

HIGH COURT OF AUSTRALIA

	Schedule item number	FEE DESCRIPTION	LITIGANT TYPE	Fee 1 July 2008*	Fee 1 November 2010*	Fee 1 July 2012*	Fee 1 January 2013	NOTES
FILING FEES	101	Filing an application for orders in relation to a writ	corporation	\$2,726	\$5,148	\$5,404	\$7,565	
			in any other case	\$1,364	\$2,074	\$2,177	\$2,505	
	102	Seeking a writ of summons or petition	corporation	\$2,726	\$5,148	\$5,404	\$7,565	
			in any other case	\$1,364	\$2,074	\$2,177	\$2,505	
	103	Civil leave or civil special leave application	corporation	\$2,726	\$5,148	\$5,404	\$7,565	
			in any other case	\$1,364	\$2,074	\$2,177	\$2,505	
	104	Criminal special leave application	all litigants	\$85	\$100	\$105	\$105	
	105	Application initiating a proceeding (but not including an application referred to in another fee item)	corporation	\$2,726	\$5,148	\$5,404	\$7,565	
in any other case			\$1,364	\$2,074	\$2,177	\$2,505		
106	Notice of appeal (Civil)	corporation	\$2,726	\$5,148	\$5,404	\$7,565		
		in any other case	\$1,364	\$2,074	\$2,177	\$2,505		
107	Notice of appeal (Criminal)	all litigants	\$501	\$570	\$598	\$600		
HEARING FEES	108	Hearing before the Full Court (criminal appeal)	all litigants	\$839	\$955	\$1,002	\$1,000	
	109	Hearing before the Full Court for the first day hearing (other than an application for leave or special leave to appeal, a criminal appeal or an application for removal)	corporation				\$10,265	Prior to 2013, separate fees were charged for scheduling the hearing and for the first day hearing (through a daily hearing fee). Both fees were payable for a hearing before the Full Court. This fee is an amalgamation of these two fees.
			in any other case				\$4,215	
	110	Hearing before the Full Court - for each day or part of a day not including the first day hearing (other than an application for leave or special leave to appeal, a criminal appeal or an application for removal)	corporation				\$3,420	This hearing fee is only payable for the second and subsequent hearing days.
			in any other case				\$1,405	
111	For the hearing before a single Justice	corporation	\$682	\$777	\$816	\$1,140		
		in any other case	\$341	\$388	\$407	\$470		
OTHER FEES	201	Searching or inspecting a document mentioned in rule 4.07.4 of the Rules - for each hour or part of an hour	all litigants	\$16	\$18	\$19	\$20	
	202	Making a photocopy or office copy of any document - for each page	all litigants	\$3	\$3	\$3	\$3	
	203	Copy of reasons for judgment (for each copy to a person not a party or each copy in excess of the first copy issued to a party to the proceeding)	all litigants	\$3	\$3	\$3	\$3	
			all litigants	\$1	\$1	\$1	\$1	
			all litigants	\$34	\$39	\$41	\$47	
	204	Annual subscription for copies of reasons for judgments	all litigants	\$586	\$667	\$700	\$805	
	205	Copy of transcript of proceedings prepared by the Court Reporting Service: for each page	all litigants	\$9	\$10	\$10	\$12	
	206	Certificate of the Registrar other than a certificate of taxation	all litigants	\$48	\$55	\$58	\$65	
	207	Taxing a bill of costs for every \$100 or part of \$100	all litigants	\$10	\$11	\$12	\$15	
	208	Responding to a request about whether a named person is involved in proceedings before the Court—up to 10 names	all litigants				\$20	

