

## MARSHALL COUNTY, ALABAMA - PROBATE COURT FEES

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### **NAME CHANGE**

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|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Proceeding in change of name.....(\$12-19-90(a)(8)).....              | \$15.00 |
| Filing petition & other papers (per page).....(\$12-19-90(b)(1))..... | \$ 3.00 |
| Presiding in non-contested cause, etc.....(\$12-19-90(b)(14)).....    | \$10.00 |
| Docketing .....(\$12-19-90(b)(2)).....                                | \$10.00 |
| Examining and Entering Decree .....(\$12-19-90(b)(17)).....           | \$ 3.00 |
| Drafting Decree.....(\$12-19-90(b)(18)).....                          | \$10.00 |

### **GUARDIANSHIP / CONSERVATORSHIP**

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|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Grant of Letters of Guardianship and/or Conservatorship...(\$12-19-90(a)(3))..... | \$20.00 |
| Approve Bond.....(\$12-19-90(b)(13)).....                                         | \$10.00 |
| Appointing GAL.....(\$12-19-90(b)(12)).....                                       | \$ 5.00 |
| Appointing Court Representative.....(\$12-19-90(b)(12)).....                      | \$ 5.00 |
| Presiding in non-contested cause, etc.....(\$12-19-90(b)(14)).....                | \$10.00 |
| Docketing .....(\$12-19-90(b)(2)).....                                            | \$10.00 |

### **ADOPTION**

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|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Proceedings in filing and granting Petition for Adoption.....(\$12-19-90(a)(6))..... | \$75.00 |
| Name Change.....(\$12-19-90(a)(8)).....                                              | \$15.00 |

### **LEGITIMATION**

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|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Proceedings in legitimation – per child.....(\$12-19-90(a)(7)).....   | \$15.00 |
| Filing petition & other papers (per page).....(\$12-19-90(b)(1))..... | \$ 3.00 |
| Presiding in non-contested cause, etc.....(\$12-19-90(b)(14)).....    | \$10.00 |
| Docketing .....(\$12-19-90(b)(2)).....                                | \$10.00 |
| Examining and Entering Decree .....(\$12-19-90(b)(17)).....           | \$ 3.00 |
| Drafting Decree.....(\$12-19-90(b)(18)).....                          | \$10.00 |
| Name Change.....(\$12-19-90(a)(8)).....                               | \$15.00 |

**WILL**

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|--------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Probate of Will.....(\$12-19-90(a)(1)).....                        | \$45.00 |
| Presiding in non-contested cause, etc.....(\$12-19-90(b)(14))..... | \$10.00 |
| Docketing .....(\$12-19-90(b)(2)).....                             | \$10.00 |
| Examining and Entering Decree .....(\$12-19-90(b)(17)).....        | \$ 3.00 |
| Order of Publication.....(\$12-19-90(b)(6)).....                   | \$ 3.00 |

**ADMINISTRATION**

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|--------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Grant of Letters of Administration...(\$12-19-90(a)(2)).....       | \$45.00 |
| Approve Bond.....(\$12-19-90(b)(13)).....                          | \$10.00 |
| Presiding in non-contested cause, etc.....(\$12-19-90(b)(14))..... | \$10.00 |
| Docketing .....(\$12-19-90(b)(2)).....                             | \$10.00 |
| Examining and Entering Decree .....(\$12-19-90(b)(17)).....        | \$ 3.00 |
| Order of Publication.....(\$12-19-90(b)(6)).....                   | \$ 3.00 |

**SUMMARY DISTRIBUTION**

|                                                                    |         |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Probate.....(\$12-19-90(a)(1)).....                                | \$45.00 |
| Presiding in non-contested cause, etc.....(\$12-19-90(b)(14))..... | \$10.00 |
| Docketing .....(\$12-19-90(b)(2)).....                             | \$10.00 |
| Examining and Entering Decree .....(\$12-19-90(b)(17)).....        | \$ 3.00 |
| Order of Publication.....(\$12-19-90(b)(6)).....                   | \$ 3.00 |

**PETITION TO SET ASIDE EXEMPTIONS**

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|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Proceedings to set aside elective share/exemptions.....(\$12-19-90(a)(9))..... | \$35.00 |
| Filing petition & other papers (per page).....(\$12-19-90(b)(1)).....          | \$ 3.00 |
| Presiding in non-contested cause, etc.....(\$12-19-90(b)(14)).....             | \$10.00 |
| Docketing .....(\$12-19-90(b)(2)).....                                         | \$10.00 |
| Examining and Entering Decree .....(\$12-19-90(b)(17)).....                    | \$ 3.00 |

