

**THE FAMILY COURT OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE**  
**SCHEDULE OF ASSESSED COSTS**  
**Effective 1/1/18**

The following costs are in effect as of the date of this document and shall remain so until rescinded or revised by an updated schedule.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.

<u>TRANSACTION</u>	<u>COST</u>
Ancillary Matters i.e.: Property division, alimony, separation agreement {Cost Per Matter}	85.00
<i>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.</i>	
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	160.00
Civil Filing	85.00
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
<i>NOTE: As of March 24, 2014, no costs should be assessed to Expungement of Criminal Juvenile Record, including court security assessment, and archive fee.</i>	

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Genetic Test	
Per Case (Mother, child, alleged father)	97.50
For each additional person	32.50
Issuance of Subpoena	10.00
Judgments:	
Transfer Judgment to Prothonotary's Office	20.00
Motions filed pursuant to Family Court Civil Rule 60(b)	85.00
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	407.00
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 A MINOR TO MARRY  
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