

Fees

Services provided to represented persons

Effective April 1, 2023

Under the *Regulation respecting the application of the Public Curator Act*, the Curateur public may charge fees for services associated with the protection of persons represented by the Curateur public and the administration of their property.

Fees are based on the cost of services rendered and market rates. They are indexed to the cost of living on April 1 each year and subject to federal and provincial taxes.

It should be noted that according to Act to limit the indexation of several government tariffs, adopted in December 2022, the indexation rate is limited to 3% from January 1, 2023, to December 31, 2026, a rate with which the Curateur public du Québec complies.



Effective April 1, 2023, the Curateur public's fees are as follows:

Person under private tutorship

Description	Rates
Procedure to institute tutorship	\$2,341 on receipt of judgment appointing a private tutor

Note : Additional fees may be charged (e.g., evaluation, birth certificate, subpoena to witnesses, legal stamp, bailiff's fees, etc.).

Oversight of private tutorships

No fees are charged for overseeing private tutorships as a way to encourage families and loved ones to assume responsibility for persons.

Waiving of fees

Under the law, the Curateur public has discretion regarding the charging of fees. It has drafted a directive according to which fees will not be charged **if the three following conditions are met:**

1. The person's monthly income does not exceed the amount of the maximum old age pension benefit plus the guaranteed income supplement for a single person;
2. The person has cash holdings of not more than \$2,500;
3. The value of the person's net assets does not exceed \$130,000.

Persons under public tutorship

Description	Rates
Protection of the person	
Follow procedure to institute tutorship	\$2,341 payable upon lifting of tutorship
Activities connected with protection of the person	\$1,173/year of representation, payable upon death, if person dies while under tutorship
Administration of property	
Collection of information for compiling inventory of property:	
a) for an internal investigation	a) \$1,295
b) for an outside investigation requiring travel	b) \$1,295 + \$106/h after the first 12 hours
c) for any other mandate executed by an investigator	c) \$106/h
Planning of initial administration of patrimony:	
a) by a technician	a) \$616/file
b) by a professional ¹	b) \$1,230/file
Planning and administration of annual budget and administration of movable property	\$500/year
Recovery of mortgage loan or other receivable	\$568/year
Payment of mortgage loan or other debt	\$111/year
Sale of movable property other than security, purchase or sale of an automobile	25% of transaction amount, up to maximum of \$1,000
Notice of jurisdiction concerning real estate under administration	\$646/real estate property under jurisdiction
Administration:	
a) land	a) \$94/year
b) residential building	b) \$777/year
c) rental property with less than 4 housing units	c) \$2,738/year
d) rental property with 4 or more units (or any other immovable) and management of a commercial or other type of enterprise	d) \$3,786/year
Preparation and supervision of sale of real estate	25% of transaction amount, up to maximum of \$2,500
Administration of insurance policies	\$76 /policy/year
Filing of an income tax return	\$36/return
Administration of personal investments:	
a) assets held in brokerage houses and deposit certificates	a) 0.25%/year
b) shares and mutual funds	b) 1%/year
c) bonds, RRSPs and related tax regimes	c) 0.50%/year
Rendering of accounts and remittance of property during person's lifetime	\$644
Rendering of accounts and remittance of property after death	\$2,577
Legal intervention:	
a) examining and commenting on a legal document or new legal procedure	a) \$308
b) initiation and monitoring of a legal action by a trustee	b) \$146/h
c) contracting outside legal counsel	c) \$431/mandate
d) negotiation of an agreement, intervention or actions in connection with administrative or legal bodies	d) \$186/h
e) preparation and drafting of a formal notice	e) \$247/formal notice
Settlement of an estate:	
a) in favour of the individual	a) \$1,480/file
b) involving a commercial enterprise, real estate property, financial abuse or the distribution of family patrimony or matrimonial regime	b) \$2,094/file
Liquidation of an estate	\$146/h
Management of common trust funds	
Management of portfolios containing only investments maturing in under 2 years	1.5%/year of average assets under administration (not exceeding return on fund)
Management of portfolios composed of fixed revenue securities	1.5%/year of average assets under administration

1. Staff are assigned files based on the complexity of the tasks entailed; for example, administration of real estate or the choice of annuities.

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