

# SUPREME COURT OF TASMANIA

## CIRCULAR TO PRACTITIONERS

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### CIVIL FEES AND ENDORSED COSTS

The fees payable, and endorsed costs claimable, in Supreme Court proceedings from 1 July 2017 are set out below.

As a result of the annual increase in the value of a fee unit under the *Fee Units Act 1997* (\$1.55 from 1 July 2017), the Appeal Costs Fund fee payable on filing a writ commencing an action in the Supreme Court will, on 1 July 2017, increase from \$45.90 to \$46.50.

#### FEES

|     |  |  |
|-----|--|--|
| 1.  | Originating Application  | \$600.00   |
| 2.  | Writ (includes Appeal Cost Fund fee)   |  |
|     | (a) If claim exceeds \$50,000  | \$646.50   |
|     | (b) If claim does not exceed \$50,000  | \$346.50   |
| 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   |
| 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   |
| 12. | For each warrant issued by the Sheriff or any deputy of the Sheriff –  |  |
|     | (a) In respect of debts not exceeding \$20,000   | \$100.00   |
|     | (b) In respect of 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 2017 is as follows:

|   | Writ for service : |                     |
|---|--------------------|---------------------|
|   | within<br>Tasmania | outside<br>Tasmania |
| Filing fee on writ (Schedule 2, Item 1)                       | 600.00             | 600.00              |
| Fee (Appeal Costs Fund)                                       | 46.50              | 46.50               |
| Total filing fee <u>payable</u> on writ                       | \$646.50           | \$646.50            |
|   |                    |                     |
| Costs allowed (Schedule 1, Part 3)                            | 287.00             | 383.00              |
| Total fees and costs to be <u>endorsed</u> on writ            | \$933.50           | \$1029.50           |
|   |                    |                     |
| Costs on signing judgment (Schedule 1, Part 3)                | 75.00              | 75.00               |
| Total fees and costs to be <u>claimed</u> on signing judgment | \$1008.50          | \$1104.50           |

### (b) ON GARNISHEES AND JUDGMENT SUMMONSES

(Supreme Court Rules 2000 Schedule 1, Part 4)

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| In respect of a debt not exceeding \$50,000 | \$146.00 |
| In respect of a debt exceeding \$50,000     | \$217.00 |

### (c) ON EXECUTION

(Supreme Court Rules 2000 Schedule 3)

|   |          |
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| 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 LAND TITLES ACT 1980

(Supreme Court Rules 2000 Schedule 1, Part 5)

|  |           |
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| (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](http://www.supremecourt.tas.gov.au/practice_and_procedure/fees)

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