

# **District Court (Fees) Regulations 2002**

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#### Western Australia

#### District Court of Western Australia Act 1969

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#### 1. Citation

These regulations may be cited as the *District Court (Fees) Regulations* 2002 <sup>1</sup>.

#### 2. Commencement

These regulations come into operation on 1 January 2002.

#### 3. Terms used

In these regulations unless the contrary intention appears — *corporation* has the same meaning as it has in the *Corporations Act 2001* of the Commonwealth:

eligible entity means an entity referred to in regulation 7(3); eligible entity fee, in relation to a matter specified in an item in Schedule 1, means the fee shown in column A for that item; eligible individual means an individual referred to in regulation 7(2);

*eligible individual fee*, in relation to a matter specified in an item in Schedule 1, means the fee, if any, shown in column C for that item:

entity does not include an individual;

*individual* does not include a public officer of the Commonwealth, of this State or any other State, or of any

Territory acting in the course of his or her duties as such an officer:

**non-profit association** means a society, club, institution, or body that is not for the purpose of trading or securing pecuniary profit for its members from its transactions;

person means an individual or an entity;

**Rules** means the *District Court Rules* 1996<sup>2</sup> or the rules applicable to the District Court under section 87 of the Act;

small business means —

- [(a) deleted]
- (b) a business undertaking that is wholly owned and operated by an individual or individuals in partnership and has less than 20 full-time equivalent employees or partners;
- (c) a corporation that has less than 20 full-time equivalent employees and that is not a subsidiary of a corporation that has 20 or more full-time equivalent employees;
- (d) a co-operative as defined in the *Co-operatives Act 2009* that has less than 20 full-time equivalent employees and that is not a subsidiary of another co-operative or corporation that has 20 or more full-time equivalent employees;
- (e) a corporation within the meaning of the *Statutory Corporations* (*Liability of Directors*) *Act 1996* that has less than 20 full-time equivalent employees and that is not a body that would be a subsidiary, if the corporation were a corporation to which the *Corporations Act 2001* of the Commonwealth applies, of a corporation within the meaning of the *Corporations Act 2001* of the Commonwealth or the *Statutory Corporations* (*Liability of Directors*) *Act 1996* that has 20 or more full-time equivalent employees;

*subsidiary* has the same meaning as it has in the *Corporations Act 2001* of the Commonwealth.

[Regulation 3 amended in Gazette 30 Dec 2003 p. 5702; 14 Jun 2016 p. 1879-80.]

# 4. Fees to be charged

- (1) Subject to the provisions of these regulations, the fees specified in Schedules 1 and 2 are to be charged in respect of the matters referred to in section 89A of the Act in relation to which they are applicable.
- (2) In relation to a matter specified in an item in Schedule 1
  - (a) the fee payable by an individual who is not an eligible individual is the fee shown in column A for that item; or
  - (b) the fee payable by an eligible individual is the eligible individual fee for that item; or
  - (c) the fee payable by an entity that is not an eligible entity is the fee shown in column B for that item; or
  - (d) the fee payable by an eligible entity is the eligible entity fee for that item.
- (3) A note to an item in Schedule 1 or 2 has effect according to its tenor as if it were a provision of these regulations.
- (4) Except as provided in Schedule 1, a fee must not be charged in respect of any of the following
  - (a) filing an affidavit;
  - (b) filing a pleading;
  - (c) search by a party;
  - (d) sealing a copy of a document;
  - (e) drawing up, settling or signing a judgment, order, or decree;
  - (f) amending a pleading;
  - (g) making a request under the Rules;
  - (h) filing, depositing, giving, issuing, or serving any other document required or permitted by the Rules to be filed,

deposited, given, issued, or served in connection with proceedings in the District Court.

(5) No fee is to be charged in respect of any attendance in chambers if the attendance is required by an order of the District Court made on its own motion.

#### [(6)-(12) deleted]

[Regulation 4 amended in Gazette 30 Dec 2003 p. 5702-3; 28 Apr 2005 p. 1751; 14 Jun 2016 p. 1880.]

