

Schedule 1 Costs

(rules 21.10, 21.16 and 44.15)

Note The amounts in this Schedule include GST.

Part 1 Family law and general federal law proceedings

Work performed	Family law amount	General federal law amount
Stage 1: Initiating or opposing application up to completion of first court day		
Lump sum	\$1 942.00	\$2 593.00
Plus: Court attendance	Daily hearing fee	Daily hearing fee
Stage 1A: Initiating or opposing application which includes interim orders (other than procedural orders) up to completion of first court day		
Lump sum	\$2 428.00	\$3 244.00
Plus: Court attendance	Daily hearing fee	Daily hearing fee
Stage 2: Interim or summary hearing—as a discrete event		
(This stage applies to an interim application, or a summary proceeding of a type not otherwise addressed in this fee structure. It does not include the stage 1 or 1A component)		
Lump sum	\$1 617.00	\$1 617.00
Plus: Court attendance	Daily hearing fee	Daily hearing fee
Stage 3: Up to and including conciliation conference		
Lump sum	\$1 617.00	Not applicable
Stage 4: Dispute resolution litigation intervention		

Work performed	Family law amount	General federal law amount
Lump sum	\$1 617.00	\$2 720.00
Stage 5: Preparation for final hearing		
For a 1 day matter:		
Lump sum	\$4 138.00	\$5 831.00
For a 2 day matter:		
Lump sum	\$5 131.00	\$8 761.00
Preparation for each additional hearing day	\$1 098.00	\$1 843.00
Stage 6: Final hearing costs for solicitor		
Attendance at hearing to take judgement and explain orders	\$264.00 Daily hearing fee	\$264.00 Daily hearing fee
Additional events		
Stage 7: Application for family law location, recovery or enforcement of an order (other than an application for enforcement by a Registrar under stage 8)		
(This stage applies to an application where there is an existing court order)		
Lump sum	\$822.00	Not applicable
Plus: Court attendance	Daily hearing fee	
Stage 8: Application for enforcement by a Registrar		
Enforcement Warrant under Rule 25B.22	\$543.40	Not applicable
Third Party Debt Notice under Rule 25B.40	\$543.40	Not applicable
Advocacy loading		
Increase relevant daily hearing fee	50%	50%
Daily hearing fee		
Short mention	\$264.00	\$264.00
Half-day hearing	\$971.00	\$971.00
Full-day hearing	\$1 942.00	\$1 942.00
Disbursements		

Work performed	Family law amount	General federal law amount
Court fees and other fees and payments, to the extent that they have been reasonably incurred		
Photocopying per page	\$0.67	\$0.67
Agents fees/travelling costs		
Increase lump sum fee by	\$546.00	\$546.00
2 hours travel is the benchmark. There is no entitlement to an increase in lump sum for under 2 hours travel time		

Part 2 Child support proceedings

Division 1 Application for enforcement order in relation to child support proceedings

Work performed	Amount
Stage 1: Initiating or opposing application up to completion of first court day	
(This stage includes final hearing of up to 1 day if it is held on the first court date)	
Lump sum	\$2 100.00
Plus: Court attendance	Daily hearing fee
Stage 2: Interim or summary hearing—as a discrete event	
(This stage applies to an interim application, or a summary proceeding of a type not otherwise addressed in this fee structure such as an application for an order that a proceeding be stayed. It does not include the stage 1 component)	

Work performed	Amount
Lump sum	\$1 559.00
Plus: Court attendance	Daily hearing fee
Stage 3: Preparation of final hearing for a matter of 2 or more days in duration	
Preparation for second and each additional hearing day: per day	\$1 059.00
Stage 4: Final hearing costs for solicitor	
Attendance at hearing to take judgment and explain orders	\$255.00
	Daily hearing fee
Additional events	
Advocacy loading	
Increase relevant daily hearing fee	50%
Daily hearing fee	
Short mention	\$255.00
Half-day hearing	\$936.00
Full-day hearing	\$1 873.00
Disbursements	
Court fees and other fees and payments, to the extent that they have been reasonably incurred	
Photocopying for documents containing less than 10 pages, per page	\$0.67
Photocopying for documents containing 10 or more pages:	
First 10 pages, per page	\$0.67
Each additional page, per page	\$0.20
Agents fees/travelling costs	
Increase lump sum fee by	\$527.00
2 hours travel is the benchmark. There is no entitlement to an increase in lump sum for under 2 hours travel time	

Division 2 Appeal of SSAT or Child Support Registrar decision

For an appeal of a decision of the SSAT or the Child Support Registrar, the costs are:

- (a) if the proceeding is concluded at or before the first court date for the proceeding—\$1 250; or
- (b) if the proceeding is concluded after the first court date for the proceeding and at least 4 weeks before the final hearing for the proceeding—\$3 123; or
- (c) if the proceeding is concluded at a final hearing—\$6 240.00.

Part 3 Migration proceedings

1 Proceedings that are concluded

For subrule 44.15 (1), the costs are:

- (a) if the proceeding is concluded at or before the first court date for the proceeding—\$1 296; or
- (b) if the proceeding is concluded after the first court date for the proceeding and at or before the hearing under rule 44.12 or other interlocutory hearing—\$3 239; or
- (c) if the proceeding is concluded at a final hearing—\$6 471.

2 Proceedings that are discontinued

For subrule 44.15 (2), the costs are:

- (a) if the notice of discontinuance is filed and served at least 14 days before the first court date for the proceeding—\$645; or
- (b) if the notice of discontinuance is filed and served within the period beginning 14 days before the first court date for the proceeding and ending 15 days before the hearing under rule 44.12 or other interlocutory hearing—\$1 617; or

- (c) if the notice of discontinuance is filed and served within the period beginning 14 days before the hearing under rule 44.12 or other interlocutory hearing and ending 15 days before the final hearing—\$3 239; or
- (d) in any other case—\$4 530.