

Procedure for Applying to the Probate Court for Change of Name

Connecticut residents may petition the Probate Court or the Superior Court for a change of name or to resolve inconsistencies in identification documents. The following is a summary of the procedures for petitioning the **Probate Court** for a change of name:

- Where to file: The Probate Court located in the district where the petitioner resides. Go to ctprobate.gov for a directory of courts.
 - What to file:
 - Petition: PC-900 and PC-900CI (Minor), PC-901 and PC-901CI (Adult)
 - Affidavit: PC-910A (Minor), PC-910 (Adult)
 - Fillable forms are available online at ctprobate.gov.
 - Long-form birth certificate
 - Petitioners must provide the court with two (2) forms of identification, including at least one form of photographic identification.
- Payment of \$250 is due at the time of filing the petition and affidavit, forms PC-900 and PC-910A for minors, forms PC-901 and PC-910 for adults.
 - Payment may be made by cash, credit card, check, or money order. Make checks payable to “Treasurer, State of Connecticut.”
 - Petitioners who are indigent or otherwise unable to pay the filing fee may be eligible for a waiver. The request for a waiver of fees form, PC-184, is available online at ctprobate.gov.
- The Probate Court will hold a hearing on the petition. Notice of the hearing will be sent to all interested parties.
 - Notice of the petition for change of name will be sent to the Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection to determine if the petitioner is on the Sex Offender Registry or Deadly Weapons Registry.