



# Court Fees

### FAMILY COURT OF AUSTRALIA

The following fees apply from 1 July 2008. The fees are set by Federal Government regulations.

- \$682** Application for divorce
- \$682** Application for Nullity
- \$682** Application for declaration as to validity
- \$155** Application for final orders
- \$155** Response to an application for final orders
- \$534** Hearing fee (defended matters)
- \$534** Notice of appeal from a court of summary jurisdiction
- \$840** Notice of appeal to the Full Court including an appeal from the Federal Magistrates Court

### FEDERAL MAGISTRATES COURT OF AUSTRALIA

The following fees apply from 1 July 2008. The fees are set by Federal Government regulations.

- \$432** Application for divorce
- \$155** Application for final orders
- \$155** Response to an application for final orders
- \$390** Hearing fee (defended matters)
- Nil** Child support application/response



The Family Law Courts accept the following types of payment:

■ **CHEQUE OR MONEY ORDER**

Should be made payable to the 'Collector of Public Monies'

■ **CASH OR DEBIT CARD**

Only accepted if paid in person

■ **CREDIT CARD**

Visa and Mastercard in person or by mail

## Two forms you may need when making a payment

### Document request form

This form is to be used when you require the Court to find and copy documents for you; for example, a divorce certificate. If your documents have been archived, they will have to be recalled. This service takes time and involves an additional fee.

### Credit card payment form

This form must be included with any mailed application or request when you pay by credit card. Please do not fax this form unless you have been directly requested to do so by the Court.

**You MUST call 1300 352 000 before completing either of these forms to confirm the total payment required.**

Family Law Courts' forms are available at  
[www.familylawcourts.gov.au](http://www.familylawcourts.gov.au)

### PLEASE NOTE:

- GST does NOT apply to any of the fees overleaf.
- In some cases fees do not apply; for example, if you hold certain government concession cards or you can demonstrate financial hardship.

If you want to know more, or are unsure about fees, call **1300 352 000** or visit your nearest family law registry.