

**FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA
COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF PHILADELPHIA COUNTY
OFFICE OF JUDICIAL RECORDS – CIVIL**

NOTICE OF FEE INCREASE

RE: ACTS 40 AND 44 OF 2017 – CHANGES IN EXISTING JCS/ATJ/CJEA/OAG FEE

Effective **October 30, 2017**, Acts 40 and 44 of 2017 increased the JCS/ATJ/CJEA/OAG fee by \$4.75 bringing the total fee from \$35.50 to **\$40.25**. The Office of Judicial Records shall immediately collect \$90.25 representing the Superior, Commonwealth and Supreme Court of Pennsylvania's cost for filing an appeal plus \$257.94 representing the Court of Common Pleas of Philadelphia's cost for filing an appeal.

All changes to the JCS/ATJ/CJEA/OAG fee will be reflected in the Court of Common Pleas of Philadelphia Fee Schedule effective **November 27, 2017**. The new schedule will be published on the First Judicial District of Pennsylvania's website.

The fee increase will affect the following filings in Civil Court, Family Court Division and Municipal Court:

COURT	FILING	Previous	New Fee
Civil Court	First Filing Arbitration, Non-Jury and Petition Action	\$328.48	\$333.23
Civil Court	First Filing With Jury Demand	\$576.42	\$581.17
Civil Court	Filing of a Lien as a First Filing	\$95.94	\$100.69
Civil Court	Appeals to Court of Common Pleas	\$195.54	\$200.29
Civil Court	Judgment by Confession/Judgment Other Jurisdictions	\$146.76	\$151.51
Civil Court	Name Change Petition – Adult	\$328.48	\$333.23
Family Court	Divorce Commencement of Action	\$328.98	\$333.73
Family Court	Name Change – Petition to Amend Birth Certificate	\$318.98	\$323.73
Family Court	First Filing: Custody, Partial Custody, or Visitation	\$102.38	\$107.13
Family Court	Initiation of Support Proceedings (Complaint/Petition)	\$35.50	\$40.25
Family Court	First Filing: Intent to Adopt	\$318.98	\$323.73
Family Court	First Filing Report of Intent to Adopt – With Counseling	\$393.98	\$398.73
Family Court	Protection from Abuse Filing Fee and Service Cost	\$318.48	\$323.23
MC Court	Civil Action Request Relief from \$0 to \$2,000	\$63.00	\$67.75
MC Court	Civil Action Request Relief from \$2,001 to \$10,000	\$85.00	\$89.75
MC Court	Landlord/Tenant Request Relief \$0 to \$2,000	\$63.00	\$67.75
MC Court	Landlord/Tenant Request Relief \$2,001 to \$10,000	\$85.00	\$89.75
MC Court	Landlord/Tenant Request Relief Over \$10,000	\$107.00	\$111.75