

**New Fees* for court services particular to the
Family Proceedings in the District Courts**
effective June 30, 2010**

ITEM	FEE
FILING FEES	
Affidavit	NIL
Amended Document	NIL
Answer (which will usually include a Counter-petition within it) [Rule 62]	\$ 65.86
Application for Adoption with Consents [Rule 61]	\$ 196.16
Application for Divorce by Agreement [Rule 62]	\$ 196.16
Contempt Application	\$ 98.64
Ex Parte Motion [Rule 23] (includes Emergency Motions)	\$ 59.41
Joint Application for Divorce (by Agreement) [Rule 59]	\$ 196.16
Notice of Application (adoption) [Rule 61]	\$196.16 plus law stamp (\$ 25 + HST)
Notice of Application (family proceeding) [Rule 62 and Rule 5]	\$196.16 plus law stamp (\$ 25 + HST)
Notice of Application (<i>Children and Family Services Act</i> and <i>Adult Protection Act</i>) [Rule 60A]	NIL
Notice of Judicial Review (<i>Hospitals Act</i>) [Rule 60B referring to Rule 7]	\$ 196.16 plus law stamp (\$ 25 + HST)
Notice of Motion (<i>Children and Family Services Act</i> and <i>Adult Protection Act</i>) [Rule 60A referring to Part 6]	NIL
Notice of Motion for Directions [Rule 5]	\$ 59.41
Notice of Motion [Part 6] (includes Emergency Motions)	\$ 59.41
Notice of Application (for variations) [Rule 62 and Rule 5]	\$ 59.41
Petition for Divorce [Rule 62]	\$ 262.30 plus law stamp (\$ 25 + HST)
Uncontested Motion for Divorce [Rule 62]	\$ 59.41

ITEM	FEE
GENERAL FEES	
Administering an Oath (by Commissioner or Notary Public) for document used in a court proceeding	NIL
Administering an Oath (by Commissioner or Notary Public) not Court Related including Notarizing Documents	\$ 17.91 + HST
Certified Copy (one free per party) including Certified Copy at time of filing document (one free per party)	\$ 13.17 + HST
Divorce Kits	\$ 22.42 + HST
Law Stamp	\$ 25.00 + HST
Marriages/Weddings	\$ 89.54 + HST
Mediation	see attached table - p. 3
Parenting Assessment Report or Custody and Access Report (including psychological assessments)	see attached table - p. 4
Photocopies	\$ 0.65 per page + HST
Purchase of a Tape [CD]	\$ 20.30 + HST
Search	\$ 7.16 per file + HST
Transcripts	\$ 4.18 per page + HST

Mediation Fees

Gross Income	Fees per Hour per Party Based on Number of Dependents Including Self				
	1	2	3	4	5 or more
up to \$20,000	no fee	no fee	no fee	no fee	no fee
\$20,000 - \$23,000	\$6.56	no fee	no fee	no fee	no fee
\$23,000 - \$26,000	\$13.17	\$6.56	no fee	no fee	no fee
\$26,001 - \$29,000	\$19.62	\$13.17	\$6.56	no fee	no fee
\$29,001 - \$32,000	\$26.35	\$19.62	\$13.17	\$6.56	no fee
\$32,001 - \$35,000	\$32.79	\$26.35	\$19.62	\$13.17	\$6.56
\$35,001 - \$38,000	\$39.52	\$32.79	\$26.35	\$19.62	\$13.17
\$38,001 - \$41,000	\$45.96	\$39.52	\$32.79	\$26.35	\$19.62
\$41,001 - \$44,000	\$52.68	\$45.96	\$39.52	\$32.79	\$26.35
\$44,001 - \$47,000	\$65.86	\$52.68	\$45.96	\$39.52	\$32.79
\$47,001 - \$50,000	\$79.03	\$65.86	\$52.68	\$45.96	\$39.52
\$50,001 - \$53,000	\$91.92	\$79.03	\$65.86	\$52.68	\$45.96
\$53,001 - \$56,000	\$105.37	\$91.92	\$79.03	\$65.86	\$52.68
\$56,001 - \$59,000	\$105.37	\$105.37	\$91.92	\$79.03	\$65.86
\$59,001 - \$62,000	\$105.37	\$105.37	\$105.37	\$91.92	\$79.03
\$62,001 - \$65,000	\$105.37	\$105.37	\$105.37	\$105.37	\$91.92
\$65,001 and up	\$105.37	\$105.37	\$105.37	\$105.37	\$105.37

Court ordered reports

Gross Income	Deposit	Percentage of cost of report payable
up to \$20,000	0	0%
\$20,001 - \$25,000	\$57.69	5.97%
\$25,001 - \$30,000	\$115.45	11.94%
\$30,001 - \$35,000	\$173.18	17.91%
\$35,001 - \$40,000	\$230.91	23.88%
\$40,001 - \$45,000	\$346.36	35.81%
\$45,001 - \$50,000	\$461.81	47.75%
\$50,001 - \$55,000	\$577.26	59.69%
\$55,001 - \$60,000	\$692.72	83.56%
\$60,001 - \$65,000	\$981.35	100%
\$65,001 and up	\$1154.53	100%

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*The fees are set out in Schedule "C" to the *Costs and Fees Act*, R.S.N.S., c. 104, which can be viewed online at the Registry of Regulations website, <http://www.gov.ns.ca/just/regulations>. This document is only a summary.

** Fees not listed on pages 1 and 2 of this schedule can be obtained on the schedule entitled: "New Fees for Court Services relating to the Supreme Court and Court of Appeal, April 1, 2009 - revised June 1, 2010" which can be viewed online at the Court of Nova Scotia website, <http://www.courts.ns.ca/General/fees.htm> by clicking on "lists of the most common Court Fees."