

SUPREME COURT OF TASMANIA

CIRCULAR TO PRACTITIONERS

No. 6 of 2014

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CIVIL FEES AND ENDORSED COSTS

The fees payable, and endorsed costs claimable, in Supreme Court proceedings from 1 July 2014 are set out below.

As a result of the annual increase in the value of a fee unit under the *Fee Units Act 1997* (\$1.48 from 1 July 2014), the Appeal Costs Fund component of the fee payable on a writ (commencing an action) in the Supreme Court will, on 1 July 2014, increase from \$43.80 to \$44.40.

FEES

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| 1. | Originating Application | \$600.00 |
| 2. | Writ (includes Appeal Cost Fund fee) | |
| | (a) If claim exceeds \$50,000 | \$644.40 |
| | (b) If claim does not exceed \$50,000 | \$344.40 |
| 3. | On commencement of proceedings for Admission to the Legal Profession | \$150.00 |
| 4. | On filing any notice instituting an appeal from any order or Judgment of the Court or any Judge of the Court; or from the Associate Judge to the Full Court | \$700.00 |
| 5. | On filing any notice instituting an appeal from an inferior court, statutory tribunal or referee | \$600.00 |
| 6. | Transcripts | |
| | (a) for a copy which has already been transcribed | \$ 2.00 per page |
| | (b) for a copy which is required to be transcribed | \$ 7.50 per page |
| 7. | On taxation of a bill of costs | 4% of the amount allowed or such lesser amount as the taxing officer, in the officer's discretion, thinks proper |
| 8. | For every search or inspection of any index, register, file or other document, except where any such search or inspection is made by a person who is a party to that cause or matter or the solicitor for that party | \$ 25.00 |
| 9. | For any photocopy or scanned copy of a document | \$ 2.00 per page |
| 10. | On the appointment of a mediation if the mediator is an employee of, or otherwise engaged by, the Supreme Court | \$500.00 |

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| 11. Writ of Execution (e.g. FiFa and/or Possession) | |
| (a) On debts not exceeding \$20,000 | \$100.00 |
| (b) On debts exceeding \$20,000 | \$200.00 |

COSTS

(a) ON WRITS

The calculation of fees payable and costs claimable on writs for liquidated demands exceeding \$50,000 filed on or after 1 July 2014 is as follows:

	<u>For Service</u>	
	<u>Within Tasmania</u>	<u>Outside Tasmania</u>
Filing fee on writ (Schedule 2, Item 1)	600.00	600.00
Fee (Appeal Costs Fund)	<u>44.40</u>	<u>44.40</u>
Total filing fee <u>payable</u> on writ	\$644.40	\$644.40
Costs allowed (Schedule 1, Part 3)	<u>261.00</u>	<u>348.00</u>
Total Costs to be <u>endorsed</u> on writ	\$905.40	\$992.40
Costs on signing judgment (Schedule 1, Part 3)	<u>68.00</u>	<u>68.00</u>
Total fees and costs to be <u>claimed</u> on signing judgment	\$973.40	\$1060.40

(b) ON GARNISHEES AND JUDGMENT SUMMONSES

In respect of a debt not exceeding \$50,000	\$133.00
In respect of a debt exceeding \$50,000	\$197.00

(c) ON EXECUTION

Where the amount of the debt does not exceed \$50,000	\$ 72.00
Where the amount of the debt exceeds \$50,000	\$104.00

(d) ON SUMMONS UNDER SECTION 146(2) OF

THE <i>LAND TITLES ACT</i> 1980 (includes filing fee payable on Originating Application)	\$1049.00
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Further information on fees and costs can be found on the Supreme Court website at:

http://www.supremecourt.tas.gov.au/practice_and_procedure/fees

This Circular to Practitioners replaces Circular No 14 of 2013.

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