THE FAMILY COURT OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE
SCHEDULE OF ASSESSED COSTS
Effective 1/1/19

The following costs are in effect as of the date of this document and shall remain so until rescinded or revised by an updated schedule.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*	165.00
Civil Filing*	90.00
Copy Charge - transmitted by Facsimile	8.00
Court Security Assessment – Criminal & Civil*	10.00
Criminal Court Costs	55.00
Divorce Publication	
In New Castle County (News Journal)	80.00
In Kent County (Delaware State News)	25.00
In Sussex County (The Sussex Countian)	30.00
Document Copying, cost per page	1.00
Electronic Copy of Audio Record - cost per hearing	25.00
Exemplified Copies, cost per page	5.00
Expungement of Criminal Adult Record	60.00
Expungement of Criminal Juvenile Record	0.00
NOTE: As of March 24, 2014, no costs should be assessed to Expungement of Criminal Juvenile Record, including court security assessment, and archive fee.	

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Genetic Test	
Per Case (Mother, child, alleged father)	99.00
For each additional person	33.00
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
Personal Service of Process	30.00
Additional Service at same address, at same time, per document ($25.00 max)	10.00
Pro Hac Vice fee (for Family Court)	
Criminal & Civil	414.00
Pro Se Sales	
#10 Regular Stamped Envelope	.75 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)	3.80
Per page, additional copies requested at time of original order	0.00
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 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 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 FOR SPECIFIC PERFORMANCE UNDER A SEPARATION AGREEMENT
PETITION FOR SPOUSAL SUPPORT
PETITION FOR SUBSTANTIATION (CHILD ABUSE REGISTRY)
PETITION FOR TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS
PETITION FOR TRUANCY APPEAL
PETITION FOR VISITATION
PETITION TO REGISTER FOREIGN CUSTODY ORDER
PETITION TO VACATE REGISTRATION OF CUSTODY ORDER