

Morgan County Probate Court Costs - Effective 10/1/2025

	Code Section	Fee for each Scan/ Document (Per Code)
Probate of Will		
Probate of Will: 5 pages or less	12-19-90(a)(1)	45.00
Morgan County Law Library Fund	45-52-82.01	2.00
Morgan County Special Fee (AFF)	45-52-84.23	5.00
Docketing Cause	12-19-90(b)(2)	10.00
Order of Publication	12-19-90(b)(6)	3.00
Presiding in Noncontested Cause, exam papers, etc.	12-19-90(b)(14)	10.00
Examining and Entering Decree or Other Order	12-19-90(b)(17)	3.00
TOTAL FEES FOR PROBATE OF WILL		78.00
Probate of Will: Over 5 pages	12-19-90(a)(1)	3.00 per page over 5
Each Additional Certified Copy of Letters of Testamentary	12-19-90(a)(5)	3.00
Copy of an instrument	12-19-90(b)(25)	1.00 per page
TOTAL FEES FOR CERTIFIED COPY OF LETTERS OF TESTAMENTARY		4.00
Additional fees for proceedings after the initial opening of the case:		
Filing Petitions and Other Papers	12-19-90(b)(1)	3.00 each
Issuing Subpoenas to Witnesses	12-19-90(b)(4)	3.00 each
Witness Certificate	12-19-90(b)(5)	3.00
Order of Publication	12-19-90(b)(6)	3.00
Posting Order of Publication (Post 3 places - Sale of Personal Property)	12-19-90(b)(7)	3.00
Notice by Mail to Creditor and Heirs	12-19-90(b)(8)	3.00 each
Issuing commission to take testimony	12-19-90(b)(10)	10.00
Entering Returns of Sheriff, Printer, or Commissioner	12-19-90(b)(11)	3.00 each
Appointment of Guardian ad Litem, Special Attorney, Administrator ad Litem	12-19-90(b)(12)	5.00
Approving Bonds	12-19-90(b)(13)	10.00
Presiding in Contested Cause	12-19-90(b)(15)	25.00 per day
Examining Vouchers	12-19-90(b)(16)	1.00 each
Drafting Decree	12-19-90(b)(18)	10.00
Each Certificate with Seal	12-19-90(b)(19)	3.00
Copy of an Instrument	12-19-90(b)(25)	1.00 per page
Certified Mail		18.00
Exemplified Copy (see Exemplified Copy Section)		
Final Settlement Will		
Consent Final Settlement: 10 pages or less (included in initial filing)	12-19-90(a)(1)	0.00
Morgan County Special Fee (AFF)	45-52-84.23	5.00
Presiding in Noncontested Cause, exam papers, etc.	12-19-90(b)(14)	10.00
Examining and Entering Decree or Other Order	12-19-90(b)(17)	3.00
TOTAL FINAL SETTLEMENT WILL		18.00 + per page IF over 10
See Fees Above for Possible Additional Costs		
Consent Final Settlement: Over 10 pages add \$3.00 per page	12-19-90(a)(1)	3.00
Administration of Interstate Estate		
Grant of Letters of Administration	12-19-90(a)(2)	45.00
Morgan County Law Library Fund	45-52-82.01	2.00
Morgan County Special Fee (AFF)	45-52-84.23	5.00
Docketing Cause	12-19-90(b)(2)	10.00
Order of Publication	12-19-90(b)(6)	3.00
Approving Bonds	12-19-90(b)(13)	10.00
Presiding in Noncontested Cause, exam papers, etc.	12-19-90(b)(14)	10.00
Examining and Entering Decree or Other Order	12-19-90(b)(17)	3.00
TOTAL FEES FOR ADMINISTRATION OF INTERSTATE ESTATE		88.00
Each Additional Certified Copy of Letters of Administration	12-19-90(a)(5)	3.00
Copy of an instrument	12-19-90(b)(25)	1.00 per page
TOTAL FEES FOR CERTIFIED COPY OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION		4.00
Additional fees for proceedings after the initial opening of the case:		
Filing Petitions and Other Papers	12-19-90(b)(1)	3.00 each
Docketing Cause	12-19-90(b)(2)	10.00
Issuing Subpoenas to Witnesses	12-19-90(b)(4)	3.00 each
Order of Publication	12-19-90(b)(6)	3.00
Posting Order of Publication (3 places - Partial/Annual Settlement)	12-19-90(b)(7)	3.00
Notice by Mail to Creditor and Heirs	12-19-90(b)(8)	3.00 each
Entering Returns of Sheriff, Printer, or Commissioner	12-19-90(b)(11)	3.00 each
Appointment of Guardian ad Litem, Special Attorney, Administrator ad Litem	12-19-90(b)(12)	5.00
Approving Bonds	12-19-90(b)(13)	10.00
Presiding in Contested Cause	12-19-90(b)(15)	25.00 per day
Examining Vouchers	12-19-90(b)(16)	1.00 each
Drafting Decree	12-19-90(b)(18)	10.00
Each Certificate with Seal	12-19-90(b)(19)	3.00
Copy of an Instrument	12-19-90(b)(25)	1.00 per page
Certified Mail		18.00
Exemplified Copy (see Exemplified Copy Section)		

