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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
½% 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:

\$435.00 for the initial filing fee, \$435.00 to close the estate
 Approximately \$200.00 to publish the notice
 Approximately \$350.00 for the probate appraiser
 Certified copies of court orders, letters are extra

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	\$ 870.00

TOTAL: \$ 27,220.00 **[THIS IS WHAT YOU WANT TO AVOID]**

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