**MOTIONS / PETITIONS / SETTLEMENTS**

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|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Filing petition & other papers (per page).....(\$12-19-90(b)(1)).....                  | \$ 3.00 |
| Presiding in non-contested cause, etc.....(\$12-19-90(b)(14)).....                     | \$10.00 |
| Docketing .....(\$12-19-90(b)(2)).....                                                 | \$10.00 |
| Examining and Entering Decree .....(\$12-19-90(b)(17)).....                            | \$ 3.00 |
| Drafting Decree.....(\$12-19-90(b)(18)).....                                           | \$10.00 |
| Partial or Final Settlement of Guardianship or Conservatorship....(\$12-19-90(a)(4)).. | \$15.00 |

**PREPAID GAL / COURT REPRESENTATIVE FEES (\$12-19-43)**

|                                                 |          |
|-------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Guardianship [26-2A-102(e)].....                | \$150.00 |
| Guardianship.....                               | \$300.00 |
| Court Representative....(Guardianship).....     | \$300.00 |
| Adoption.....                                   | \$300.00 |
| Adoption (Pre-Birth Consent ONLY).....          | \$150.00 |
| Will (minor / incapacitated NOT a devisee)..... | \$150.00 |
| Will (minor / incapacitated IS a devisee).....  | \$300.00 |
| Administration.....                             | \$300.00 |
| Minor Name Change.....                          | \$300.00 |

**COMMITMENTS**

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| Hearing pertaining to mental illness.....(\$12-19-90(b)(40)).....     | \$25.00 |
| Filing petition & other papers (per page).....(\$12-19-90(b)(1))..... | \$ 3.00 |
| Docketing .....(\$12-19-90(b)(2)).....                                | \$10.00 |
| Appointing GAL.....(\$12-19-90(b)(12)).....                           | \$ 5.00 |
| Examining and Entering Decree .....(\$12-19-90(b)(17)).....           | \$ 3.00 |

**MISC. FILING FEES**

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|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Docketing .....(\$12-19-90(b)(2)).....                                                    | \$10.00 |
| Examining and Entering Decree .....(\$12-19-90(b)(17)).....                               | \$ 3.00 |
| Drafting Decree.....(\$12-19-90(b)(18)).....                                              | \$10.00 |
| Order of Publication.....(\$12-19-90(b)(6)).....                                          | \$ 3.00 |
| Per page filing.....(\$12-19-90(b)(1)).....                                               | \$ 3.00 |
| Certified Copy.....(\$12-19-90(a)(5)).....                                                | \$ 3.00 |
| Copy – per page.....(\$12-19-90(b)(25)).....                                              | \$ 1.00 |
| Claim...(filing/docketing).....(\$12-19-90(b)(21)).....                                   | \$ 3.00 |
| Appointing GAL.....(\$12-19-90(b)(12)).....                                               | \$ 5.00 |
| Appointing Court Representative.....(\$12-19-90(b)(12)).....                              | \$ 5.00 |
| Issue Subpoena (each)..... (\$12-19-90(b)(4)).....                                        | \$ 3.00 |
| Issuing each citation, summons, writ, execution for costs, etc.....(\$12-19-90(b)(3)).... | \$ 3.00 |
| Notice by mail to creditor and/or heir.....(\$12-19-90(b)(8)).....                        | \$ 3.00 |
| Presiding in contested cause, per day.....(\$12-19-90(b)(15)).....                        | \$25.00 |
| Witnesses certificate.....(\$12-19-90(b)(5)).....                                         | \$ 3.00 |
| Posting order of publication, each.....(\$12-19-90(b)(7)).....                            | \$ 3.00 |
| Each notice not otherwise provided for.....(\$12-19-90(b)(9)).....                        | \$ 3.00 |
| Issuing commission to take testimony.....(\$12-19-90(b)(10)).....                         | \$10.00 |
| Entering returns of sheriff, printer, or commissioner, each.....(\$12-19-90(b)(11)).....  | \$ 3.00 |
| Examining vouchers.....(\$12-19-90(b)(16)).....                                           | \$ 1.00 |
| Each certificate with a seal.....(\$12-19-90(b)(19)).....                                 | \$ 3.00 |
| Each certificate without a seal.....(\$12-19-90(b)(20)).....                              | \$ 3.00 |