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FEDERAL COURT OF AUSTRALIA

Schedule item number	FEE DESCRIPTION	LITIGANT TYPE	Fee 1 July 2008*	Fee 1 November 2010*	Fee 1 July 2012*	Fee 1 January 2013	NOTES	
FILING FEES		corporation	\$1,881	\$2,142	\$2,248	\$3,145		
	101	Filing of an initiating application (other than mentioned in another fee item)	in any other case	\$785	\$894	\$938	\$1,080	
	102	Filing of an initiating application or interim injunction under the Australian Human Rights Commission Act 1986 where a complaint has been made to the Australian Human Rights	all litigants	\$50	\$54	\$54	\$55	
	103 - 104	Filing of an application under section 539 of the Fair Work Act 2009 in certain discriminatory circumstances as set in the regulations	all litigants	The fee is prescribed under subsection 395(2) of the Fair Work Act 2009 - no change other than by the consumer price index				
	105	Filing of a bill of costs	all litigants				\$350	
	106	Application for leave or special leave to appeal	corporation	\$1,250	\$2,134	\$2,240	\$3,135	
			in any other case	\$625	\$1,203	\$1,263	\$1,450	
	107	Notice of appeal (if leave to appeal has not been paid)	corporation	\$3,135	\$5,334	\$5,599	\$7,840	
			in any other case	\$1,569	\$3,007	\$3,156	\$3,630	
	108	Notice of appeal (from a decision of the Administrative Appeals Tribunal)	corporation	\$3,135	\$5,334	\$5,599	\$7,840	
			in any other case	\$1,569	\$3,007	\$3,156	\$3,630	
	109	Notice of appeal (where leave to appeal has been paid)	corporation	\$1,885	\$3,200	\$3,359	\$4,705	
			in any other case	\$942	\$1,804	\$1,894	\$2,180	
	110	Filing of an application to review a decision of the Registrar of the Federal Court under subsection 35A (5) of the Federal Court Act	corporation	\$767	\$873	\$916	\$1,280	
			in any other case	\$383	\$436	\$458	\$525	
111	Filing of an interlocutory application, other than an interlocutory application mentioned in another item	corporation	\$577	\$657	\$690	\$965		
		in any other case	\$288	\$328	\$344	\$395		
112	Filing of a document by which a proceeding in the Federal Court under the Bankruptcy Act 1966 is commenced	corporation		\$1,983	\$2,082	\$2,915		
		in any other case		\$828	\$869	\$1,215		
113	Filing of an application for an order for substituted service of a bankruptcy notice	corporation	\$385	\$438	\$460	\$645		
		in any other case	\$193	\$220	\$231	\$265		
114	Filing of a cross-claim	corporation	\$1,881	\$2,142	\$2,248	\$3,145		
		in any other case	\$785	\$894	\$938	\$1,080		
115, 115A and 115B	Filing of urgent injunctions relating to preserving, protecting or inspecting property	corporation				\$5,500	This fee covers a number of types of urgent injunctions filed before or after an initiating application.	
		in any other case				\$2,000		
HEARING FEES	116	Setting down for hearing	corporation	\$3,135	\$3,569	\$3,746	\$5,245	A setting down fee includes fees payable for scheduling the hearing and the first day hearing fee. A daily hearing fee is then payable for the second and subsequent hearing days.
			in any other case	\$1,569	\$1,786	\$1,875	\$2,155	
	117	For the hearing of an application seeking to review a decision of a Registrar —for each day or part of a day	corporation	\$626	\$713	\$748	\$2,090	Prior to 2013, the fee was payable for each half day. The fee is now charged per day.
			in any other case	\$313	\$356	\$374	\$860	
	118	Hearing fee - for each day of days 2 to 4	corporation		\$1,428	\$1,499	\$2,100	
			in any other case		\$712	\$747	\$860	
	119	Hearing fee - for each day of days 5 to 9	corporation		\$2,568	\$2,696	\$3,775	
			in any other case		\$1,184	\$1,243	\$1,430	
	120	Hearing fee - for each day of days 10 to 14	corporation		\$5,068	\$5,320	\$7,450	
			in any other case		\$2,384	\$2,502	\$2,875	
	121	Hearing fee - for the 15th and subsequent hearing days	corporation				\$11,175	The hearing fee is payable for each hearing day (except for the first day). A setting down fee includes fees payable for scheduling the hearing and the first day hearing fee. A hearing fee sliding scale was introduced in 2010. Prior to 2010, there was one hearing fee rate per day.
in any other case						\$4,315		

