

Missouri Probate Fees

Following is a listing of the “Minimum” Attorney Fee Schedule established by Missouri Statutes:

Estate Size	Fee
Less than \$5,000	5%
\$5,001 - \$25,000	\$250 + 4% of excess over \$5,000
\$25,000 - \$100,000	\$1,050 + 3% of excess over \$25,000
\$100,001 - \$400,000	\$3,300 + 2 3/4% of excess over \$100,000
\$400,001 - \$1,000,000	\$11,550 + 2 1/2% of excess over \$400,000
Over \$1,000,000	\$26,550 + 2% of excess over \$1,000,000

Unfortunately, the Attorney's fees are not the only costs involved in settling a Probate Estate. Following is an analysis of potential total estate costs in Missouri:

Estate Size	Costs
\$50,000	\$2,300 - \$4,100
\$150,000	\$5,300 - \$10,000
\$300,000	\$9,400 - \$18,200
\$500,000	\$14,800 - \$28,800
\$750,000	\$21,100 - \$41,400
\$1,000,000	\$28,600 - \$55,100
\$1,500,000	\$38,750 - \$75,300
\$2,500,000	\$59,500 - \$115,900

Assumptions: Lower amount includes "Minimum" Attorney's fees, estimated Court Costs, estimated Surety Bond Costs, and other miscellaneous costs; Higher Amount also includes fees of Personal Representative ("Executor"). **Costs listed above do NOT include estate taxes.**

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