

General federal law fees

Note: The fees listed below are effective from 1 July 2022.

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 2012*.

To view the Regulation see www.legislation.gov.au.

Document or service	Fee	
	Corporations	Others
Filing an application (201) ^ Note: this is not the fee payable for migration applications, see below	\$1,765	\$735
Filing an application (migration only)	(a) full fee—\$3,535, 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	

Response*	\$1,765	\$725
Seeking different orders sought by applicant		
Interlocutory – interim*	\$1,060	\$430
Setting down for hearing fee*	\$2,110	\$875
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)		\$585
Filing an Application for a Review of a Registrar's Decision*	\$1,060	\$430
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*	\$2,110	\$875
Filing a bill of costs*		\$285
Issuing a subpoena*	\$170	\$85
On request, production of file and making of a copy or copies of a document or documents in the file:		
Production of the file		\$55
For each page included in a copy made in accordance with the request		\$1
Seizure and sale of goods		\$675
Filing an application to register a New Zealand judgment under the <i>Trans-Tasman Proceedings Act 2010</i>		\$135

* 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	\$265	\$425

Industrial Law

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

Unlawful termination

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; \$77.80
2. the applicant alleges a breach of section 351 of that Act

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. \$77.80

Small claims

Fee

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	If the claim is less than \$10,000	If the claim is between \$10,000 and \$20,000	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	\$265	\$425	\$265

Bankruptcy

Document or service	Fee			
	Publicly listed company	Corporations	Public authority	Others
Filing an application under the <i>Bankruptcy Act 1966</i>	\$6,195	\$4,135	\$4,135	\$1,725
Application for substituted service of a bankruptcy notice	\$695	\$460	\$460	\$180
For issuing a summons to a person, under section 50 or 81 of the <i>Bankruptcy Act 1966</i> to attend examination about a debtor's examinable affairs	\$855	\$555	\$555	\$285
Examination by a Registrar under section 50 or 81 of the <i>Bankruptcy Act 1966</i> – for each day or part of a day	\$3,190	\$2,110	\$2,110	\$875

Human rights

Document or service

Fee

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

Migration

Document or service

Fee

Filing an application (migration only)	(a) full fee—\$3,535, 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.

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