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Important information

This document sets out the full list of fees applicable in the civil and family courts as of 21 March 2016. Judicial review fees in this document apply also to the Upper Tribunal of the Immigration and Asylum Chamber.

To find the legal documents containing the most recent amendments for each jurisdiction, please perform a search on the Legislation website:

<http://www.legislation.gov.uk/>

For any queries on paying fees please refer to the EX50:

http://hmctsformfinder.justice.gov.uk/HMCTS/GetLeaflet.do?court_leaflets_id=264

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2. Family Proceedings Fee Order

Fees to be taken in Family or High Court

A. Issue Fees

Fee no.	ISSUE FEES	Fee (£)
1.1	Where no other fee is specified	£245
1.2	Application for divorce/nullity of marriage or civil partnership	£550
1.3(a)	Application for matrimonial or civil partnership order	£365
1.3(b)	Declaration as to marital status, parentage, legitimacy or adoptions effected overseas	£365
1.4	Forced marriage protection order	£0
1.5	Amendment of application for matrimonial/civil partnership order	£95
1.6	Answer to application for matrimonial/civil partnership order	£245
1.7	Application for an order of assessment of costs	£50
1.8	Application for parental order	£215

B. Proceedings Under the Children Act 1989

Fee no.	PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE CHILDREN ACT 1989	Fee (£)
2.1(a)	Parental responsibility (section 4(1)(c) or (3), 4A(1)(b) or(3))	£215
2.1(b)	Parental responsibility (section 4ZA(1)(c) or (6))	£215
2.1(c)	Guardians (section 5(1) or 6(7))	£215
2.1(d)	Section 8 orders (section 10(1) or (2))	£215
2.1(e)	Enforcement orders (section 11J(2))	£215
2.1(f)	Compensation for financial loss (section 11O(2))	£215
2.1(g)	Change of child's surname, or removal from jurisdiction while residence order in force (section 13(1))	£215

2.1(h)	Special guardianship orders (section 14A(3) or (6)(a), 14C(3) or 14D(1))	£215
2.1(i)	Secure accommodation order (section 25)	£215
2.1(j)	Change of child's surname, or removal from jurisdiction while care order in force (section 33(7))	£215
2.1(k)	Contact with child in care (section 34(2), (3), (4) or (9))	£215
2.1(l)	Education supervision order (section 36(1))	£215
2.1(m)	Variation or discharge etc of care and supervision orders (section 39)	£215
2.1(n)	Child assessment order (section 43(1))	£215
2.1(o)	Emergency protection orders (sections 44, 45 and 46)	£215
2.1(p)	Warrant to assist person exercising powers under emergency protection order (section 48)	£215
2.1(q)	Recovery order (section 50)	£215
2.1(r)	Cancellation, variation or removal or imposition of condition of registration of child minder or day carer (section 79K)	£215
2.1(s)	Warrant to assist person exercising powers to search for children or inspect premises (section 102)	£215
2.1(t)	Applications in respect of enforcement orders (paragraph 4(2), 6(2), 7(2) or 9(2) of Schedule A1)	£95
2.1(u)	Amendment of enforcement order by reason of change of address (paragraph 5(2) of Schedule A1)	£95
2.1(v)	Financial provision for children (paragraph 1(1) or (4), 2(1) or (5), 5(6), 6(5), (7) or (8), 8(2), 10(2), 11 or 14(1) of Schedule 1)	£215
2.1(w)	Approval of court for child in care of local authority to live abroad (paragraph 19(1) of Schedule 2)	£215
2.1(x)	Extension of supervision order (paragraph 6 of Schedule 3)	£215
2.1(y)	Extension or discharge of education supervision order (paragraph 15(2) or 17(1) of Schedule 3)	£215
2.1(z)	paragraph 8(1) of Schedule 8 (appeals concerning foster parents)	£215
2.2(a)	Application for proceedings under Section 31 of the Children Act 1989	£2,055
	Hearing for proceedings under Section 31 of the Children Act 1989	£0
2.3(a)	Appeal relating to 2.1(a) to 2.1(s) (v) to (y) and 2.2)	£215
	Appeal relating to 2.1(h)	
	Appeal relating to 2.1(i) to 2.1(r), 2.1(v) to 2.1(x) and 2.2	
2.4	Appeal against a contribution order	£215

C. Adoption and Wardship

Fee no.	ADOPTION AND WARDSHIP	Fee (£)
3.1	Application/permission to apply for adoption	£170
3.2	Application for a placement order (under Section 22)	£455
3.3	Application to the High Court	£170

D. Proceedings Under the Children and Adoption Act 2006

Fee no.	PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE CHILDREN AND ADOPTION ACT 2006	Fee (£)
4.1	Application for warning notice to be attached to a contact order	£50

E. Applications in Proceedings

These fees are payable for any Children Act applications charged within proceedings.

