

# MACOMB COUNTY PROBATE COURT

**2019**

## FEE SCHEDULE FOR COURT APPOINTMENTS Wills & Estates

“**Liquid Assets**”: defined as cash, stocks, bond, CD’s or money market, checking or savings accounts.

<b>GUARDIANSHIP REVIEW</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One-time payment for each Guardianship Review completed.</li> <li>• No payment issued if it is determined that the ward is deceased.</li> <li>• Indigent Estate (&lt;\$5,000 in liquid assets): Send invoice to Probate Court for Payment.</li> <li>• Non-Indigent Estate (&gt;\$5,000 in liquid assets): Send invoice to estate for payment; include a copy with your report to the Court.</li> </ul>	\$100 per assignment
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<b>ATTORNEY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One-time payment to represent ward at all required hearings when the Court determines an attorney is required.</li> <li>• Invoice sent to Probate Court for payment.</li> </ul>	\$175 per assignment
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<b>GUARDIAN AD LITEM APPOINTMENT</b>		
Indigent Estates	< \$5,000 in liquid assets	\$150.00 per assignment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Paid by the County.</li> <li>• Send invoice to Probate Court by including it with your Report.</li> </ul>
Non-Indigent Estates	>\$5,000, but <\$10,000	\$200 per assignment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Paid by the estate.</li> <li>• Send invoice to the estate, and include a copy with your GAL report to the Probate Court.</li> </ul>
Non-Indigent Estates	>\$10,000, but <\$100,000	\$450 per assignment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Paid by the estate.</li> <li>• Send invoice to the estate, and include a copy with your GAL report to the Probate Court.</li> </ul>
Non-Indigent Estates	>\$100,000	\$650 per assignment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Paid by the estate.</li> <li>• Send invoice to the estate, and include a copy with your GAL report to the Probate Court.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One-time payment for each assignment.</li> <li>• Payment includes compensation for preparation/filing of GAL reports and attendance at all required hearings.</li> <li>• The GAL shall submit their itemized invoice to the Court for approval in all cases.</li> <li>• If the GAL believes that a departure from the above fee schedule is appropriate, GAL may file a motion showing good cause for such a departure.</li> <li>• Similarly, the Court may order an upward or downward departure based on the circumstances of any given case upon reviewing necessary services and reasonable fees.</li> </ul>		