Final Settlement Administration		
Consent Final Settlement: 10 pages or less (included in initial filing)	12-19-90(a)(2)	0.00
Morgan County Special Fee (AFF)	45-52-84.23	5.00
Presiding in Noncontested Cause, exam papers, etc.	12-19-90(b)(14)	10.00
Examining and Entering Decree or Other Order	12-19-90(b)(17)	3.00
TOTAL FINAL SETTLEMENT ADMINISTRATION		18.00 + per page IF over 10

See Fees Above for Possible Additional Costs

Consent Final Settlement: Over 10 pages add \$3.00 per page	12-19-90(a)(1)	3.00
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Guardianship Only		
Grant of Letters of Guardianship	12-19-90(a)(3)	20.00
Morgan County Law Library Fund	45-52-82.01	2.00
Morgan County Special Fee (AFF)	45-52-84.23	5.00
Docketing Cause	12-19-90(b)(2)	10.00
Issuing Subpoenas to Witnesses, Court Representative	12-19-90(b)(4)	3.00
Issuing Subpoenas to Witnesses, Doctor	12-19-90(b)(4)	3.00
Appointment of Guardian ad Litem, Special Attorney, Administrator ad Litem	12-19-90(b)(12)	5.00
Presiding in Noncontested Cause, exam papers, etc.	12-19-90(b)(14)	10.00
Examining and Entering Decree or Other Order	12-19-90(b)(17)	3.00
TOTAL FEES FOR GUARDIANSHIP ONLY		61.00

Extension of Temporary Letters	12-19-90(a)(3)	20.00
Morgan County Special Fee (AFF)	45-52-84.23	5.00
Presiding in Noncontested Cause, exam papers, etc.	12-19-90(b)(14)	10.00
TOTAL FEES FOR EXTENSION OF TEMPORARY LETTERS		35.00

Each Additional Certified Copy of Letters of Guardianship	12-19-90(a)(5)	3.00
Copy of an instrument	12-19-90(b)(25)	1.00 per page
TOTAL FEES FOR CERTIFIED COPY OF LETTERS OF GUARDIANSHIP		4.00

Additional fees for proceedings after the initial opening of the case:

Filing Petitions and Other Papers	12-19-90(b)(1)	3.00 each
Issuing Subpoenas to Witnesses	12-19-90(b)(4)	3.00 each
Order of Publication	12-19-90(b)(6)	3.00
Each Notice Not Otherwise Provided For	12-90-90(b)(9)	3.00
Entering Returns of Sheriff, Printer, or Commissioner	12-19-90(b)(11)	3.00 each
Appointment of Guardian ad Litem, Special Attorney, Administrator ad Litem	12-19-90(b)(12)	5.00
Presiding in Noncontested Cause, exam papers, etc.	12-19-90(b)(14)	10.00
Presiding in Contested Cause	12-19-90(b)(15)	25.00 per day
Examining and Entering Decree or Other Order	12-19-90(b)(17)	3.00
Drafting Decree	12-19-90(b)(18)	10.00
Each Certificate with Seal	12-19-90(b)(19)	3.00
Copy of an Instrument	12-19-90(b)(25)	1.00 per page
Restoration to Capacity	12-19-90(b)(41)	15.00
Certified Mail		18.00
Exemplified Copy (see Exemplified Copy Section)		

