

New Fees for court services particular to the Family Proceedings in the District Courts* effective April 1, 2015

ITEM	FEE
FILING FEES	
Affidavit	NIL
Amended Document	NIL
Answer [Rule 59]	\$73.20
Answer And Counter Petition	\$145.80
Application for Adoption with Consents [Rule 61]	\$218.05
Application for Divorce by Agreement [Rule 59]	\$218.05
Contempt Application (Notice of Application)	\$43.60
Contempt Motion (for existing proceedings)	\$66.00
Ex Parte Motion (family proceeding) [Rule 59 referring to Rule 23] (includes Emergency Motions)	\$66.00
Joint Application for Divorce (by Agreement) [Rule 59]	\$218.05
Notice of Application (adoption) [Rule 61]	\$218.05 plus law stamp (\$25 + HST)
Notice of Application (family proceeding) [Rule 59]	\$43.60
Notice of Application (<i>Children and Family Services Act</i> and <i>Adult Protection Act</i>) [Rule 60A]	NIL
Notice of involuntary psychiatric treatment application (<i>Involuntary Psychiatric Treatment Act</i>) [Rule 60B]	\$43.60
Notice of Judicial Review (<i>Hospitals Act</i>) [Rule 60B referring to Rule 7]	\$218.05 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 (family proceeding) [Rule 59 referring to Rule 5]	\$66.00
Notice of Motion [Rule 59 referring to Part 6] (includes Emergency Motions)	\$66.00
Notice of Variation Application [Rule 59]	\$43.60
Petition for Divorce [Rule 59]	\$291.55 plus law stamp (\$25 + HST)

ITEM	FEE
Response to Application [Rule 59]	NIL
Response to Variation Application [Rule 59]	NIL
Uncontested Motion for Divorce [Rule 59]	\$66.00
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	\$19.95 + HST
Certified Copy (one free per party) including Certified Copy at time of filing document (one free per party)	\$13.83 + HST
Divorce Kits	\$24.96 + HST
Law Stamp	\$25.00 + HST
Marriages/Weddings	\$97.61 + 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]	\$22.57 + HST
Search (free to parties to the proceedings or their solicitors)	\$7.52 per file + HST
Transcripts (no charge for one copy to the parties to the proceeding or their solicitors)	\$4.65 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	\$7.30	no fee	no fee	no fee	no fee
\$23,000 - \$26,000	\$14.65	\$7.30	no fee	no fee	no fee
\$26,001 - \$29,000	\$21.80	\$14.65	\$7.30	no fee	no fee
\$29,001 - \$32,000	\$29.30	\$21.80	\$14.65	\$7.30	no fee
\$32,001 - \$35,000	\$36.45	\$29.30	\$21.80	\$14.65	\$7.30
\$35,001 - \$38,000	\$43.95	\$36.45	\$29.30	\$21.80	\$14.65
\$38,001 - \$41,000	\$51.10	\$43.95	\$36.45	\$29.30	\$21.80
\$41,001 - \$44,000	\$58.55	\$51.10	\$43.95	\$36.45	\$29.30
\$44,001 - \$47,000	\$73.20	\$58.55	\$51.10	\$43.95	\$36.45
\$47,001 - \$50,000	\$87.85	\$73.20	\$58.55	\$51.10	\$43.95
\$50,001 - \$53,000	\$102.20	\$87.85	\$73.20	\$58.55	\$51.10
\$53,001- \$56,000	\$117.10	\$102.20	\$87.85	\$73.20	\$58.55

\$56,001- \$59,000	\$117.10	\$117.10	\$102.20	\$87.85	\$73.20
\$59,001- \$62,000	\$117.10	\$117.10	\$117.10	\$102.20	\$87.85
\$62,001 - \$65,000	\$117.10	\$117.10	\$117.10	\$117.10	\$102.20
\$65,001 and up	\$117.10	\$117.10	\$117.10	\$117.10	\$117.10

Court ordered reports

Gross Income	Deposit	Percentage of cost of report payable
up to \$20,000	0	0%
\$20,001 - \$25,000	\$62.90	6.44%
\$25,001 - \$30,000	\$125.80	12.89%
\$30,001 - \$35,000	\$188.70	19.33%
\$35,001 - \$40,000	\$251.65	25.77%
\$40,001 - \$45,000	\$377.45	38.65%
\$45,001 - \$50,000	\$503.25	51.52%
\$50,001 - \$55,000	\$629.05	64.41%
\$55,001 - \$60,000	\$754.90	90.17%
\$60,001 - \$65,000	\$1069.40	100%

\$65,001 and up	\$1258.15	100%
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*The fees are set out in the *Regulations* made under 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.