

SUPREME COURT OF TASMANIA
CIRCULAR TO PRACTITIONERS

No. 8 of 2012

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AMENDMENTS TO PROBATE RULES
Probate Amendment Rules 2012 (S/R 59/2012)

The following amendments to *Probate Rules* 1936 come into effect on 1 August 2012. The amendments relate to non-contentious probate work:

- Rule 21 amended (Priority of right to grant, where will)

Rule 21(d) of the Principal Rules is amended by omitting “the practitioner representing any” and substituting “the legal personal representative of”

- Increase the fees as shown on the attached table.

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REGISTRAR

Probate fees: FEES PAYABLE PURSUANT TO *PROBATE RULES* 1936,

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<i>Item</i>	<i>Old Fee \$</i>	<i>New Fee \$</i>
1 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 oath is less than \$50,000	110	150
(b) if that gross value is equal to or greater than \$50,000 but is less than \$250,000	270	400
(c) if that gross value is equal to or greater than \$250,000	430	750
2 Filing an election to administer an estate	50	120
3 Searches, copies or certificates –		
(a) for search	16.50	25
(b) for exemplification or a certified copy of a document	55	80
(c) For office copy of a document	1 each page or part of a page	2 each page or part of a page
(d) for preparation and sealing of a certified copy, or an exemplification, of any probate or letters of administration, or for resealing a foreign grant	55	90