



FAMILY COURT
OF AUSTRALIA

FEDERAL
CIRCUIT COURT
OF AUSTRALIA

Court Fees (Family Law)

Fees are set by Federal Government Regulations –
Family Law (Fees) Regulations 2012.

GST does not apply to court fees.

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www.familycourt.gov.au

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FAMILY COURT OF AUSTRALIA

FILING FEES

Application for consent orders	\$165
Application for decree as to nullity	\$1275
Application for decree as to nullity – reduced fee [^]	\$425
Application as to validity of Marriage, Divorce Annulment	\$1275
Initiating Application (Parenting OR Financial, Final only)	\$345
Initiating Application (Parenting OR Financial, Final AND Interim)	\$465*
Initiating Application (Parenting AND Financial, Final only)	\$565
Initiating Application (Parenting AND Financial, Final AND Interim)	\$685*
Response to initiating application	\$345
Interim order application/Application in a case (Parenting AND/OR Financial)	\$120
Notice of appeal to the full court including an appeal from the Federal Circuit Court	\$1360
Application for leave to appeal	\$1360
Application under the <i>Trans-Tasman Proceedings Act 2010</i>	\$120
Filing an application to register a New Zealand judgment	\$110
Issue subpoena (including Subpoena in an Arbitration)	\$55
COURT EVENT FEES	
Setting down for hearing fee (defended matter) (<i>This fee is not refundable</i>)	\$860
Daily hearing fee (for each hearing day, excluding the first hearing day)	\$860
Conciliation conference	\$395

If you hold certain Government concession cards or you can demonstrate financial hardship, you may be eligible for:

[^] a reduced fee for an application for divorce (both parties must be eligible if filing a joint application) or decree of nullity.

FEDERAL CIRCUIT COURT OF AUSTRALIA

FILING FEES

Application for divorce	\$900
Application for divorce – reduced fee [^]	\$300
Initiating Application (Parenting OR Financial, Final only)	\$345
Initiating Application (Parenting OR Financial, Final AND Interim)	\$465*
Initiating Application (Parenting AND Financial, Final only)	\$565
Initiating Application (Parenting AND Financial, Final AND Interim)	\$685*
Response to initiating application (Final)	\$345
Interim order application/Application in a case (Parenting AND/OR Financial)	\$120
Issue subpoena	\$55
Application under the <i>Trans-Tasman Proceedings Act 2010</i>	\$120
Filing an application to register a New Zealand judgment	\$110

COURT EVENT FEES

Setting down for hearing fee (defended matter) (<i>This fee is not refundable</i>)	\$630
Daily hearing fee (for each hearing day, excluding the first hearing day)	\$630
Conciliation conference	\$395

* Initiating applications that seek interim **AND** final orders also attract the interim order fee. Example:

- Initiating Application (Parenting **AND** Financial)
\$565 + Interim order application \$120 = **Total filing fee \$685**
- Initiating Application (Parenting **OR** Financial, Final)
\$345 + Interim order application \$120 = **Total filing fee \$465**

For all other applications you may be eligible for an exemption of fees. See the *Guidelines for exemption of court fees* at

- www.familycourt.gov.au
- www.federalcircuitcourt.gov.au

Filing fees can be paid online when filing using the Commonwealth Courts Portal www.comcourts.gov.au

Court event fees can also be paid online (once you have received a statement with your PID number) via eservices.comcourts.gov.au



Payment for filing and court event fees can be made in registries via:

- eftpos
- debit card
- credit card

or by mail using:

- VISA and Mastercard



If you **DO NOT** have a credit/debit card you can buy a pre-paid debit card from the Post Office for a nominal fee. For more information visit www.auspost.com.au

Credit card payment form

You may need this form when making a payment.

This form must be included with any mailed application or request. Please do not fax this form unless you have been directly requested to do so by the Court.

Forms are available at www.familycourt.gov.au and www.federalcircuitcourt.gov.au

These fees apply from 1 July 2018 and are set by Federal Government Regulations – Family Law (Fees) Regulations 2012.