



FAMILY COURT OF AUSTRALIA
FEDERAL CIRCUIT COURT OF AUSTRALIA

Court fees to change: 1 July 2015

The following family law court fees will apply from 1 July 2015.

The fees are fixed by Federal Government Regulations. GST does not apply to court fees.

FEES FROM 1 JULY 2015 – Family Law (Fees) Regulations 2012

FAMILY COURT OF AUSTRALIA

FILING FEES

Application for consent orders	\$235
Application for decree as to nullity	\$1 195
Application for decree as to nullity – reduced fee [^]	\$395
Application as to validity of Marriage, Divorce Annulment	\$1 315
Initiating Application (Parenting OR Financial, Final only)	\$350
Initiating Application (Parenting OR Financial, Final AND Interim)	\$470*
Initiating Application (Parenting AND Financial, Final only)	\$585
Initiating Application (Parenting AND Financial, Final AND Interim)	\$705*
Amended application (new fee)	\$120
Response to initiating application (Final)	\$350
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	\$1 400
Application for leave to appeal	\$1 400
Application under the <i>Trans-Tasman Proceedings Act 2010</i>	\$120
Filing an application to register a New Zealand judgment	\$110
Issue subpoena	\$120

COURT EVENT FEES

Setting down for hearing fee (defended matter) (This fee is not refundable)	\$885
Daily hearing fee (for each hearing day, excluding the first hearing day)	\$885
Conciliation conference	\$410

FEDERAL CIRCUIT COURT OF AUSTRALIA

FILING FEES

Application for divorce	\$1 195
Application for divorce – reduced fee [^]	\$280
Initiating Application (Parenting OR Financial, Final only)	\$350
Initiating Application (Parenting OR Financial, Final AND Interim)	\$470*
Initiating Application (Parenting AND Financial, Final only)	\$585
Initiating Application (Parenting AND Financial, Final AND Interim)	\$705*
Amended application (new fee)	\$120
Response to initiating application (Final)	\$350
Interim order application/Application in a case (Parenting AND/OR Financial)	\$120
Issue subpoena	\$120
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) (This fee is not refundable)	\$650
Daily hearing fee (for each hearing day, excluding the first hearing day)	\$650
Conciliation conference	\$410

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

- Initiating Application (Parenting AND Financial) \$585 + Interim order application \$120 = Total filing fee \$705
- Initiating Application (Parenting OR Financial, Final) \$350 + Interim order application \$120 = Total filing fee \$470

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. 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 and www.federalcircuitcourt.gov.au