

# ST. LOUIS COUNTY PROBATE COURT FILING FEES

As of March 1, 2022, publication fees are no longer collected by the court and must be paid directly to the publisher.

**COST DEPOSITS:** The following table sets forth the required cost deposit which must accompany the initial application/petition. Any filing which does not have a cost deposit as required may be rejected for filing.

## I. Decedent's Estates: Where letters testamentary or administration are applied for:

Testate	Intestate
\$190.50	\$155.50
* If the will was previously admitted, then the filing fee due is \$155.50.	

## II. Guardianships and Conservatorships:

A. Minor – Guardianship and/or Conservatorship (Does not include fee for service. See Section V.)  Note: Although a separate case must be filed for each minor, you may submit a single filing fee to cover the cost of all sibling cases filed in the same day. Please include a note to clerk indicating the names of the sibling cases.	\$100.50 When service is not required  \$500.50 When service is required
B. Minor – Petition for Successor Letters of Guardianship	\$60.00
C. Petition for Appointment of Successor Custodian for Minor	\$85.50
D. Adult – Petition for Appointment of Guardian and/or Conservator of Adult (Does not include fee for service. See Section V.)	\$115.50
E. Petition for Successor letters Guardian and/or Conservator of Adult	\$75.00
F. Petition to Dispense with Administration Sec. 475.320	\$35.00
G. Petition for Sale of Real Estate by Non-Resident Conservator	\$75.50

**III. Trust Matters:**

A. Trust Registrations	\$85.50
B. Trust Filings per 456.6-604.1(3) RSMo	\$85.50
C. Adversarial Trust Matters (MUTC) (Does not include fee for service. See Section V.)	\$100.50

**IV. Miscellaneous Matters:**

A. Refusals of Letters: Spouse, Unmarried Minor Child and Creditor Includes one certified copy of order	\$75.50
B. Small Estate Affidavit	\$75.50
*If an Application to Admit Will is submitted with Small Estate	\$110.50
C. Dispense with Conservatorship Minor (Sec. 475.330)	\$75.50
D. Determination of Heirship (Sec. 473.663)	\$75.50
E. Petition to require administration	\$155.50
F. Initial proceeding for letters for person absent for five or more years	\$115.50
G. File Will of Decedent (No other proceedings)	No Charge
H. Application to Admit Will to Probate (No other proceedings)	\$75.50
*Petition to Reject Will within an existing file	\$35.00
I. Commission to Prove Will	\$5.00
J. Transmitting original Will to another Court	\$10.00

K. Deposit of Will for Safekeeping (Will deposited during testator's lifetime)	\$3.00
L. Citation to Produce Will (Does not include fee for service. See Section V.)	\$75.50
M. Petition for Presumption of Death	\$75.50
N. Filing Authenticated Copies by Non-Resident Personal Representative of will, order admitting, letters of appointment	\$75.50
O. Petition to Open Safe Deposit Box	\$10.00
P. Petition for Authorization to Obtain Medical Records	\$75.50
Q. Petition to set aside file termination, re-open estate and reinstate personal representative	No Charge

**V. Service Fees:**

St. Louis County Sheriff – for each person served	\$36.00
Special Process Server – for each person served	\$10.00

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