

## Probate Estate Statutory Fee Schedule: Effective January 1, 2025

## Statutory probate fees under California Probate Code §10800 are as follows:

- (a) Subject to the provisions of this part, for ordinary services the personal representative shall receive compensation based on the value of the estate accounted for by the personal representative, as follows:
  - Four percent on the first one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000).
  - Three percent on the next one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000).
  - Two percent on the next eight hundred thousand dollars (\$800,000).
  - One percent on the next nine million dollars (\$9,000,000).
  - One-half of one percent on the next fifteen million dollars (\$15,000,000).
  - For all amounts above twenty-five million dollars (\$25,000,000), a reasonable amount to be determined by the court.
- (b) For the purposes of this section, the value of the estate accounted for by the personal representative is the total amount of the appraisal value of property in the inventory, plus gains over the appraisal value on sales, plus receipts, less losses from the appraisal value on sales, without reference to encumbrances or other obligations on estate property.
- 10801: (a) Subject to the provisions of this part, in addition to the compensation provided by Section 10800, the court may allow additional compensation for extraordinary services by the personal representative in an amount the court determines is just and reasonable.
- (b) The personal representative may also employ or retain tax counsel, tax auditors, accountants, or other tax experts for the performance of any action which such persons, respectively, may lawfully perform in the computation, reporting, or making of tax returns, or in negotiations or litigation which may be necessary for the final determination and payment of taxes, and pay from the funds of the estate for such services.

Extraordinary fees	Hourly Rate
Private Professional Fiduciary	\$ 260
Staff	\$ 130