

**VIRGIN ISLANDS**  
**EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT**  
**(COURT PROCEEDINGS FEES) (VIRGIN ISLANDS)**  
**(AMENDMENT) RULES, 2017**

**ARRANGEMENT OF RULES**

1. Citation and commencement.
2. Replacement of Schedule 4.

**VIRGIN ISLANDS**

**STATUTORY INSTRUMENT 2017 NO. 82**

**SUPREME COURT ORDER, 1967  
(U.K S.I. 1967 No. 223)**

**Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court (Court Proceedings Fees) (Virgin Islands) (Amendment) Rules, 2017**

[Gazetted 16<sup>th</sup> November, 2017]

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 17 of the Supreme Court Order U.K S.I. 1967 No. 223 the Chief Justice and two other Judges of the Supreme Court make the following Rules:

Citation and commencement.

1. (1) These Rules may be cited as the Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court (Court Proceedings Fees) (Virgin Islands) (Amendment) Rules, 2017.

(2) These Rules shall come into force on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of November 2017.

Replacement of Schedule 4. S.I. 2017 No. 71

2. Schedule 4 of the Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court (Court Proceedings Fees) (Virgin Islands) Rules, 2017 is replaced with the following:

**SCHEDULE 4**

[Rule 5]

**NON-CONTENTIOUS PROBATE AND ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATES PROCEEDINGS FEES**

*Rule 74*

<b>NON CONTENTIOUS PROBATE AND ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATES FILING FEES</b>	
<b>Documents</b>	<b>Fees</b>
Application for grant of Probate	\$100.00
Application for grant of Letters of Administration	\$100.00
Every Affidavit filed	\$100.00
Declaration as to Value of the Estate: (Except in the case of the Virgin Islands)	
If the value is \$5,000 and under	\$100.00

<b>NON CONTENTIOUS PROBATE AND ADMINISTRATION OF ESTATES FILING FEES</b>	
If the value exceeds \$5,000	\$1000.00
Declaration as to Value of the Estate: In the case of the Virgin Islands	
Below \$10,000	\$200.00
\$10,001 - \$50,000	\$500.00
\$ 50,001 - \$250,000	\$750.00
\$250,001- \$500,000	\$1000.00
\$500,001- \$1,000,000	\$1,200.00
\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000	\$2,000.00
\$5,000,000 and above	\$5,000.00
Order	\$100.00
Grant of Probate or Letters of Administration	\$100.00
Certificates (Birth, Death, Marriage per certificate)	\$10.00
Newspaper Advertisements on filing	\$10.00
Renunciation	\$100.00
Reason for Delay	\$100.00
Last Will and Testament	\$25.00
Entry of a Caveat	\$200.00
Renewal of Caveat	\$100.00
Issue of Warning for Caveat	\$100.00
Issue of Citation	\$200.00
Appearance to Warning or Citation	\$20.00
Search	\$10.00
Application for Resealing Grant	\$200.00
Oath	\$20.00
Marking of Will at Registry	\$20.00
Exhibits (deed, paper, memorandum etc.)	\$20.00`
Witness Summons	\$20.00
Acknowledgment of Service	\$20.00
On filing, production or copy of any document for which no fee is specifically provided	\$50.00

Made this 13<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2017.

(Sgd) Hon. Dame Janice Pereira, DBE,  
Chief Justice.

(Sgd) Hon. Davidson Kelvin Baptiste,  
Justice of Appeal.

(Sgd) Hon. Francis Belle,  
High Court Judge.