

**New Fees\* for court services particular to the  
Family Proceedings in the District Courts\*\*  
effective April 1, 2011**

ITEM	FEE
<b>FILING FEES</b>	
Affidavit	NIL
Amended Document	NIL
Answer (which will usually include a Counter-petition within it ) [Rule 62]	\$67.17
Application for Adoption with Consents [Rule 61]	\$200.09
Application for Divorce by Agreement [Rule 62]	\$200.09
Contempt Application	\$100.61
Ex Parte Motion [Rule 23] (includes Emergency Motions)	\$60.60
Joint Application for Divorce (by Agreement) [Rule 59]	\$200.09
Notice of Application (adoption) [Rule 61]	\$200.09 plus law stamp (\$ 25 + HST)
Notice of Application (family proceeding) [Rule 62 and Rule 5]	\$200.09 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]	\$200.09 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]	\$60.60
Notice of Motion [Part 6] (includes Emergency Motions)	\$60.60
Notice of Application (for variations) [Rule 62 and Rule 5]	\$60.60
Petition for Divorce [Rule 62]	\$267.55 plus law stamp (\$ 25 + HST)
Uncontested Motion for Divorce [Rule 62]	\$60.60

ITEM	FEE
<b>GENERAL FEES</b>	
Administering an Oath (by Commissioner or Notary Public) for document used in a court proceeding	NIL
Administering an Oath (by Commissioner or Notary Public) <b>not Court Related</b> including Notarizing Documents	\$18.27 + HST
Certified Copy (one free per party) including Certified Copy at time of filing document (one free per party)	\$13.43 + HST
Divorce Kits	\$22.87 + 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	\$0.66 per page + HST
Purchase of a Tape [CD]	\$20.71 + HST
Search	\$7.31 per file + HST
Transcripts	\$4.26 per page + HST

**Mediation Fees**

Gross Income	Fees per Hour per Party Based on Number of Dependants 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	\$6.69	no fee	no fee	no fee	no fee
\$23,000 - \$26,000	\$13.43	\$6.69	no fee	no fee	no fee
\$26,001 - \$29,000	\$20.01	\$13.43	\$6.69	no fee	no fee
\$29,001 - \$32,000	\$26.87	\$20.01	\$13.43	\$6.69	no fee
\$32,001 - \$35,000	\$33.44	\$26.87	\$20.01	\$13.43	\$6.69
\$35,001 - \$38,000	\$40.31	\$33.44	\$26.87	\$20.01	\$13.43
\$38,001 - \$41,000	\$46.88	\$40.31	\$33.44	\$26.87	\$20.01
\$41,001 - \$44,000	\$53.74	\$46.88	\$40.31	\$33.44	\$26.87
\$44,001 - \$47,000	\$67.17	\$53.74	\$46.88	\$40.31	\$33.44
\$47,001 - \$50,000	\$80.61	\$67.17	\$53.74	\$46.88	\$40.31
\$50,001 - \$53,000	\$93.76	\$80.61	\$67.17	\$53.74	\$46.88
\$53,001- \$56,000	\$107.48	\$93.76	\$80.61	\$67.17	\$53.74
\$56,001- \$59,000	\$107.48	\$107.48	\$93.76	\$80.61	\$67.17
\$59,001- \$62,000	\$107.48	\$107.48	\$107.48	\$93.76	\$80.61
\$62,001 - \$65,000	\$107.48	\$107.48	\$107.48	\$107.48	\$93.76
\$65,001 and up	\$107.48	\$107.48	\$107.48	\$107.48	\$107.48

### Court ordered reports

Gross Income	Deposit	Percentage of cost of report payable
up to \$20,000	0	0%
\$20,001 - \$25,000	\$57.69	6.09%
\$25,001 - \$30,000	\$115.45	12.18%
\$30,001 - \$35,000	\$173.18	18.27%
\$35,001 - \$40,000	\$230.91	24.36%
\$40,001 - \$45,000	\$346.36	36.53%
\$45,001 - \$50,000	\$461.81	48.70%
\$50,001 - \$55,000	\$577.26	60.88%
\$55,001 - \$60,000	\$692.72	85.23%
\$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, 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.”