122	For the hearing of an examination by a Registrar for bankruptcy and corporations winding up	corporation					\$2,100	
		in any other case					\$860	
123	On request, production of file of the Federal Court and the making of a copy or copies of a document or documents in the file	for the production of the file		\$31	\$35	\$37	\$43	In 2013, the fee to request a file for photocopying was amalgamated with the fee to produce a file
		for each page included in a copy made in accordance with the request		\$1	\$1	\$1	\$1	
124	For each service or execution, or attempted service or execution, of process of the Federal Court by an officer of the Federal Court	all litigants		Reasonable expenses				
125	For the seizure and sale of goods by an officer of the Federal Court in the execution of process of the court (except in relation to a proceeding under the Admiralty Act 1988)	all litigants		\$682	\$777	\$816	\$940	
126	For issuing a subpoena	corporation					\$180	
		in any other case		\$64	\$73	\$77	\$90	
127	For issuing a summons to a person, under section 50 or 81 of the Bankruptcy Act 1966, to attend examination about a debtor's examinable affairs	corporation					\$400	
		in any other case					\$200	
128	For taxation of a bill of costs in which the amount claimed in the bill is \$10,000 or less	all litigants		\$745	\$848	\$890	\$1,025	
129	For taxation of a bill of costs in which the amount claimed in the bill is more than \$10,000 and no more than \$100,000	all litigants					\$3,500	
130	For taxation of a bill of costs in which the amount claimed in the bill is more than \$100,000 and no more than \$500,000	all litigants					\$4,000	
131	For taxation of a bill of costs in which the amount claimed in the bill is more than \$500,000	all litigants					\$4,500	Prior to 2013, one fee rate was payable for bills more than \$10,000
132	For mediation by an officer of the Federal Court—for each attendance at the mediation	corporation		\$785	\$894	\$938	\$1,640	Prior to 2013, this fee was payable for only one session.
		in any other case		\$392	\$446	\$468	\$700	

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FAMILY COURT OF AUSTRALIA

	Schedule item number	FEE DESCRIPTION	Fee 1 July 2008*	Fee 1 November 2010*	Fee 1 July 2012*	Fee 1 January 2013	NOTES
FILING FEES	1	Application for a divorce order or a decree of nullity of marriage	\$682	\$777	\$816	\$1,135	
	3	Application for a declaration about the validity of a marriage, a divorce or the annulment of a marriage	\$682	\$777	\$816	\$1,135	
	4	Application for final orders on a single matter - either financial or childrens proceedings	\$155	\$243	\$255	\$305	
	5	Response to an application for final orders	\$155	\$243	\$255	\$305	
	6	Application for a consent order		\$80	\$84	\$145	
	7	Filing an appeal (unless leave to appeal is required and the fee mentioned in item 8 has been paid)	\$840	\$956	\$1,004	\$1,205	
	8	Filing an application for leave to appeal				\$1,205	
	9	Filing an interim order application				\$105	
	10	Filing an application which involves both a childrens and a property matter				\$500	This fee will apply to applications which include both children's and property matters. For an application for final orders involving a single matter, see item 4.
	HEARING FEES	11 - 14	Setting down fees^		\$608	\$638	\$765
15 - 18		Hearing fees^	\$534	\$608	\$638	\$765	
OTHER FEES	19	Issuing a subpoena				\$50	
	20	Conciliation conference in financial matters				\$350	

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^This includes a number of setting down and hearing fees for different types of matters as set out in fee items 11 to 18
 For example, different fee items are set out for setting down for an appeal and setting down for hearing a defended divorce matter

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FEDERAL CIRCUIT COURT OF AUSTRALIA - FAMILY LAW

	Schedule item number	FEE DESCRIPTION	Fee 1 July 2008*	Fee 1 November 2010*	Fee 1 July 2012*	Fee 1 January 2013	NOTES
FILING FEES	2	Application for a divorce order	\$432	\$550	\$577	\$800	
	4	Application for final orders on a single matter - either financial or childrens proceedings	\$155	\$243	\$255	\$305	
	5	Response to an application for final orders	\$155	\$243	\$255	\$305	
	9	Filing an interim order application				\$105	
	10	Filing an application which involves both a childrens and a property matter				\$500	This fee will apply to applications which include both children's and property matters. For an application for final orders involving a single matter, see item 4.
HEARING FEES	11 - 13	Setting down fees^	\$390	\$444	\$466	\$560	A setting down fee includes fees payable for scheduling the hearing and the first day hearing fee.
	15 - 17	Hearing fees^		\$444	\$466	\$560	A daily hearing fee is payable for the second and subsequent hearing days.
OTHER FEES	19	Issuing a subpoena				\$50	
	20	Conciliation conference in financial matters				\$350	

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FEDERAL CIRCUIT COURT OF AUSTRALIA - GENERAL FEDERAL LAW JURISDICTION