Conservatorship Only		
Grant of Letters of Conservatorship	12-19-90(a)(3)	20.00
Morgan County Law Library Fund	45-52-82.01	2.00
Morgan County Special Fee (AFF)	45-52-84.23	5.00
Docketing Cause	12-19-90(b)(2)	10.00
Issuing Subpoenas to Witnesses, Court Representative	12-19-90(b)(4)	3.00
Issuing Subpoenas to Witnesses, Doctor	12-19-90(b)(4)	3.00
Appointment of Guardian ad Litem, Special Attorney, Administrator ad Litem	12-19-90(b)(12)	5.00
Approving Bonds	12-19-90(b)(13)	10.00
Presiding in Noncontested Cause, exam papers, etc.	12-19-90(b)(14)	10.00
Examining and Entering Decree or Other Order	12-19-90(b)(17)	3.00
TOTAL FEES FOR CONSERVATORSHIP ONLY		71.00

Each Additional Certified Copy of Letters of Conservatorship	12-19-90(a)(5)	3.00
Copy of an instrument, per page	12-19-90(b)(25)	1.00
TOTAL FEES FOR CERTIFIED COPY OF LETTERS OF CONSERVATORSHIP		4.00

Additional fees for proceedings filed after the initial opening of the case:

Filing Petitions and Other Papers	12-19-90(b)(1)	3.00 each
Issuing Subpoenas to Witnesses	12-19-90(b)(4)	3.00 each
Order of Publication	12-19-90(b)(6)	3.00
Each Notice Not Otherwise Provided For	12-90-90(b)(9)	3.00
Entering Returns of Sheriff, Printer, or Commissioner	12-19-90(b)(11)	3.00 each
Appointment of Guardian ad Litem, Special Attorney, Administrator ad Litem	12-19-90(b)(12)	5.00
Approving Bonds	12-19-90(b)(13)	10.00
Presiding in Noncontested Cause, exam papers, etc.	12-19-90(b)(14)	10.00
Presiding in Contested Cause	12-19-90(b)(15)	25.00 per day
Examining Vouchers	12-19-90(b)(16)	1.00 each
Examining and Entering Decree or Other Order	12-19-90(b)(17)	3.00
Drafting Decree	12-19-90(b)(18)	10.00
Each Certificate with Seal	12-19-90(b)(19)	3.00
Copy of an Instrument	12-19-90(b)(25)	1.00 per page
Restoration to Capacity	12-19-90(b)(41)	15.00
Certified Mail		18.00
Exemplified Copy (see Exemplified Copy Section)		

