THE FAMILY COURT OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE
SCHEDULE OF ASSESSED COSTS
Effective 7/20/26

The following costs are in effect as of the date of this document and shall remain so until rescinded or revised by an updated schedule. Please note that items on this schedule may require judicial authorization.

TRANSACTION	COST
Ancillary Matters i.e.: Property division, alimony, separation agreement {Cost Per Matter}	90.00
NOTE: A cost is not assessed for ancillary matters contained in an answer or counterclaim if the petitioner was assessed the cost for the same ancillary matters upon filing.	
Appeals – Supreme Court, Superior Court	90.00
Appeals – Administrative Orders	50.00
Archived Case Retrieval Fee	25.00
Bad Check/Chargeback Fee	30.00
Capias	25.00
Certified Copies	
1st page	4.00
additional pages	4.00
Civil Filing – Divorce* (subject to $10 Court Security Fee)	165.00
Civil Filing* (may be subject to $10 Court Security Fee, see page 3)	90.00
Petition for Parentage Determination Minor Parents	0.00
Civil Violation Court Cost	20.00
Copy Charge - transmitted by Facsimile	8.00
Court Security Assessment – Criminal & Civil*	10.00
Criminal Court Costs	55.00
Divorce Publication	
NOTE: When publication is necessary, it can be accomplished through the Family Court Legal Notices website at no cost. If publication in a newspaper is chosen by the litigant or required by the Court, the following fees apply:	
In New Castle County (News Journal)	75.00
In Kent & Sussex County (Delaware State News)	25.00
Document Copying, cost per page	1.00
Electronic Copy of Audio Record - cost per hearing date	25.00
Exemplified Copies, cost per page	5.00

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Expungement of Criminal Adult or Juvenile Record	0.00
NOTE: No cost should be assessed to Expungement of Criminal Record (Juvenile or Adult), including archive fee and court security assessment. No cost for Adult became effective January 1, 2022 and Juvenile became effective March 24, 2014.	
Genetic Test	
Per Case (Mother, child, alleged father)	103.02
For each additional person	34.34
Issuance of Subpoena	10.00
Judgments:	
Transfer Judgment to Prothonotary's Office	20.00
Motions filed pursuant to Family Court Civil Rule 60(b)	90.00
Pro Hac Vice fee (for Family Court)	
Criminal & Civil	495.00
Pro Se Sales	
#10 Regular Stamped Envelope	1.00 each
Large Stamped Mailing Envelope	2.75 each
Forms Packets	5.00
Review DeNovo or Review of Commissioner's Order**	110.00
Transcripts** – for New Castle, Kent and Sussex Counties (Veritext):	
Per page, original + 1 copy (15 day service)	4.50
Per page, additional copies requested at time of original order	1.50
Voluntary Wage Assignment	20.00

* Per SS 1, Senate Bill No. 75:

Amend Chapter 85, Title 10 of Delaware Code by adding §8505 Court Security Assessment.
All state courts shall assess as part of court costs a supplemental court security assessment on each initial civil filing and on each criminal, traffic or delinquency charge for which there is a conviction or finding of delinquency or responsibility, or voluntary assessment paid.

Criminal Court Security Assessment is effective February 15, 2008.

Civil Court Security Assessment is effective February 29, 2008.
NOTE – please see attached list of applicable civil filings.

***Section 3796gg-5 of Chapter 46, Title 42* of the United States Code provides that no victim of domestic violence bear costs associated with obtaining protection.

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Family Court will assess a civil court security assessment on each of the following filings:

PETITION FOR ACCOUNTING OF CHILD SUPPORT
PETITION FOR ADOPTION
PETITION FOR ALIMONY
PETITION FOR ANNULMENT
PETITION FOR APPEAL OF CHILD ABUSE REGISTRY
PETITION FOR CHILD SUPPORT
PETITION FOR CHILD SUPPORT ARREARS
PETITION FOR CHILD SUPPORT MODIFICATION
PETITION FOR CUSTODY
PETITION FOR CUSTODY - DEPENDENCY/NEGLECT
PETITION FOR DEPENDENCY/NEGLECT
PETITION FOR DIVORCE
PETITION FOR EXPUNGEMENT OF ADULT RECORD
PETITION FOR GUARDIANSHIP
PETITION FOR IMPERILING FAMILY RELATIONS
PETITION FOR MINOR NAME CHANGE
PETITION FOR MODIFICATION OF ALIMONY
PETITION FOR MODIFICATION OF CUSTODY
PETITION FOR MODIFICATION OF GUARDIANSHIP
PETITION FOR MODIFICATION OF IMPERILING FAMILY RELATIONS
PETITION FOR MODIFICATION OF VISITATION
PETITION FOR PARENTAGE DETERMINATION
PETITION FOR PARTITION
PETITION FOR PERMANENT GUARDIANSHIP
PETITION TO REFORM SEPARATION AGREEMENT
PETITION FOR REMOVAL FROM CHILD ABUSE REGISTRY
PETITION TO RESCIND CUSTODY
PETITION TO RESCIND GUARDIANSHIP
PETITION FOR SPECIFIC PERFORMANCE UNDER A SEPARATION AGREEMENT
PETITION FOR SPOUSAL SUPPORT
PETITION FOR SUBSTANTIATION (CHILD ABUSE REGISTRY)
PETITION FOR SUPPORT OF A POOR PERSON
PETITION FOR TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS
PETITION FOR TRUANCY APPEAL
PETITION FOR VISITATION
PETITION TO VACATE REGISTRATION OF CUSTODY ORDER