

## FAMILY COURT FEE SCHEDULE

### DIVORCE

No Fault Complaint (see footnote 1) .....	\$214.25
Ancillary Relief (see footnote 2)	
Each of first two additional counts .....	\$ 79.25
Each count beyond two (except counsel fees) .....	\$40.25
If any additional count for Custody, add another	<b>\$45.00</b>
for mediation, settle/discontinue/end and Act 119 fees.	

### CUSTODY (if not included as a count in Divorce)

Complaint in Custody .....	<b>\$213.25</b>
Petition to Modify/Contempt .....	\$128.00

### APPOINTMENT OF MASTER

Regular Master .....	\$141.50
APL Master .....	\$111.50
Counsel Fees Master .....	\$111.50
Special Master .....	\$511.50

### PROTECTION FROM ABUSE

Petition .....	\$183.75
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Effective 1/98 all new Divorce and Custody cases are required to go to mediation. A \$20.00 mediation fee will be charged for each new Divorce or Custody case. A Divorce complaint with a Custody count will be charged two mediation fees, one for each new case number assigned. The mediation program replaces the former parenting classes and the fees shown above reflect all changes.

#### Family Court Footnotes

- 1) Basic no-fault complaint includes all 3301 counts (a) fault, (b) institutional, (c) mutual consent & (d) 2 year separation.
- 2) Additional counts (can be included in counterclaim) may include Alimony, Equitable Distribution, Costs & Expenses.
- 3) When including a count for Custody, submit two cover sheets, one for Divorce and one for Custody.

## TIPS FOR FILING IN CHESTER COUNTY CIVIL COURT

\* Praecipe for Entry of Appearance with Attorney ID # is required with every initial filing or pleading.

\* Make Checks payable to:

### PROTHONOTARY OF CHESTER COUNTY

\* Prothonotary Automation Fee as indicated in Pa. C.S.A. Sec. 21071.2 is included in all new filing fees.

\* **A Supreme Court Cover Sheet (excludes judgments and family) and a Chester County Cover Sheet (excludes judgments) is required for new filings without a case number.**

\* Filings are to be filed with no more than one staple or one black binder clip.

\* Chesco PIN gives you docket entries at your fingertips. For information on how you can use your computer to access Chester County Courthouse Records call (610) 344-6884 or go online at: [www.chesco.org](http://www.chesco.org)

\* **The Prothonotary's Office also accepts U.S. Passport applications daily from 8:30-4:00.**  
**Info: 610-344-6050**

\* **Enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope with all filings large enough to return copies and/or receipt.**

\* **The Prothonotary's Office now offers electronic filing for Civil/Non Family filings. Please visit our website for more information.**

## PROTHONOTARY OF CHESTER COUNTY



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**Effective January 1, 2023**

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West Chester, PA 19380-0991  
(610) 344-6300  
[www.chesco.org/Prothonotary](http://www.chesco.org/Prothonotary)  
**Debbie Bookman, Prothonotary**

#### OFFICE HOURS:

**Prothonotary: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.**  
**Passports: 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**  
**Monday through Friday**