Fee no.	APPLICATIONS IN PROCEEDINGS	Fee (£)
5.1	Application (without notice)	£50
5.2	Application (under Family Procedure Rule 7.19) for the court to consider making a decree nisi, conditional order or separation order	£50
5.3	Application (on notice) (unless otherwise listed)	£155
5.4	Application for a financial order	£255

F. Appeal

Fee no.	APPEAL	Fee (£)
6.1	Filing an appeal notice from a district judge, one or more lay justices, a justices' clerk or an assistant to a justices' clerk	£125
6.2	Appeal (Section 20, Child Support Act 1991)	£165

G. Searches – Index of decrees absolute or final orders

On a search in the index for any specified period of ten calendar years, or the ten most recent years

Fee no.	SEARCHES	Fee (£)
7.1	Search of the national central index of decrees absolute/ final orders	£65
7.2	Search of the national central index of parental responsibility agreements	£45
7.3	Search of index to identify decrees absolute/final orders (not within the PRFD)	£45

H. Copy Documents

Fee no.	COPY DOCUMENTS	Fee (£)
8.1(a)	Copy of a document (10 pages or less)	£10
8.1(b)	For each subsequent page	50p
8.2	Copy of a document in electronic form (for each copy)	£10

I. Determination of Costs

Fee no.	DETERMINATION OF COSTS	Fee (£)
9.1	Where the party filing the request is legally aided	£200
	Where the amount of the costs claimed:	
9.2(a)	Amount does not exceed £15,000	£335

9.2(b)	Exceeds £15,000 but does not exceed £50,000	£675
9.2(c)	Exceeds £50,000 but does not exceed £100,000	£1,005
9.2(d)	Exceeds £100,000 but does not exceed £150,000	£1,345
9.2(e)	Exceeds £150,000 but does not exceed £200,000	£1,680
9.21(f)	Exceeds £200,000 but does not exceed £300,000	£2,520
9.2(g)	Exceeds £300,000 but does not exceed £500,000	£4,200
9.2(h)	Exceeds £500,000	£5,600
9.3	Issue of default costs certificate	£60
9.4	Appeal (detailed assessment proceedings)	£210
9.5	Request/application to set aside a default costs certificate	£110

J. Registration of Maintenance Orders

Fee no.	REGISTRATION OF MAINTENANCE ORDERS	Fee (£)
10.2	Application for a maintenance order to be registered 1950 Act or the Maintenance Orders Act 1958	£50

K. Financial Provision

Fee no.	FINANCIAL PROVISION	Fee (£)
11.1	Application for an order for financial provision	£215

L. Enforcement

Fee no.	ENFORCEMENT	Fee (£)
12.1	Application to question a judgment debtor or other person	£50
12.2	Application for a third party debt order/appointment of a receiver	£100
12.3	Application for a charging order	£100
12.4	Application for a judgment summons	£100
12.5	Application for an attachment of earnings order	£100

M. Enforcement in the Family Court

Fee no.	ENFORCEMENT IN THE FAMILY COURT	Fee (£)
13.1	Application for enforcement of a judgment or order	£100
13.2	Request for attempt at execution of a warrant at a new address	£30
13.3	Issue for a warrant of possession or a warrant of delivery	£110

N. Enforcement in the High Court

Fee no.	ENFORCEMENT IN THE HIGH COURT	Fee (£)
14.1	Sealing a writ of control/possession/delivery	£60
14.2	Request/application to register a judgement or order	£60
	Permission to enforce an arbitration award	
	Certified copy of a judgement or order for use abroad	

O. Service

Fee no.	SERVICE	Fee (£)
15.1	Request for service by a bailiff of document (see order for exceptions)	£110

P. Sale

Fee no.	SALE	Fee (£)
16.1	Removing goods to a place of deposit	¹⁰
	Advertising a sale by public auction	
16.2	Appraisal of goods	¹¹
16.3	Sale of goods	¹²
16.4	No sale – execution withdrawn, satisfied or stopped	¹³

Q. Affidavits

Fee no.	AFFIDAVITS	Fee (£)
17.1	Taking an affidavit/affirmation/attestation upon honour	£11
17.2	For each exhibit referred to and required to be marked	£2