

Fixed Fee and estimated legal costs

If less time is taken, you will not be charged at the full rate - all prices shown are inclusive of GST

Phone calls, texts, emails

~ We do not charge for ANY phone calls under 10 minutes, or responding to/ reading short emails or text messages

Separation – parenting, property, divorce

Initial appointments

- ~ Initial appointment for separation advice (excluding property) \$275
- ~ Initial appointment for separation advice including property \$385

Mediations (if required)

- ~ Preparing you for a mediation you plan to attend without a lawyer representing you \$385
- ~ Preparation and attendance at lawyer-assisted mediations UP TO FOUR HOURS \$1,320
- ~ Preparation and attendance at lawyer-assisted mediations OVER FOUR HOURS \$2,090

Collation of financial disclosure

- ~ Collation of financial documents (allowing for 6 hours at admin rate of \$55 per hour) \$330 (estimate)

Negotiations

- ~ Skilled letters to negotiate issues are charged at an hourly rate (for taking instructions and drafting) \$385 per hour

Formalising agreements for parenting and/or property issues

Drafting documents to formalise your agreements

- ~ Drafting a standard parenting plan (or property matters as Heads of Agreement) \$330
- ~ Drafting standard consent order documents,* including minor negotiations and amendments \$2,860
- ~ Certified independent legal advice re consent order documents drafted by another lawyer \$1,760
- ~ Drafting a standard Binding Financial Agreement, including minor# negotiations and amendments \$3,300
- ~ Certified independent legal advice re a Binding Financial Agreement drafted by another lawyer \$2,750
- ~ * PLUS court filing fees for consent orders only currently \$180

If you can't agree – making an application to the Court

Parenting/ property court proceedings

- ~ Application or Response documents* GENERAL FAMILY LAW \$2,860
- ~ Application or Response documents* INCLUDING PROPERTY \$3,520
- ~ Each court appearance (for mention/ directions) UP TO FOUR HOURS, including preparation \$1,320
- ~ Interim and final hearings* (per day or part day) includes extensive preparation and appearance \$3,850
- * PLUS at-cost outlays such as filing/ sitting fees, Counsel, process server, printing, postage, etc if applicable TBC

Applying for divorce

Divorce applications

- ~ Standard# divorce application* (no children under 18) \$1,320
- ~ Standard# divorce application* including court appearance (with children under 18) \$1,980
- * PLUS at-cost outlays such as filing fees, process server, printing, postage, etc if applicable TBC
- # plus affidavits IF REQUIRED (for name change, living under one roof, etc) \$385 - \$990 (estimate)

Domestic & family violence

Initial appointments

~ Initial appointment \$275

Court proceedings

~ Protection order application documents \$990
~ Drafting affidavit material if proceeding to final hearing, including collating attachments \$1,320 - \$2,750 (estimate)
~ Each court appearance UP TO FOUR HOURS, including preparation \$990
~ Each court appearance OVER FOUR HOURS, including preparation \$1,320
~ Hearings (per day or part day) includes extensive preparation and appearance \$3,850

Work licence applications

Fixed fees

~ Drafting affidavit/s and forms, entering guilty plea and appearance at court* \$1,650
* PLUS travel costs if applicable TBA

Wills & Power of Attorneys

Fixed fees

~ Standard# Will for one person \$440
~ Standard# Wills for a couple \$770
~ Power of Attorney for one person (including revocation of previous POA if required) \$220
~ Power of Attorney for a couple (including revocations of previous POAs if required) \$385
additional fees apply for complex matters such as trusts, businesses, etc TBA

Customised legal services / limited scope works

Initial appointments

~ Initial appointment (after completing our Intake Form) \$275

Limited scope works can be negotiated depending on your needs

~ Drafting affidavit material including collating attachments
~ Editing affidavit material you have prepared

Rates valid as at 30 September 2022, however individual costs agreements will be entered into with each client

Payment plans may be entered into depending on your financial circumstances