

General federal law fees

Note: The fees listed below are effective from 1 July 2023.

Cheques or Money orders for the payment of fees should be made payable to the Federal Court of Australia.

A number of fees apply to Federal Circuit and Family Court proceedings pursuant to Schedule 1 Part 2 of the *Federal Court and Federal Circuit and Family Court Regulations 2022*.

To view the Regulation see www.legislation.gov.au. The current fees are contained within the gazetted [Annual federal courts and tribunals fee increases from 1 July 2023](#).

Document or service	Fee	
	Corporations	Others
Filing an application (201) ^ Note: this is not the fee payable for migration applications, see below	\$1,890	\$785
Filing an application (migration only)	(a) full fee—\$3,785, or (b) if a Registrar or an authorised officer has determined that the person	

may pay a reduced fee under
section 2.06A—\$1,890

Response*	\$1,890	\$775
Seeking different orders sought by applicant		
Interlocutory – interim*	\$1,135	\$460
Setting down for hearing fee*	\$2,260	\$935
Daily Hearing Fee* (for each hearing day, or part of a hearing day excluding the first hearing day)	\$2,110	\$875
Mediation by a court officer* (For each attendance)		\$625
Filing an Application for a Review of a Registrar's Decision*	\$1,135	\$460
For the hearing of an application (including a cross-claim) under subsection 256(2) of the Federal Circuit and Family Court Act – for each day or part of day*	\$2,260	\$935
Filing a bill of costs*		\$305
Issuing a subpoena*	\$180	\$90
On request, production of file and making of a copy or copies of a document or documents in the file:		
Production of the file		\$60
For each page included in a copy made in accordance with the request		\$1
Seizure and sale of goods		\$720

Filing an application to register a New Zealand judgment under the *Trans-Tasman Proceedings Act 2010*

\$145

* Note: this fee is not payable for human rights applications, some fair work applications, and small claims proceedings in fair work and consumer credit claims.

Small claims

Document or service	Fee	
	If the claim is less than \$10,000	If the claim is between \$10,000 and \$20,000
Filing of an application under <i>Consumer Credit Protection Act 2009</i> if the applicant indicates they want the small claims procedure to apply	\$285	\$455

Industrial Law

For proceedings other than the following the general application fee applies:

Fair work

Document or service**Fee**

Filing of an application under section 539 of the *Fair Work Act 2009* in either of the following circumstances:

1. the applicant has been dismissed from employment in alleged contravention of Part 3-1 of that Act;
2. the applicant alleges a breach of section 351 of that Act

\$83.30

Filing of an application under section 539 of the *Fair Work Act 2009* if the applicant has been dismissed from employment in alleged contravention of section 772 of that Act

\$83.30

Filing of an application under section 539 of the *Fair Work Act 2009* for orders in relation to an alleged contravention of Division 2 of Part 3-5A of that Act

\$85.00

Small claims**Document or service****Fee**

If the claim is less than \$10,000

If the claim is between \$10,000 and \$50,000

If the claim is between \$50,000 and \$100,000

and the proceedings relate to one or more of the matters mentioned in paragraph 548(1B)(a) of that Act (other than a proceeding

**mentioned in item
212)**

Filing of an application under section 548 of the <i>Fair Work Act 2009</i> if the applicant indicates they want the small claims procedure to apply	\$285	\$455	\$525	\$285
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Bankruptcy

Document or service	Fee			
	Publicly listed company	Corporations	Public authority	Others
Filing an application under the <i>Bankruptcy Act 1966</i>	\$6,630	\$4,425	\$4,425	\$1,845
Application for substituted service of a bankruptcy notice	\$745	\$490	\$490	\$195
For issuing a summons to a person, under section 50 or 81 of the <i>Bankruptcy Act 1966</i> to attend examination	\$915	\$595	\$595	\$305

about a debtor's
examinable affairs

Examination by a Registrar under section 50 or 81 of the <i>Bankruptcy Act 1966</i> – for each day or part of a day	\$3,415	\$2,260	\$2,260	\$935
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Human rights

Document or service

Fee

Human rights (under Section 46PO or 46PP of the <i>Human Rights Commission Act 1986</i>) Filing an application				\$55
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Migration

Document or service**Fee**

Filing an application (migration only)	(a) full fee—\$3,785, or (b) if a Registrar or an authorised officer has determined that the person may pay a reduced fee under section 2.06A—\$1,765
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Party Category and Fee Calculation

Section 2.02 of the Regulation read in conjunction with the definitions in sections 1.03 and 1.04 sets out the basis of how fees are to be calculated. Fees for filing documents, setting down, for hearing, for mediation and for some services are calculated according to the type of body or person liable to pay them. A publicly listed company pays the highest rate of fees. A **corporation and a public authority** pay the next highest rate. All others, including any individuals, small businesses or unincorporated not-for-profit association, pay the lowest rate.

So the Courts can assess the correct fee which applies, each party will need to complete a [Party Category Information Form](#).

Note: in some cases, such as if you hold certain government concession cards or you can demonstrate financial hardship, you may be exempt from the payment of court fees or entitled to a reduced fee.

Related information:

[Exemption from paying court fees \(Federal Court website\)](#)

[Application for exemption from paying Court fees or reduction - financial hards...](#)

[Application for deferral of payment of court fees \(general federal law\)](#)

[Legal costs in general federal law matters](#)

[Party category information \(form\)](#)

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