#### 4A. Fees for small businesses and non-profit associations

- (1) An entity that is a small business or a non-profit association may lodge a declaration in the form of Schedule 3 Form 1.
- (2) On the lodgment of a declaration the entity is to be charged fees as if it were an eligible entity.
- (3) Subregulation (2) does not apply to fees payable by joint parties unless each party is a small business or non-profit association.
- (4) An entity that has lodged a declaration under subregulation (1) must immediately advise the Principal Registrar if the entity ceases to be a small business or non-profit association as the case requires.
  - Penalty for this subregulation: a fine of \$1 000.
- (5) If an entity is charged a fee under subregulation (2) when the entity was not a small business or a non-profit association, the Court may
  - (a) order that the entity pay the difference between the amount of the fee the entity paid and the amount of the fee that would otherwise have been payable by the entity; and
  - (b) make orders to enforce the order for the payment.
- (6) An order under subregulation (5)(b) may include orders relating to the future conduct of the proceedings to which the fees relate

or the effect of anything that has been done in respect of the proceedings until the sum ordered to be paid has been paid.

[Regulation 4A inserted in Gazette 14 Jun 2016 p. 1881-2.]

# 5. Exemptions

- (1) The provisions of these regulations apply to all proceedings in the District Court in any jurisdiction conferred on the Court or a judge other than
  - (a) criminal proceedings;
  - (b) proceedings under the *Civil Judgments Enforcement Act 2004*;
  - (c) an application under the *Prohibited Behaviour Orders*Act 2010 for a prohibited behaviour order or to vary or cancel a prohibited behaviour order.
- (2) A person is not required to pay a fee in respect of a matter if
  - (a) a written law provides that the person is not required to pay a fee in respect of a matter of that type; or
  - (b) the person has not reached 18 years of age on the day the fee would otherwise be payable.

[Regulation 5 amended in Gazette 28 Apr 2005 p. 1751; 27 Mar 2012 p. 1506; 14 Jun 2016 p. 1882.]

## 5A. Disputes regarding fees

- (1) An application for a determination under section 89A(3) of the Act is to be in the form of Schedule 3 Form 3.
- (2) Despite the provisions of these regulations, a fee is not to be charged in respect of an application referred to in subregulation (1).

[Regulation 5A inserted in Gazette 28 Apr 2005 p. 1751-2.]

#### 6. Fees to be paid before documents etc. filed

(1) Subject to the provisions of these regulations —

- (a) a pleading, application, or other document must not be filed, issued, or otherwise dealt with; and
- (b) no other matter or thing is to be done in the District Court or by an officer of the Court,

unless the fee (if any) payable upon or in respect of filing, sealing, issuing, or otherwise dealing with that pleading, application, or other document or upon or in respect of the doing of that matter or thing, has been paid.

- (2) The Court or a registrar may direct that the payment of the whole or a part of a fee or fees in respect of a claim for personal injuries be deferred
  - (a) to a time specified by the Court or registrar; and
  - (b) on any conditions specified by the Court or registrar.

[Regulation 6 amended in Gazette 14 Jun 2016 p. 1882-3.]

# 7. Who is an eligible individual or eligible entity

(1) In this regulation —

*Centrelink* means the Commonwealth agency known as Centrelink.

- (2) An eligible individual is
  - (a) an individual who holds one or more of the following cards issued by Centrelink
    - (i) a health care card;
    - (ii) a health benefit card;
    - (iii) a pensioner concession card;
    - (iv) a Commonwealth seniors health card;

or

(b) an individual who holds any other card issued by Centrelink or the Department of Veterans' Affairs of the Commonwealth that certifies entitlement to Commonwealth health concessions; or

- (c) an individual who is in receipt of a youth training allowance, or an AUSTUDY allowance, as defined in the *Social Security Act 1991* (Commonwealth) section 23(1); or
- (d) an individual who is in receipt of benefits under the Commonwealth student assistance scheme known as the ABSTUDY Scheme; or
- (e) an individual who has been granted legal aid under the Legal Aid Commission Act 1976 or a legal aid scheme or service established under a Commonwealth, State or Territory law in respect of the proceedings in relation to which a fee would otherwise be payable; or
- (f) an individual who the Court or a registrar has directed is an eligible individual under regulation 8A(1)(b).
- (3) An eligible entity is
  - (a) an entity that has been granted legal aid under the *Legal Aid Commission Act 1976* or a legal aid scheme or service established under a Commonwealth, State or Territory law in respect of the proceedings in relation to which a fee would otherwise be payable; or
  - (b) an entity that the Court or a registrar has directed is an eligible entity under regulation 8A(2)(b).

[Regulation 7 inserted in Gazette 14 Jun 2016 p. 1883-4.]

# 8. Application to be recognised as eligible individual or eligible entity

- (1) A person may apply for
  - (a) a direction under regulation 8A(1) that the person is an eligible individual in respect of a matter referred to in Schedule 1; or
  - (b) a direction under regulation 8A(2) that the person is an eligible entity in respect of a matter referred to in Schedule 1.

