

**CLERK OF JUDICIAL RECORDS
LEHIGH COUNTY - CIVIL DIVISION
FEE SCHEDULE - EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1st, 2026 TO DECEMBER 31st, 2028**

(42 Pa.C.S. § 21071)

Act 98-164 Effective 1/21/99

Note: CTF=Children's Trust Fund Fee Mandated by State Legislation
JCP=Judicial Computer Project Fee Mandated by State Legislation
Revisions: Act 126 of 2014 – eff. 7/10/14, Act 113 of 2014 – eff. 8/8/2014
PAF=Prothonotary Automation Fee Authorized by Act 98-164

APPEALS

Appellate Court \$ 92.50
(Plus Check Made Payable to Superior
or Commonwealth Court - \$91.25)
Magisterial District Judge \$ 190.00
Arbitration \$ 750.00
(Plus Compensation as Authorized)

CERTIFICATION

General Certification \$ 7.00
Entire Record to Another County \$ 23.25

COMMENCEMENT OF ACTION

Action at Law \$ 190.25
(Plus Add'l Recorder of Deeds Fee for
Name Change Petition)
Miscellaneous Civil Filing \$ 84.50
Custody Actions \$ 220.75
Divorce - No Fault \$ 275.75
Additional Divorce Counts \$ 77.50
(Alimony, Alimony Pendent Lite,
Counsel Fees & Costs, Equitable
Distribution, Support, Other)
Custody & Visitation \$ 88.00
Praecipe to Transmit Record \$ 36.50
Appointment of Master \$ 500.00
(Alimony, Equitable Dist., Annulment)
Appointment of Master \$ 31.00
(Interim Relief, Counsel Fees & Costs,
Modification of Post-Divorce Alimony)
Notice to Retake Maiden Name \$ 20.25
Praecipe to Reinstate or Reissue \$ 24.50

MOTION/PETITION

Civil/Family Court Motion/Petition \$ 31.00

LETTER OF ATTORNEY

Recording/Revoking (each name) \$ 11.50

NOTARY PUBLIC

Notarizing Fee \$ 7.00
Notary Signature Registration \$ 4.25

JUDGMENTS

Any Action or Proceeding to Open
or Strike a Judgment \$ 168.50
Mechanic's Lien Complaint \$ 127.25
Confession, Certification of
Judgment, Domestic Relations,
Liens \$ 84.50
Magisterial District Judge Transcript \$ 84.25
Exemplification/Foreign Judgment \$ 84.50
(Incoming Exemplified Records)
Exemplification of Judgment \$ 23.25
(Outgoing Exemplified Records)
Default, Non-Pros, Lis Pendens,
Verdict, Award, Court Order,
Agreement, Final Decree \$ 21.25
Release, Reassess, Subordination,
Withdrawal of Judgment \$ 11.50
236 Notice E-Filed \$ 5.50
(Per mailing address of each debtor)

POLITICAL SUBDIVISION

Action at Law or Equity & Liens w/
Satisfaction fee (Federal, Mechanic,
Municipal, State, and Unemployment) \$ 72.75
Magisterial District Judge Appeal &
Transcript \$ 72.50
Execution, Judgment, Correction
Notice, Refile Notice, Suggestion
of Non-Payment
(Fed, State, Unemployment) \$ 10.00
Satisfaction Not Pre-Paid \$ 11.00

WRITS

Attachment Execution	\$ 36.50
Execution, Seizure, Possession, and/or Habeas Corpus	\$ 35.75
Bench Warrant	\$ 22.75

PROTECTION FROM ABUSE

PFA filing	\$ 219.50
PSP registry	\$ 100.00
Petition for Weapons Return & Petition For Reconsideration (Filed by Dft)	\$ 31.00
PFA Contempt or Bench Warrant	\$ 23.25

MISCELLANEOUS FEES

Lien Search (name change)	\$ 23.25
Subpoena (To Attend & Testify, To Produce Docs)	\$ 4.25
Assignments/Substitution of Party, Acknowledgment of Deeds, School Audit, Satisfactions (Not Pre-Paid)	\$ 11.50
Suggestion of Non-Payment	\$ 21.25
Surety Financial Statement	\$ 21.50
Stipulations	\$ 23.25
Removal/Transfer & Detailed Case Type Reports	\$ 27.75
Copies	
Photocopy Per Page	\$ 0.50
Docket Printout	\$ 3.50
Transcript Copies (Paper Per Page)	\$ 0.75
Transcript Copies (E-mail Per Page)	\$ 0.50

POUNDAGE – 4.5% on 1st \$1,000; 1.5% on each additional \$1,000 or fraction thereof.

CONVERSION FEE - \$1.00/page fee will be charged for all documents not submitted electronically.

NO PERSONAL CHECKS WILL BE ACCEPTED ON FC MATTERS - A \$30.00 service charge will be assessed for all checks returned for insufficient funds.

NOTE: A credit card fee will be charged by the credit card company for the use of a credit/debit card.