



FAMILY COURT  
OF AUSTRALIA

FEDERAL  
CIRCUIT COURT  
OF AUSTRALIA

# Court Fees (Family Law)

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

GST does not apply to court fees.

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[www.familycourt.gov.au](http://www.familycourt.gov.au)

[www.federalcircuitcourt.gov.au](http://www.federalcircuitcourt.gov.au)

FAMILY COURT OF AUSTRALIA	
FILING FEES	
Application for consent orders	\$170
Application for decree as to nullity	\$1320
Application for decree as to nullity – reduced fee <sup>^</sup>	\$440
Application as to validity of Marriage, Divorce Annulment	\$1320
Initiating Application (Parenting <b>OR</b> Financial, Final only)	\$360
Initiating Application (Parenting <b>OR</b> Financial, Final <b>AND</b> Interim)	\$485*
Initiating Application (Parenting <b>AND</b> Financial, Final only)	\$590
Initiating Application (Parenting <b>AND</b> Financial, Final <b>AND</b> Interim)	\$715*
Response to initiating application	\$360
Interim order application/Application in a case (Parenting <b>AND/OR</b> Financial)	\$125
Notice of appeal to the full court including an appeal from the Federal Circuit Court	\$1410
Application for leave to appeal	\$1410
Application under the <i>Trans-Tasman Proceedings Act 2010</i>	\$125
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> )	\$890
Daily hearing fee (for each hearing day, excluding the first hearing day)	\$890
Conciliation conference	\$410

If you hold certain Government concession cards or you can demonstrate financial hardship, you may be eligible for:  
<sup>^</sup> 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	\$930
Application for divorce – reduced fee <sup>^</sup>	\$310
Initiating Application (Parenting <b>OR</b> Financial, Final only)	\$360
Initiating Application (Parenting <b>OR</b> Financial, Final <b>AND</b> Interim)	\$485*
Initiating Application (Parenting <b>AND</b> Financial, Final only)	\$590
Initiating Application (Parenting <b>AND</b> Financial, Final <b>AND</b> Interim)	\$715*
Response to initiating application (Final)	\$360
Interim order application/Application in a case (Parenting <b>AND/OR</b> Financial)	\$125
Issue subpoena	\$55
Application under the <i>Trans-Tasman Proceedings Act 2010</i>	\$125
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> )	\$655
Daily hearing fee (for each hearing day, excluding the first hearing day)	\$655
Conciliation conference	\$410

- \* Initiating applications that seek interim **AND** final orders also attract the interim order fee. Example:
- Initiating Application (Parenting **AND** Financial) \$590 + Interim order application \$125 = **Total filing fee \$715**
  - Initiating Application (Parenting **OR** Financial, Final) \$360 + Interim order application \$125 = **Total filing fee \$485**

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](http://www.familycourt.gov.au)
- [www.federalcircuitcourt.gov.au](http://www.federalcircuitcourt.gov.au)

Filing fees can be paid online when eFiling using the Commonwealth Courts Portal [www.comcourts.gov.au](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.familycourt.gov.au) and [www.federalcircuitcourt.gov.au](http://www.federalcircuitcourt.gov.au)

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