



# COURT FEES – 1 July 2010

## FAMILY COURT OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

### This brochure will tell you

about the court fees applicable from 1 July 2010 for filing applications and having defended cases heard in this Court. The fees are set by applicable government regulations.

### FAMILY LAW ACT 1975

#### Application fees – where parties are married

Form 3	Application for divorce	\$492
Form 1	Application for nullity	\$777
Form 1	Application for declaration as to validity	\$777
Form 1	Application for final orders – parenting or financial	\$232
Form 1A	Response to application for final orders	\$232
Form 11	Application for consent orders	\$80

#### Hearing fees – where parties are married

Hearing fee for defended parenting or financial proceedings	\$466 per day or part thereof
Hearing fee for defended divorce	\$466 per day or part thereof
Hearing fee for defended annulment or declaration as to validity	\$466 per day or part thereof

#### Appeal fees – where parties are married

Hearing fee for notice of appeal from a court of summary jurisdiction	\$466 per day or part thereof	
Form 20	Notice of appeal to the Full Court of the Family Court of Australia from orders made by a Judge or a Family Law Magistrate	\$956

### FAMILY COURT ACT 1997

#### Application fees – where parties are not married

Form 1	Application for final orders – parenting or financial	\$204
Form 1A	Response to application for final orders	\$204
Form 11	Application for consent orders	NIL

#### Hearing fees – where parties are not married

Hearing fee for defended parenting or financial proceedings	\$409
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#### Appeal fees – where parties are not married

Hearing fee for notice of appeal from a court of summary jurisdiction	\$409
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## Fee exemptions and waivers

In some cases fees do not have to be paid, for instance if you hold certain government concession cards or can demonstrate financial hardship. If you want to know more, or are unsure about fees, access the Fees page on the Court's website at [www.familycourt.wa.gov.au](http://www.familycourt.wa.gov.au), or ask registry staff.

## Payments

Payments of court fees can be made by:

- CHEQUE or MONEY ORDER

made payable to the *FAMILY COURT OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA*

- CASH or DEBIT CARD

only accepted if paid in person to the registry cashier

- CREDIT CARD

Visa or Mastercard if paid in person or by credit card payment authority form from the Fees page on the Court's website.

## Need more information?

For more information about the **Family Court of Western Australia**, including access to the legislation, forms or publications listed in this brochure:

- go to [www.familycourt.wa.gov.au](http://www.familycourt.wa.gov.au)
- call **08 9224 8222** or **1800 199 228**; or
- visit the Family Court of Western Australia registry.

NOTE: GST does not apply to any Family Court fees.

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