

## Fees

There are fees for filing certain applications, and for some hearings. Filing fees must be paid before the application is filed and are non-refundable. The fees are set by government regulations and increase on 1 July each year. GST does not apply to Family Court fees.

### Fees from 1 July 2021 and New Fees from 1 July 2022

#### Application Fees

Form	Fees from 1 July 2021	Fees from 1 July 2022
Application for Consent Orders (Form 11)	\$170	\$180
Application for Divorce (Form 3)	\$940	\$990
Application for Divorce (Form 3) - Reduced Fee	\$310	\$330
Initiating Application (Form 1) - Final Orders Only - Parenting OR Financial orders	\$365	\$385
Initiating Application (Form 1) - Final AND Interim Orders - Parenting OR Financial orders	\$490	\$515
Initiating Application (Form 1) - Final Orders Only - Parenting AND Financial orders	\$595	\$625
Initiating Application (Form 1) - Final AND Interim Orders - Parenting AND Financial orders	\$720	\$755
Response to Initiating Application (Form 1A)	\$365	\$385
Response to Initiating Application (Form 1A) AND if introducing Interim Orders Sought - when not sought by the Applicant	\$490	\$515
Interim Order Application (Form 2) - Parenting and/OR Financial orders	\$125	\$130
Application for Nullity (Form 1)	\$1,335	\$1,405
Application for Nullity (Form 1) - Reduced Fee	\$445	\$465
Application for Declaration as to validity of marriage, divorce or annulment (Form 1)	\$1,335	\$1,405
Issue Subpoena (Form 14)	\$55	\$60

#### Hearing fees and setting down fees

Hearing fees can be paid online, see [Payment Options](#) for details.

There are fees for each day of a defended hearing for final orders. There are no hearing fees for procedural hearings, or hearings to prepare a case for trial.

When your case is prepared for trial and given a trial date, there is a *setting down* fee. This fee is for the court to allocate a trial date and begin preparing to decide your application, and includes the hearing fee for the first day of the trial. A setting down fee is not refundable, and must be paid no later than 28 days before the hearing.

Hearing Fee Type	Fees from 1 July 2021	Fees from 1 July 2022
Setting down for hearing fee (non-refundable)		
Listed before a judge	\$900	\$945
Listed before a magistrate	\$660	\$695
Daily hearing fee - for each hearing day excluding the first hearing day.		
Listed before a judge	\$900	\$945
Listed before a magistrate	\$660	\$695
Conciliation Conference	\$415	\$435

### Appeal fees

Description	Fees From 1 July 2021	Fees From 1 July 2022
Setting down fee for an appeal from a Magistrates Court	\$900	\$945
Hearing fee for an appeal from a Magistrates Court (for each day excluding the first day)	\$900	\$945
Form 20 - Notice of appeal to the Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia (Div 1) from orders made by a Judge or a Family Law Magistrate (unless the below fee has been paid)	\$1,425	\$1,500
Form 20 - Application for leave to appeal to the Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia (Div 1)	\$1,425	\$1,500
Form 20 - Application for leave to appeal under section 211 of the Family Court Act 1997 from an interlocutory order of a Family Law Magistrate	\$1,425	\$1,500

### Fee Payment Methods

Online at the [eCourts Portal](#) of Western Australia when efilings your application, using VISA or Mastercard credit/debit card.

By post or when using the Registry drop box, using VISA or Mastercard credit/debit card details on a [credit card payment authority](#) form.

Hearing fees and setting down fees can be paid by VISA or Mastercard credit/debit card through the [eCourts Portal Invoice Payment](#) page.

To pay hearing fees online, you will need the hearing fee invoice and invoice number.

### **Fee exemption, reduction and deferral**

If you hold certain Government concession cards, are receiving certain types of government support, or you can demonstrate financial hardship, you may be eligible for a fee reduction or exemption. The payment of a filing fee can also be deferred in certain limited circumstances. See the [fee reductions and exemptions](#) page for details.

### **Amending an application**

If your original *Initiating Application (Form 1)* only sought parenting orders, or only sought financial orders, and you subsequently amend the *Initiating Application* to include both parenting and financial orders, there will be an additional filing fee of \$240 for the amended application.

### **Need more information?**

Contact the Family Court registry on (08) 9224 8222 or 1800 199 228.

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