



Chief Judge Order 25-10
REGARDING THE APPOINTMENT OF JENNIFER R. OVIATT AS 18TH
JUDICIAL DISTRICT DEPUTY PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR

Jennifer R. Oviatt was originally appointed as a Deputy Public Administrator for the 18th Judicial District, pursuant to C.R.S. § 15-12-619, on February 19, 2014. This appointment is hereby confirmed and re-affirmed by the Court with the support and recommendation of Marco D. Chayet, Esq. as the Public Administrator for the District, pursuant to C.R.S. § 15-12-619(6).

Ms. Oviatt, as a Deputy Public Administrator, shall maintain a bond pursuant to C.R.S. § 15-12-619(4) and otherwise faithfully perform the duties of a Deputy Public Administrator as required by statute. The bond shall be kept current and filed with the 18th Judicial District administrative office.

The Deputy Public Administrators shall serve at the pleasure of the Chief Judge of the District and the Public Administrator until such time as the Deputy Public Administrator is discharged by the Court or the Public Administrator. No resignation of a Deputy Public Administrator shall be effective until it is filed with and approved by the Chief Judge of the District.

Pursuant to C.R.S. § 15-12-623(3), “[t]he office of the public administrator shall only charge fees and costs that are reasonable and proper for similar services in the community.” In consultation with the office of the Public Administrator, the undersigned, in her capacity as Chief Judge, has determined the following fee

schedule to be reasonable and proper for similar services in the community, and the Court hereby adopts the following fee schedule for the 18th Judicial District. The following fee schedule, which is effective **May 1, 2025**, shall be applicable to the Public Administrator and any Deputy Public Administrator when nominated and appointed to a fiduciary role in the capacity of office of Public Administrator:

| Person Providing Services | Hourly Rate for Small Estates as Defined by C.R.S. § 15-12-1201 ¹ | All Other Estates |
|---|--|-------------------|
| Public Administrator or Deputy Public Administrator/ Attorney Fiduciary | \$250 | \$290 |
| Deputy Public Administrator/ Non-Attorney Fiduciary | \$150 | \$170 |
| Attorney or Associate Attorney Performing Fiduciary Services | \$230 | \$270 |
| Administrative Support Staff | \$80 | \$110 |

This CJO 25-10 shall replace Chief Judge Order 22-02 Regarding the Appointment of Jennifer R. Oviatt as 18th Judicial District Deputy Public Administrator.

SO ORDERED this 7th day of May 2025, *nunc pro tunc* May 1, 2025.

BY THE COURT:

Michelle A. Amico
 Chief Judge
 Eighteenth Judicial District

¹ Rate shall be applied to decedent estates, trust estates, and conservatorships valued at or under the amounts set forth in C.R.S. § 15-12-1201, as may be adjusted by law. Value shall be determined by the gross estate as set forth in the initial inventory.