

SCHEDULE 3 *Itemised scale of costs*

(RULE 19.18) NOTE ~ THE AMOUNTS IN THIS SCHEDULE ARE INCLUSIVE OF GST.

Part 1 Fees for lawyer's work done

ITEM	MATTER FOR WHICH CHARGE IS MADE	CHARGE
101	Drafting documents (other than letters)	\$15.55 per 100 words
102	Producing documents in printed form (other than letters)	\$5.35 per 100 words
103	Drafting and producing letters (including fax or e-mail transmissions)	\$17.85 per 100 words
104	Reading documents	\$7.25 per 100 words
105	Scanning of documents (where reading is not necessary)	\$2.90 per 100 words
106	For a document or letter mentioned in item 101, 102, 103, 104, or 105 containing more than 3000 words	The amount allowed by the Registrar
107	Photocopy or other reproduction of a document	50 cents per page
108	Time reasonably spent by a lawyer on work requiring the skill of a lawyer (except work to which any other item in this Part applies)	\$182 per hour
109	Time reasonably spent by a lawyer, or by a clerk of a lawyer, on work (except work to which any other item in this Part applies)	\$118 per hour

Part 2 Fees for counsel's work done

ITEM	MATTER FOR WHICH CHARGE IS MADE	CHARGE
201	Chamber work (including preparing or settling any necessary document, opinion, advice or evidence, and any reading fee (if allowed))	\$209-\$298 per hour
202	Conferences (including Court appointed conferences), if necessary	\$209-\$298 per hour
203	Short attendances (for example, procedural hearings, interim or procedural hearings, summary hearings taking less than 3 hours)	\$187-\$876
204	Short defended hearings (taking at least 3 hours but not more than 1 day)	\$639-\$1,477
205	Other defended hearings	\$1,477-\$2,171 per day
206	Reserved judgment	\$209-\$298 per hour

Part 3 Basic composite amount for undefended divorce

ITEM	MATTER FOR WHICH CHARGE IS MADE	CHARGE
301	If the lawyer employed another lawyer to attend at court for the applicant and there is a child of the marriage under 18 years old	\$793
302	If the lawyer employed another lawyer to attend at court for the applicant and there is no child of the marriage under 18 years old	\$590
303	If the lawyer did not employ another lawyer to attend at court for the applicant and there is a child of the marriage under 18 years old	\$744
304	If the lawyer did not employ another lawyer to attend at court for the applicant and there is no child of the marriage under 18 years old	\$557
305	If the lawyer did not attend at court for the hearing pursuant to s 98A of the Act.	\$479

Part 4 Basic composite amount for application for Enforcement Warrant

ITEM	MATTER FOR WHICH CHARGE IS MADE	CHARGE
401	An Enforcement Warrant under Rule 20.16	\$479
402	A Third Party Debt Notice under Rule 20.32	\$479

About the words in this brochure

Costs - an amount paid or to be paid for work done by a lawyer and includes expenses.

Cost assessment order – order made by a Registrar as to the total amount of costs to be paid pursuant to Rule 19.31, 19.32(3) or 19.37.

Costs notice – this brochure. Approved by the Principal Registrar of the Court, it sets out the rights and responsibilities of clients and lawyers under Chapter 19 of the Family Law Rules.

Itemised costs account – for the requirements of an itemised costs account see Rule 19.22.

Registrar – a lawyer employed by the Court.

"**The Rules**" means the Family Law Rules.

"**The Act**" means the Family Law Act.

The Rules and the Act and the forms and brochures referred to in this brochure are available on the Family Court website at www.familycourt.wa.gov.au. The forms and brochures may also be obtained from any registry of the Family Court.

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