

SUPREME COURT OF TASMANIA
CIRCULAR TO PRACTITIONERS

No. 3 of 2017

15 February 2017

PROBATE AMENDMENT RULES 2017

Practitioners are advised that amendments to the *Probate Rules 1936* come into effect on 1 March 2017 with increased fees payable in the non-contentious probate jurisdiction.

The Appendix to the Principal Rules now provides as follows:

PART I – FEES PAYABLE TO REGISTRAR

RULE 94

| | ITEM | FEE (\$) |
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| 1. | For provisional assessment of application documentation by Registrar | 150 (per provisional assessment) |
| 2. | For a requisition | 50 |
| 3. | For granting probate or letters of administration or for resealing a foreign grant – | |
| | (a) if the gross value of the estate in Tasmania as stated in the short form affidavit is less than \$50,000 | 435 |
| | (b) if that gross value is equal to or greater than \$50,000 but is less than \$250,000 | 785 |
| | (c) if that gross value is equal to or greater than \$250,000 but is less than \$500,000 | 850 |
| | (d) if that gross value is equal to or greater than \$500,000 but is less than \$1,000,000 | 1070 |
| | (e) if that gross value is equal to or greater than \$1,000,000 but is less than \$2,000,000 | 1355 |
| | (f) if that gross value is equal to or greater than \$2,000,000 but is less than \$5,000,000 | 1540 |
| | (g) if that gross value is equal to or greater than \$5,000,000 | 1850 |
| 4. | For filing an election to administer an estate | 120 |

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| 5. | Searches, copies or certificates – (a) for a search (b) for exemplification (c) for an office copy of a document (d) for preparation and certification of certified copies of documents | 30 270 l (each page or part of a page) 50 |
| 6. | For lodging a caveat | 50 |
| 7. | For correcting a grant where the source of the error was not the Registry | 50 |

J A Connolly
 REGISTRAR