

PROBATE FEES

Probate fees are set by law. [Probate Code Section 10800] They can include:

Executor's fees:

4% of the first \$100,000.00	\$ 4,000.00
3% of the next \$100,000.00	\$ 3,000.00
2% of the next \$800,000.00	\$ 16,000.00
1% of the next \$9 million	\$ 90,000.00
1/2% of the next \$15 million	\$ 75,000.00

Executor's fees are taxable as ordinary income.

Attorney's Fees: The same as above.

NOTE: Both the Executor and the attorney can request additional compensation for "extraordinary services." This request is presented to the Court, and will only be allowed if approved by the Court.

Appraiser's Fees: Set by the appraiser.

Filing Fees: Vary, based on the size of the estate. Approximately \$320.00 for the initial filing fee in a small estate.

Example:

Size of Estate:	\$500,000.00
Includes	350,000.00 real property (full fair market value, not equity)
	50,000.00 cash assets
	50,000.00 mutual funds
	50,000.00 personal property, including furniture, antiques, autos

Probate Fees:

Executor	\$ 13,000.00 (4,000 + 3,000 + 6,000 = \$13,000)*
Attorney	\$ 13,000.00
Appraiser \$	350.00 (approximately)
Filing Fees	<u>\$ 350.00</u>

Total \$ 26,700.00

***Does not include any extraordinary fees or other costs for publication, certified copies, etc.**