

# ARTHUR H. DUMAS LAW OFFICE

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## FEE SCHEDULE

2007

1. **Hourly rate:** \$ 200.00

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2. **Miscellaneous:**

Corporations with initial By-Laws \$1,500.00  
(200 shares) this includes costs & filing fees;  
an hourly rate will be charged after initial 10 hours.  
(If Art is to be clerk of the corporation, there will  
be a minimum yearly fee of \$200.00 after the first  
year.)

Pre-Nuptial Agreements (minimum) \$ 250.00  
Power of Attorney \$ 75.00  
Bill of Sale (trailer-we need a copy of the UCC  
Statement and the old bill of sale) \$ 100.00  
Notice to Quit \$ 75.00  
Forcible Entry and Detainer (requires a \$300 retainer)

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3. **Real Estate:**

Title search - minimum (depends on difficulty,  
purchase price and/or mortgage amount) \$ 350.00  
Title updates \$ 175.00  
Discharge \$ 75.00  
Mortgage deed (bank) \$ 75.00  
Mortgage & Note (owner financing) \$ 150.00  
Partial Release (if we have already done a  
mortgage deed) \$ 75.00  
Partial Release (if we have **not** done a mortgage deed) \$ 100.00  
Purchase & Sale Agreement \$ 125.00  
Quiet Title Actions - minimum (based on hourly rate  
of \$200.00 per hour plus expenses) \$2,000.00  
Warranty deed \$ 135.00  
UCC, preparation & filing \$ 100.00  
Promissory note only \$ 75.00  
Lease \$ 175.00

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4. **Wills:**

Individual \$ 200.00  
Husband & Wife \$ 250.00  
Living Will (individually or both spouses) \$ 25.00  
Will with Trust - individual & living will \$ 300.00  
Will with Trust - Spouses \$ 350.00  
Codicil \$ 100.00  
Revocable Trust - minimum-based on hourly rate \$ 1,000.00

NOTE: This fee schedule is the expected fee for services rendered. The fee is subject to change depending upon unexpected complications. Information needed from buyers/sellers in purchase and sale of property.

1. Copy of P&S Agreement
2. Copy of deed - property being purchased/sold
3. Full names of buyers and sellers
4. Addresses of buyers and sellers
5. SSN #'s of buyers and sellers
6. When preparing deed - joint tenants?
7. \$300.00 retainer fee

Fees associated with purchase:

P&S agreement (if we do) \$125.00  
Deed prep (if we do) 135.00  
Transfer tax (purchase price x 2.20 x 2)  
Recording fee (tbd) \$16.00 1st page; \$2.00/each add'l page thereafter.  
Title work (if we do) Minimum of \$350.00

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Residential (York County only)

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Prevailing Title Insurance rates:

- a. ALTA Loan Policy - \$1.75 per \$1,000.00 of mortgage amount, **\$100.00 minimum**;
- b. Adjustable Rate and 8.1 Rider - \$25.00

- c. No charge for Condominium Rider or 1-4 Family Rider;
- d. Survey Affidavit - \$50.00;
- e. Simultaneous Owners & Mortgage Policy - \$3.00 per \$1,000.00 of purchase price plus \$50.00;
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- a. Preparation of all closing documents, obtaining and arranging payoffs of existing mortgages and liens and clarification of title problems with title attorney; \$ 250.00
- b. Closing held by Sanford Title Company; and \$ 200.00
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