Guardianship and Conservatorship		
Grant of Letters of Guardianship	12-19-90(a)(3)	20.00
Grant of Letters of Conservatorship	12-19-90(a)(3)	20.00
Morgan County Law Library Fund	45-52-82.01	2.00
Morgan County Special Fee (AFF)	45-52-84.23	5.00
Docketing Cause	12-19-90(b)(2)	10.00
Issuing Subpoenas to Witnesses, Court Representative	12-19-90(b)(4)	3.00
Issuing Subpoenas to Witnesses, Doctor	12-19-90(b)(4)	3.00
Appointment of Guardian ad Litem, Special Attorney, Administrator ad Litem	12-19-90(b)(12)	5.00
Presiding in Noncontested Cause, exam papers, etc.	12-19-90(b)(14)	10.00
Approving Bonds	12-19-90(b)(13)	10.00
Examining and Entering Decree or Other Order	12-19-90(b)(17)	3.00
TOTAL FEES FOR GUARDIANSHIP AND CONSERVATORSHIP		91.00
Additional fees for proceedings filed after the initial opening of the case:		
Filing Petitions and Other Papers	12-19-90(b)(1)	3.00 each
Issuing Subpoenas to Witnesses	12-19-90(b)(4)	3.00 each
Order of Publication	12-19-90(b)(6)	3.00
Each Notice Not Otherwise Provided For	12-90-90(b)(9)	3.00
Entering Returns of Sheriff, Printer, or Commissioner	12-19-90(b)(11)	3.00 each
Appointment of Guardian ad Litem, Special Attorney, Administrator ad Litem	12-19-90(b)(12)	5.00
Approving Bonds	12-19-90(b)(13)	10.00
Presiding in Noncontested Cause, exam papers, etc.	12-19-90(b)(14)	10.00
Presiding in Contested Cause	12-19-90(b)(15)	25.00 per day
Examining Vouchers	12-19-90(b)(16)	1.00 each
Examining and Entering Decree or Other Order	12-19-90(b)(17)	3.00
Drafting Decree	12-19-90(b)(18)	10.00
Each Certificate with Seal	12-19-90(b)(19)	3.00
Copy of an Instrument	12-19-90(b)(25)	1.00 per page
Restoration to Capacity	12-19-90(b)(41)	15.00
Certified Mail		18.00
Exemplified Copy (see Exemplified Copy Section)		
Guardian and Conservator Settlements		
Partial or Final Settlement of Guardianship or Conservatorship	12-19-90(a)(4)	15.00
Morgan County Special Fee (AFF)	45-52-84.23	5.00
Posting Order of Publication (3 places - Partial/Annual/Final Settlement)	12-19-90(b)(7)	3.00
Presiding in Noncontested Cause, exam papers, etc.	12-19-90(b)(14)	10.00
Examining and Entering Decree or Other Order	12-19-90(b)(17)	3.00
TOTAL FEES FOR GUARDIAN AND CONSERVATOR SETTLEMENTS		36.00
Adoptions		
Proceedings in Filing and Granting Petition of Adoption	12-19-90(a)(6)	75.00
Morgan County Law Library Fund	45-52-82.01	2.00
Morgan County Special Fee (AFF)	45-52-84.23	5.00
Docketing Cause	12-19-90(b)(2)	10.00
Presiding in Noncontested Cause, exam papers, etc.	12-19-90(b)(14)	10.00
Examining and Entering Decree or Other Order	12-19-90(b)(17)	3.00
TOTAL FEES FOR ADOPTIONS-RELATED ADOPTIONS		105.00
Additional fees for proceedings filed after the initial opening of the case:		
Filing Petitions and Other Papers	12-19-90(b)(1)	3.00 each
Docketing Cause	12-19-90(b)(2)	10.00
Issuing Subpoenas to Witnesses	12-19-90(b)(4)	3.00 each
Order of Publication	12-19-90(b)(6)	3.00
Each Notice Not Otherwise Provided For	12-90-90(b)(9)	3.00
Entering Returns of Sheriff, Printer, or Commissioner	12-19-90(b)(11)	3.00 each
Appointment of Guardian ad Litem, Special Attorney, Administrator ad Litem	12-19-90(b)(12)	5.00
Presiding in Noncontested Cause, exam papers, etc.	12-19-90(b)(14)	10.00
Presiding in Contested Cause	12-19-90(b)(15)	25.00 per day
Examining and Entering Decree or Other Order	12-19-90(b)(17)	3.00
Drafting Decree	12-19-90(b)(18)	10.00
Each Certificate with Seal	12-19-90(b)(19)	3.00
Copy of an Instrument	12-19-90(b)(25)	1.00 per page
Certified Mail		18.00

