

PROBATE AND ESTATE ADMINISTRATION FEE SCHEDULE

Core Legal Services

Our firm's standard fee for Core Legal Services is a flat fee of \$2,500.00 plus around 1% of the first \$1,000,000.00 of the value of the Estate and 0.5% of the remaining value thereafter. This calculation is based off of the gross value of the Estate and is used as an estimate of the fees incurred. The final legal bill may fluctuate depending on the complexity or simplicity of the Estate and any extra steps which may be unique to the file.

Core Legal Services include the general steps to obtain a Grant of Probate and administer an Estate as described under the Surrogate Rules. These Services can be reviewed on the Alberta [King's Printer website](#).

An Executor can retain a lawyer to handle the Estate from start to finish or just to get the Grant of Probate. Fees for only acquiring a Grant of Probate are usually around half of the standard fee for Core Legal Services described above.

Items outside of the Core Legal Services

Items outside of the Core Legal Services can increase the legal fee beyond what is set out above. For example, the sale of a piece of land, disputed court applications, obtaining a trusteeship order on behalf of a beneficiary, defending any claim against the estate, or negotiating with beneficiaries are all examples which fall outside of the Core Legal Services.

Disbursements

The fee for the Core Legal Services does not include disbursements or G.S.T. Common disbursements are court filing fees, courier charges, postage, photocopies, and any other payment incurred on behalf of the client necessary to finalize an Estate.

Methods of Payment

To review your payment options, please click [here](#).