

**ELK COUNTY PROTHONOTARY FILING FEES**

**EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2011**

(Increase affects Custody Act 119 only)

<b>ABUSE:</b> (Includes filing fee, order & automation fee) -----	\$ 126.00
<b>ACKNOWLEDGMENTS:</b> Acknowledgment of sheriff, treasurer or tax claim deeds -----	\$ 9.00
<b>AFFIDAVITS</b> -----	\$ 3.25
<b>APPEALS:</b> District Justices (including tax, JCP Fee, & order) -----	\$ 126.25
Appeal from court of common pleas to an appellate court (Cmth., Superior or Supreme Court) -----	\$ 54.50
Zoning board, License suspension, & Assessment appeals (including tax, JCP Fee, & order) -----	\$ 126.50
<b>ARBITRATION:</b> Appoint arbitrators -----	\$ 24.00
Arbitration Award Judgment (including tax) -----	\$ 16.75
Appeal from Award of Arbitrators -----	\$ 80.75
arbitrator's fees as on award of arbitrators.	
<b>ASSIGNMENTS:</b> Assignment, filing -----	\$ 9.00
<b>BUILDING AGREEMENTS:</b> Filing of any building agreement, waiver, stipulation -----	\$ 21.75
<b>CERTIFICATES:</b> Certificate of Divorce, Discontinuance or Satisfaction -----	\$ 9.00
<b>CERTIFICATION:</b> Certifying copy of any paper: First page -----	\$ 5.25
Additional pages, each -----	\$ 1.60
<b>COMMENCEMENT OF ACTIONS:</b>	
Commencement of any action at law or equity, regardless of procedure, a fee of not less than \$25.75 or more than \$91.50. After an action has been commenced, no other fees shall be payable except as herein otherwise specifically provided. The fee fixed shall be the same and apply to all actions without variation except with respect to divorce actions where an additional fee not to exceed \$25.75 may be charged for each count in the complaint in excess of the count requesting the divorce. This fee shall be exclusive of any State tax, surcharge or fee now levied or that may hereafter be levied.	
<b>COMPLAINTS:</b> Divorce (add additional JCP counts of \$23.50 each. Custody count \$23.50 + <b>7.50</b> Act 119) -----	\$ <b>136.50</b>
Custody -----	\$ <b>134.00</b>
Writ of Summons, Mortgage Foreclosures, Declaration of Taking, Sci. Fa.	
Proceedings, Equity, Quiet Title, Replevin, Civil Action Law-----	\$ 126.50
<b>COPIES</b> per page -----	\$ .50
<b>DISCONTINUANCE (PARTIAL) OF A CASE:</b> -----	\$ 9.00
<b>DIVORCE DECREE (praecipe)</b> -(cases filed prior to 2-1-99) -----	\$ 16.75
<b>EXECUTIONS:</b> Writ of Executions, Attachment, Possession or any other not herein specifically provided for and all services incident thereto -----	\$ 24.00
<b>EXEMPLIFICATION:</b> Exemplification of records -----	\$ 18.00
<b>JUDGMENTS:</b> Entry of any judgment or decree, which is final, whether by agreement, demurrer, non pros, or preliminary objection or motion on verdict or award, by court order, finding, opinion, copy of docket entries, ex-record, certified copy of non-payment of inheritance tax, certified copy from criminal court or domestic relations including all services -----	
<b>Certification of Judgment to Elk County</b> -----	\$ 16.75
<b>Confession, consent, notes, bonds, etc.</b> (including tax & automation fee)-----	\$ 22.25
<b>Criminal judgments</b> (including tax, satisfaction, automation fee) -----	\$ 22.25
<b>Default judgment</b> -----	\$ 31.25
<b>District Justice judgment</b> (including tax & automation fee) -----	\$ 17.25
<b>Praecipe for judgment</b> -----	\$ 22.00
	\$ 17.25

<b>LIENS:</b> Filing any lien: Municipal, Mechanics, Federal, Commonwealth, certified copy of lien(including auto fee) --	\$	21.75
<b>MOTIONS</b> -modification, contempt etc. -----	\$	25.00
<b>NOTARY PUBLIC:</b> Registration of signature of notary public -----	\$	3.25
Notarize signature -----	\$	3.25
Certificate of notary signature -----	\$	3.25
<b>ORDER OF COURT</b> (cases prior to 2-1-99) -----	\$	16.75
<b>POUNDAGE:</b> For the handling of money paid into court for each dollar of the first \$1,000 -----	\$	.03
For each dollar of each additional \$1,000 or fraction thereof -----	\$	.01
<b>RESUME MAIDEN NAME</b> -----	\$	9.00
<b>REINSTATE or REISSUE</b> Complaint, Writs etc. -----	\$	9.00
<b>REVIVALS:</b> Including in every instance any entry of judgment:		
(1) Continuing any lien not reduced to judgment -----	\$	16.75
(2) Reviving the lien of any judgment by amicable proceedings (Agreement to revive)-----	\$	16.75
(3) Writ to Revive the lien of any judgment by adverse proceedings-----	\$	24.00
(4) Suggestions of Non-payment (Municipal & Cmth.) -----	\$	16.75
<b>ROADS, OPENING or VACATING,</b> (including JCP & Automation fee)-----	\$	109.25
<b>SATISFACTIONS:</b>		
Entering satisfactions, releases, postponements, assignments, subordinations, of all encumbrances or liens by power of attorney or otherwise; or settlement, discontinued, ending or termination of any civil action at law or equity -----	\$	9.00
<b>SEARCHES:</b> Search of any record or index, including certification (CIVIL)		
Five years -----	\$	9.00
Each reference found -----	\$	1.60
Naturalization searches -----	\$	9.00
<b>SUBPOENA:</b> CIVIL, each -----	\$	3.25
<b>WAGE ATTACHMENTS-LANDLORD/TENANT</b> -----	\$	113.00
<b>PAYMENT IN ADVANCE:</b>		
The prothonotary shall not be required to enter on docket any suit or action or order of court or enter any judgment thereon or perform any services whatsoever for any person, political subdivision or the Commonwealth until the requisite fee is paid.		
<b>SIMILAR SERVICES:</b>		
The fees for services not herein specifically provided for or included in any other service shall be the same as for similar services.		
<b>STATE TAX:</b>		
The fees hereinbefore enumerated are inclusive of any State tax, surcharge or fee now levied as of February 1, 1999.		
<b>POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS:</b>		
The maximum fee to be charged a political subdivision for any one of the services provided for herein shall be \$18.00.		
<b>PROTHONOTARY AUTOMATION FEE:</b>		
An automation fee shall be assessed for the initiation of any action or legal proceeding including, but not limited to: summons, complaint, petition, agreement, judgment, stipulation, lien -----	\$	5.00

**THE FOLLOWING ARE NOT INCLUDED IN THE ORIGINAL FILING FEE FOR DIVORCES, CUSTODY, CIVIL ACTION AT LAW OR EQUITY.** Arbitration, execution, judgments, resume maiden name, reissue and reinstate complaints, and partial discontinuance of a case. **A separate fee will be charged.**