Legitimations		
Proceedings in Legitimations, Fee to Apply to Each Child	12-19-90(a)(7)	15.00
Morgan County Law Library Fund	45-52-82.01	2.00
Morgan County Special Fee (AFF)	45-52-84.23	5.00
Filing Petitions and Other Papers	12-19-90(b)(1)	3.00 each
Docketing Cause	12-19-90(b)(2)	10.00
Presiding in Noncontested Cause, exam papers, etc.	12-19-90(b)(14)	10.00
Examining and Entering Decree or Other Order	12-19-90(b)(17)	3.00
TOTAL FEES FOR LEGITIMATIONS		48.00
Additional fees for proceedings filed after the initial opening of the case:		
Filing Petitions and Other Papers	12-19-90(b)(1)	3.00 each
Docketing Cause	12-19-90(b)(2)	10.00
Issuing Subpoenas to Witnesses	12-19-90(b)(4)	3.00 each
Order of Publication	12-19-90(b)(6)	3.00
Each Notice Not Otherwise Provided For	12-90-90(b)(9)	3.00
Entering Returns of Sheriff, Printer, or Commissioner	12-19-90(b)(11)	3.00 each
Appointment of Guardian ad Litem, Special Attorney, Administrator ad Litem	12-19-90(b)(12)	5.00
Presiding in Noncontested Cause, exam papers, etc.	12-19-90(b)(14)	10.00
Presiding in Contested Cause	12-19-90(b)(15)	25.00 per day
Examining and Entering Decree or Other Order	12-19-90(b)(17)	3.00
Drafting Decree	12-19-90(b)(18)	10.00
Each Certificate with Seal	12-19-90(b)(19)	3.00
Copy of an Instrument	12-19-90(b)(25)	1.00 per page
Certified Mail		18.00
Exemplified Copy (see Exemplified Copy Section)		
Name Change		
Proceedings in Change of Name: Adult or Minor	12-19-90(a)(8)	15.00
Morgan County Law Library Fund	45-52-82.01	2.00
Morgan County Special Fee (AFF)	45-52-84.23	5.00
Filing Petitions and Other Papers	12-19-90(b)(1)	3.00 each
Docketing Cause	12-19-90(b)(2)	10.00
Presiding in Noncontested Cause, exam papers, etc.	12-19-90(b)(14)	10.00
Examining and Entering Decree or Other Order	12-19-90(b)(17)	3.00
TOTAL FEES FOR NAME CHANGE		48.00
Additional fees for proceedings filed after the initial opening of the case:		
Filing Petitions and Other Papers	12-19-90(b)(1)	3.00 each
Docketing Cause	12-19-90(b)(2)	10.00
Each Notice Not Otherwise Provided For	12-90-90(b)(9)	3.00
Entering Returns of Sheriff, Printer, or Commissioner	12-19-90(b)(11)	3.00 each
Appointment of Guardian ad Litem, Special Attorney, Administrator ad Litem	12-19-90(b)(12)	5.00
Presiding in Noncontested Cause, exam papers, etc.	12-19-90(b)(14)	10.00
Presiding in Contested Cause	12-19-90(b)(15)	25.00 per day
Examining and Entering Decree or Other Order	12-19-90(b)(17)	3.00
Drafting Decree	12-19-90(b)(18)	10.00
Each Certificate with Seal	12-19-90(b)(19)	3.00
Copy of an Instrument	12-19-90(b)(25)	1.00 per page
Certified Mail		18.00
Summary Distribution		
Summary Distribution (includes Order Directing)	12-19-90(a)(2)	45.00
Morgan County Law Library Fund	45-52-82.01	2.00
Morgan County Special Fee (AFF)	45-52-84.23	5.00
Docketing Cause	12-19-90(b)(2)	10.00
Order of Publication	12-19-90(b)(6)	3.00
Presiding in Noncontested Cause, exam papers, etc.	12-19-90(b)(14)	10.00
Examining and Entering Decree or Other Order	12-19-90(b)(17)	3.00
TOTAL FEES FOR SUMMARY DISTRIBUTION		78.00
Statutory Exemptions - Filed Within an Existing Estate		
Petition to Set Aside Exemptions	12-19-90(a)(9)	35.00
Morgan County Special Fee (AFF)	45-52-84.23	5.00
Presiding in Noncontested Cause, exam papers, etc.	12-19-90(b)(14)	10.00
Examining and Entering Decree or Other Order	12-19-90(b)(17)	3.00
TOTAL FEES FOR STATUTORY EXEMPTIONS - FILED WITHIN AN EXISTING ESTATE		53.00
Statutory Exemptions - Filed as an Estate not Probated		
Petition to Set Aside Exemptions	12-19-90(a)(9)	35.00
Morgan County Special Fee (AFF)	45-52-84.23	5.00
Morgan County Law Library Fund	45-52-82.01	2.00
Docketing Cause	12-19-90(b)(2)	10.00
Presiding in Noncontested Cause, exam papers, etc.	12-19-90(b)(14)	10.00
Examining and Entering Decree or Other Order	12-19-90(b)(17)	3.00
TOTAL FEES FOR STATUTORY EXEMPTIONS - FILED AS AN ESTATE NOT PROBATED		65.00

