

# NORTHAMPTON COUNTY-CIVIL/PROTHONOTARY FEE SCHEDULE

AS OF DECEMBER 1, 2017

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)

	<b>NEW FEES</b>
<b>ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF DEEDS</b>	\$9.25
<b>AFFIDAVITS - RETAKE PRIOR NAME</b>	\$9.25
<b>APPEALS:</b>	
APPEAL - BOARD OF VIEW	\$15.25
APPEAL - HIGHER COURT	\$57.25
(Plus \$90.25* (includes JCP Fee) payable to the higher court)	
APPEAL-DISTRICT JUSTICE	\$152.00
APPEAL-LICENSE SUSPENSION	\$158.00
<b>ARBITRATION PRAECIPE</b>	\$28.75
Appeal from Arbitration-Arbitrators compensation upon upon appeal \$375.00 plus any additional compensation that may have been authorized, but total not exceed 50% of the amount of covers. <b>THIS SHALL NOT BE TAXABLE AS COSTS</b> No appeal fee, bond or accrued costs required.	
<b>ASSIGNMENTS</b>	\$9.25
<b>BUILDING AGREEMENTS</b> (Waiver of Liens, Stipulation, etc.)	\$19.00
<b>CERTIFICATIONS:</b>	
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
<b>COMMENCEMENT OF ACTIONS:</b>	
Commencement of Actions at Law or Equity	\$152.25
Custody or Visitation	\$160.25
Divorce-No additional counts	\$162.25
Plus below extra counts in complaint:	
Alimony	\$69.00
Alimony pendente lite, counsel fees and costs	\$69.00
Domestic Relations Certification of APL	\$30.75
Custody	\$77.00
Support	\$69.00
Equitable Distribution	\$69.00
Other, each	\$69.00
District Justice Appeals	\$152.00
Protection from Abuse	\$162.25
(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
Praecipe 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 (Plus add \$60.00 for each garnishee)	\$29.25
Political Subdivision	\$12.00
Political Subdivision with attachment (Plus add \$60.00 for each garnishee)	\$12.50

**JUDGMENTS**

All judgments or decrees 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

**LIENS**

Municipal	\$24.50
Mechanics Lien-without complaint (Complaint filed at later date)	\$33.25 \$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 refileings	\$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 copies-each page	\$0.25

**REVIVALS**

Amicable	\$17.00
Adverse (Writ of Revival)	\$28.75

**REISSUANCE OF WRIT AND REINSTATEMENT OF COMPLAINT** \$6.00

**SATISFACTIONS**

Entering satisfactions, releases, postponements, assignments, subordinations, of all encumbrances or liens by Power of Attorney of otherwise: or settlements, discontinuances, ending or termination of any civil action at law or equity	\$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

**FEES 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.**