Schedule item number	FEE DESCRIPTION	LITIGANT TYPE	Fee 1 July 2008*	Fee 1 November 2010*	Fee 1 July 2012*	Fee 1 January 2013	NOTES	
FILING FEES	201	corporation	\$745	\$848	\$890	\$1,245		
		in any other case	\$374	\$426	\$447	\$515		
	202	Filing of an initiating application or interim injunction under the Australian Human Rights Commission Act 1986 where a complaint has been made to the Australian Human Rights Commission	all litigants	\$50	\$54	\$54	\$55	
	203	Filing of a bill of costs	all litigants				\$200	
	204	Filing of a document seeking interlocutory, interim or procedural orders	corporation	\$447	\$509	\$534	\$750	
			in any other case	\$223	\$254	\$267	\$305	
	205	Filing of an application to review an exercise of power by a Registrar	corporation	\$447	\$509	\$534	\$750	
			in any other case	\$223	\$254	\$267	\$305	
	206	Initiating an application under the Bankruptcy Act 1966	corporation		\$1,983	\$2,082	\$2,915	
			in any other case		\$828	\$869	\$1,215	
	207	Filing of orders different to orders sought in an initiating application e.g. filing a response	corporation	\$745	\$848	\$890	\$1,245	
			in any other case	\$374	\$426	\$447	\$515	
	208	Filing of an application for an order for substituted service of a bankruptcy notice	corporation	\$194	\$221	\$232	\$325	
			in any other case	\$97	\$110	\$115	\$130	
209 and 210	Filing of an application under section 539 of the Fair Work Act 2009	all litigants	The fee is prescribed under subsection 395(2) of the Fair Work Act 2009 - no change other than by the consumer price index					
211	Filing of an application under section 539 of the Fair Work Act 2009 if the applicant indicates that the applicant wants the small claims procedure under that Act to apply, and the claim is less than \$10,000	all litigants		\$150	\$157	\$180		
212	Filing of an application under section 539 of the Fair Work Act 2009 if the applicant indicates that the applicant wants the small claims procedure under that Act to apply, and the claim is between \$10,000 and \$20,000	all litigants		\$250	\$262	\$300		
213	Filing of an application under the National Consumer Credit Protection Act 2009 if the applicant indicates that the applicant wants the small claims procedure under that Act to apply, and the claim is less than \$10,000	all litigants				\$180		
214	Filing of an application under the National Consumer Credit Protection Act 2009 if the applicant indicates that the applicant wants the small claims procedure under that Act to apply, and the claim is between \$10,000 and \$20,000	all litigants				\$300		
HEARING FEES	215	corporation	\$894	\$1,018	\$1,069	\$1,495	A setting down fee includes fees payable for scheduling the hearing and the first day hearing fee. A hearing fee is then payable for the second and subsequent hearing days.	
		in any other case	\$447	\$509	\$534	\$615		
	216	corporation		\$1,018	\$1,069	\$1,495	The hearing fee is payable for each hearing day (except for the first day). A setting down fee includes fees payable for scheduling the hearing and the first day hearing fee.	
		in any other case		\$509	\$534	\$615		
	217	For the hearing for an examination by a Registrar of the Federal Circuit Court under section 50 or 81 of the Bankruptcy Act 1966—for each day or part of a day	corporation				\$1,495	
in any other case						\$615		
218	For the hearing of an application to review a decision of a Registrar under the Federal Circuit Court of Australia Act—for each day or part of a day	corporation				\$1,495		
		in any other case				\$615		

OTHER FEES			for the production of the file					\$43		
	219	On request, production of file of the Federal Court and the making of a copy or copies of a document or documents in the file (regardless of the number of documents to which the request relates)	for each page included in a copy made in accordance with the request					\$1		
	220	Each service or execution, or attempted service or execution, of the process of the Federal Circuit Court by an officer of the court (other than in a proceeding mentioned in item 202)	all litigants	Reasonable expenses						
	221	Seizure and sale of goods by an officer of the Federal Circuit Court in the execution of the process of the court (other than in relation to a proceeding under the Admiralty Act 1988 or a proceeding mentioned in item 202)	all litigants	\$341	\$388	\$407		\$470		
	222	For issuing a subpoena	corporation					\$120		
			in any other case					\$60		
	223	For issuing a summons to a person, under section 50 or 81 of the Bankruptcy Act 1966, to attend examination about a debtor's examinable affairs	corporation					\$400		
			in any other case					\$200		
	224	For mediation by an officer of the Federal Court—for each attendance at the mediation	all litigants	\$297	\$338	\$355		\$410		

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