Marriage Correction		
Proceedings to Correct Record of Marriage	12-19-90(b)(34)	15.00
Morgan County Law Library Fund	45-52-82.01	2.00
Morgan County Special Fee (AFF)	45-52-84.23	5.00
Docketing Cause	12-19-90(b)(2)	10.00
Presiding in Noncontested Cause, exam papers, etc.	12-19-90(b)(14)	10.00
Examining and Entering Decree or Other Order	12-19-90(b)(17)	3.00
TOTAL FEES FOR MARRIAGE CORRECTION		45.00
Claim		
Filing and Docketing each Claim	12-19-90(b)(21)	3.00 each
Morgan County Special Fee (AFF)	45-52-84.23	5.00
TOTAL FEES FOR CLAIM		8.00
Claim Release		
Filing Petitions and Other Papers	12-19-90(b)(1)	3.00 each
Morgan County Special Fee (AFF)	45-52-84.23	5.00
TOTAL FEES FOR CLAIM RELEASE		8.00
Inventory		
Filing Petitions and Other Papers	12-19-90(b)(1)	3.00 each
Morgan County Special Fee (AFF)	45-52-84.23	5.00
TOTAL FEES FOR INVENTORY		8.00
Miscellaneous Fees		
Filing Petitions and Other Papers	12-19-90(b)(1)	3.00 each
Docketing Cause	12-19-90(b)(2)	10.00
Issuing Subpoenas to Witnesses	12-19-90(b)(4)	3.00 each
Witness Certificate	12-19-90(b)(5)	3.00
Order of Publication	12-19-90(b)(6)	3.00
Posting Order of Publication	12-19-90(b)(7)	3.00
Notice by Mail to Creditor and Heirs	12-19-90(b)(8)	3.00 each
Each Notice Not Otherwise Provided For	12-90-90(b)(9)	3.00
Issuing commission to take testimony	12-19-90(b)(10)	10.00
Entering Returns of Sheriff, Printer, or Commissioner	12-19-90(b)(11)	3.00 each
Appointment of Guardian ad Litem, Special Attorney, Administrator ad Litem	12-19-90(b)(12)	5.00
Approving Bonds	12-19-90(b)(13)	10.00
Presiding in Noncontested Cause, exam papers, etc.	12-19-90(b)(14)	10.00
Presiding in Contested Cause	12-19-90(b)(15)	25.00 per day
Examining Vouchers	12-19-90(b)(16)	1.00 each
Examining and Entering Decree or Other Order	12-19-90(b)(17)	3.00
Drafting Decree	12-19-90(b)(18)	10.00
Each Certificate with Seal	12-19-90(b)(19)	3.00
Certificate without Seal	12-19-90(b)(20)	3.00
Copy of an Instrument	12-19-90(b)(25)	1.00 per page
Administering Oath for Affidavit	12-19-90(b)(36)	3.00
Hearing Pertaining to Mental Illness	12-19-90(b)(40)	25.00
Restoration to Capacity	12-19-90(b)(41)	15.00
Appeal	12-19-90(b)(49)	15.00
Parental Appoint of Guardian	12-19-90(a)(3)	25.00
Certified Mail		18.00
Exemplified Copy (see Exemplified Copy Section)		
Condemnations		
Morgan County Law Library Fund	45-52-82.01	2.00
Morgan County Special Fee (AFF)	45-52-84.23	5.00
Docketing Cause	12-19-90(b)(2)	10.00
Presiding in Noncontested Cause, exam papers, etc.	12-19-90(b)(14)	10.00
Examining and Entering Decree or Other Order	12-19-90(b)(17)	3.00
TOTAL		30.00
Condemnation (less than \$50,000.00)		197.00
Condemnation (greater than \$50,000.00)		297.00
Exemplified Copy		
Each Certificate with Seal	12-19-90(b)(19)	3.00
Copy of an instrument	12-19-90(b)(25)	1.00 per page
TOTAL		4.00
Hartselle Enquirer Publication Cost		
Type of Notice	Rate	
Adoption	149.25	
Estate	66.00	
Summary Distribution	66.00	
Last Will and Testament (publish to heirs, claimants, etc)	149.25	
Insolvency	149.25 x 2	
Incapacitated Person	149.25	
Final Settlement	149.25	
Minor Name Change	20.80	