.25
Certification of Notary or District Justice	\$3.50
Exemplification of records including judgments	\$19.00
Certificate of Satisfaction/Discontinuance	\$5.75
COMMENCEMENT OF ACTIONS:	
Commencement of Actions at Law or Equity	\$152.25
Custody or Visitation	\$161.75
Divorce – No additional counts	\$162.25
Plus below extra counts in complaint:	
Alimony	\$69.00
Alimony pendente lite, counsel fees and costs	\$69.00
Custody	\$78.50

Support	\$69.00
Equitable Distribution	\$69.00
Other, each	\$69.00
District Justice Appeals	\$152.00
Protection from Abuse	To be assessed
(Plus \$25.00 Pa State Police Surcharge and additional Sheriff Service Fees)	
Open or Strike Judgment	\$125.25
Proceedings on any lien other than revival	\$125.25
COURT MINUTES:	
Letters Rogatory	\$38.75
(Additional \$3.50 per subpoena)	
Award of Ownership	\$152.25
Declaration of Taking	\$152.25
Eminent Domain Proceedings	\$152.25
Petition for Appointment of Board of View-per property	\$152.25
Appeal from Board of View	\$21.25
Petition for Name Change	\$113.50
Appointment of Special Policeman	\$34.75
Financial Statements	\$15.25
Power of Attorney	\$25.00
DIVORCE DEPOSITS:	
Regular Deposit	\$250.00
Special Deposit	\$750.00
Praeipce to Transmit Record	\$40.00
(Includes fee for certified Divorce Decree and Certification of Docket Entries)	
(**Must contact Civil Division for Docket Entry Cost**)	
Certified Divorce Decree	\$9.25
Foreign Divorce	\$25.00
DOCKET ENTRIES	\$0.30
(Requesting by mail – initial page \$1.00 plus \$0.30 per additional page)	
EXECUTIONS & ATTACHMENTS	
Writ of Execution	\$28.75

Writ of Execution with attachment	\$29.25
(Plus add \$60.00 for each garnishee)	
Writ of Possession	\$28.75
Political Subdivision	\$12.00
Political Subdivision with attachment	\$12.50
(Plus add \$60.00 for each garnishee)	
JUDGMENTS	
All judgments or decree which are final	\$17.25
Bail Bonds	\$33.25
Complaint and Confession	\$73.50
Confessions (notes, bonds, etc)	\$33.25
District Justice Transcripts	\$33.00
Domestic Relations (Arrearages)	\$33.25
Default, Non Pros, Verdict, Award, etc.	\$17.25
Court Order, Agreement, Stipulation, etc.	\$17.25
Transferred judgments (from other counties)	\$33.25
Political Subdivision (New Filing)	\$24.50
Political Subdivision (other)	\$12.00
Release of Judgment	\$9.25
Subordinations, withdrawals, postponements	\$9.25
Revival (amicable)	\$17.25
Writ of Revival (adverse)	\$28.75
Political Subdivision	\$12.00
Lis Pendens	\$17.25
LIENS	
Municipal	\$24.50
Mechanics Lien-without complaint	\$33.25
(Complaint filed at a later date)	\$125.25
Mechanics Lien-with complaint	\$158.50
Political Subdivision	\$24.50
Federal and Commonwealth of PA	\$18.00
Suggestions of Non-Payment	\$12.00

IRS Refilings	\$12.00
Housing Rehab Assistance Lien	\$24.50
District Justice Transcript – Political Subdivision	\$24.50
NOTARY SIGNATURE REGISTRATION	\$3.50
PHOTOCOPIES	
If made by prothonotary's office-each page	\$1.25
If made by person on public copier-each page	\$0.25
REVIVALS	
Amicable	\$17.00
Adverse (Writ of Revival)	\$28.75
REISSUANCE OF WRIT AND REINSTATEMENT OF COMPLAINT	\$6.00
SATISFACTIONS	
IRS Certificate of Release	\$9.25
Authority to Satisfy	\$9.25
Release of Judgment	\$9.25
Subordination of Agreement	\$9.25
Assignment of Judgment	\$9.25
Certificate of Satisfaction	\$5.75
SUBPONEAS	
Attend And Testify	\$3.50
Produce Documents Or Things For Discovery	\$3.50
TRANSFERS	
To transfer case to another county	\$19.00
To transfer judgment to another county	\$19.00

FEE FOR SERVICES NOT HEREIN SPECIFICALLY PROVIDED FOR OR INCLUDED IN ANY OTHER SERVICE SHALL BE THE SAME AS FOR SIMILAR SERVICES.

PAYMENTS MUST BE MADE IN CASH, BUSINESS CHECKS, MONEY ORDERS, TRAVELER CHECKS OR CERTIFIED CHECKS MADE PAYABLE TO PROTHONOTARY OF NORTHAMPTON COUNTY OR NORTHAMPTON COUNTY CLERK OF COURT – CIVIL.

A FEE OF \$30.00 WILL BE CHARGED FOR ALL RETURNED CHECKS.