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Estate Planning Update July 2016 - Good News on Connecticut Probate Fees

As mentioned in our [July 2015 Estate Planning Update](#), last year Connecticut substantially increased the probate fees for all Connecticut estates (regardless of whether probate proceedings are required). For example, an estate of \$10 million would pay a probate fee of \$45,615; an estate of \$50 million would pay \$245,615. In light of significant public concern, Connecticut recently enacted legislation capping the probate fee at \$40,000, effective for decedents dying on or after July 1, 2016. The cap reduces fees on estates in excess of about \$8.8 million.