



Probate Schedule

SCHEDULE OF ATTORNEY AND EXECUTOR FEES FOR CALIFORNIA PROBATES

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California's fee schedule for attorneys is found at Probate Code Section 10810 and for executors is at Probate Code Section 10800 and is a somewhat complicated formula. For ease of approximation, a simplified formula can be used. It works for probate estates with a value between \$100,000 and \$1 million. It is 2% of the probate estate value + \$3000. That sum would be the statutory fee for the attorney and the executor would receive an identical sum.

PROBATE ESTATE VALUES	TOTAL ATTORNEY AND EXECUTOR FEES*
\$100,000	\$8,000
200,000	14,000
300,000	18,000
400,000	22,000
500,000	26,000
600,000	30,000
700,000	34,000
800,000	38,000
900,000	42,000
1,000,000	46,000
2,000,000	66,000
3,000,000	86,000
4,000,000	106,000
5,000,000	126,000

*The Attorney receives one-half of this sum and the executor receives the other half. However, often extraordinary fees are allowed which could make this total even higher!