

**URGING THE LEGISLATURE TO REVIEW THE STATUTES FOR COURT FEES AND COSTS IN
PROBATE AND JUVENILE CASES**

Require filing fee upon filing foreign letters under Sec. 877.16. Either clearly state within Sec. 877.16 or add to Sec. 814.66(1). Either \$15, consistent with filing a foreign judgment, or the \$20 probate minimum filing fee.

Require filing fee upon transferring a foreign guardianship, clearly stated within Chapter 53 or added to Sec. 814.66(1) consistent with guardianship filing fees based on the value of the guardianship estate, the \$20 minimum filing fee and .02% of amounts over \$50,000, like any new guardianship case.

Alternatively, require \$15, consistent with filing a foreign judgment or the \$20 probate minimum filing fee.

Require a filing fee for adult adoptions, clearly stated within Chapter 882, consistent with the civil filing fee, currently \$75 under Sec. 814.61(1)(a).

Require a filing fee for trust cases filed in probate, clearly stated within Chapter 701 or Sec. 814.66(1), consistent with the civil filing fee, currently \$75.

Require fees and costs charged by the Clerk of Court and Register in Probate to be the same for copies, certificates, and searches.

Clerk of Court (COC)fees & costs vs. Register in Probate (RIP)fees & costs

Copies: provided by the COC: \$1.25 per page, 814.61(10)(a)
 provided by the RIP: \$1.00 per page, 814.66(1)(h)

Certificates: issued by the COC: \$5, 814.61(5)
 Issued by the RIP: \$3, 814.66(1)(g)

Searches: search by COC: \$5, 814.61(11)
 search by RIP: \$4, 814.66(1)(j)