- (2) An application is to be in the form of Schedule 3 Form 2 and is to specify
  - (a) for an individual the item or the matter in respect of which the individual is seeking to pay the eligible individual fee; or
  - (b) for an entity the item or the matter in respect of which the entity is seeking to pay the eligible entity fee.
- (3) Despite anything else in these regulations, a fee is not to be charged in respect of an application under subregulation (1). [Regulation 8 inserted in Gazette 14 Jun 2016 p. 1884-5.]

# 8A. Recognition as eligible individual or eligible entity

- (1) The Court or a registrar may, on an application under regulation 8(1)(a)
  - (a) direct that a person is an eligible individual described in regulation 7(2)(a) to (e) in respect of the matter if satisfied that the person meets one or more of the requirements set out in those paragraphs; or
  - (b) direct that a person is an eligible individual described in regulation 7(2)(f) if satisfied that the person should be required to pay only an eligible individual fee in respect of the matter for either, or both, of the following reasons
    - (i) financial hardship;
    - (ii) the interests of justice.
- (2) The Court or a registrar may, on an application under regulation 8(1)(b)
  - (a) direct that a person is an eligible entity described in regulation 7(3)(a) in respect of the matter if satisfied that the person meets the requirements set out in that paragraph; or
  - (b) direct that a person is an eligible entity described in regulation 7(3)(b) if satisfied that the person should be

required to pay only the eligible entity fee in respect of the matter for either, or both, of the following reasons —

- (i) financial hardship;
- (ii) the interests of justice.
- (3) A judge or a registrar may, before an application is determined, direct the applicant to provide to the judge, the registrar or the Court further information relating to the application.
- (4) A direction to provide further information
  - (a) may be made in writing or orally; and
  - (b) may require that the information is provided either in writing or orally.

[Regulation 8A inserted in Gazette 14 Jun 2016 p. 1885-6.]

## 8B. False or misleading statements

- (1) A person who makes a statement or representation in a declaration or application made under these regulations or provides further information in relation to a declaration or application, that the person knows or has reason to believe is false or misleading in a material particular commits an offence. Penalty for this subregulation: a fine of \$1 000.
- (2) The Court or a registrar may make an order that the declaration lodged by a person under regulation 4A(1) is invalid if satisfied, having given the person an opportunity to make a written submission, that the person has contravened subregulation (1).
- (3) The Court or a registrar may revoke a direction made under regulation 8A(1) or (2) if satisfied, having given the person an opportunity to make a written submission, that the person has contravened subregulation (1).
- (4) If a declaration is declared invalid under subregulation (2) or a direction is revoked under subregulation (3), the Court may
  - (a) order that the person in respect of whom the declaration or direction was made pay the difference between the

fee the person paid and the fee that would otherwise be payable by the person; and

- (b) make an order to enforce the order for the payment.
- (5) An order under subregulation (4)(b) may include orders relating to the future conduct of the proceedings to which the fees relate or the effect of anything that has been done in respect of the proceedings until the sum ordered to be paid has been paid.

[Regulation 8B inserted in Gazette 14 Jun 2016 p. 1886-7.]

#### 8C. Refunds

- (1) A judicial officer or legally qualified registrar presiding in a proceeding may order the refund of the difference between the amount of a fee paid by a person in respect of the proceeding and the amount of the fee that the person was entitled to be charged under these regulations in respect of the proceedings.
- (2) The Principal Registrar may refund to a person the amount of a fee, or part of a fee, paid by the person if the amount was paid in error.

[Regulation 8C inserted in Gazette 14 Jun 2016 p. 1887.]

# 8D. Waiving fee for copy of document or transcript

The Court or a registrar may waive a fee referred to in Schedule 1 item 15(a) or 16 if the Court or registrar is satisfied that the waiving of the fee would assist in the efficient operation of the Court.

[Regulation 8D inserted in Gazette 14 Jun 2016 p. 1887-8.]

#### 8. Conventions

If, by a Convention that applies to the State, it is provided that a fee is not required to be paid in respect of specified proceedings, the fees referred to in regulation 4 are not to be taken in respect of those proceedings.

#### 9. Allocation of hearing date — Schedule 1 item 6

- (1) In this regulation fee means the fee referred to in Schedule 1 item 6.
- The fee is not payable in relation to interlocutory proceedings. (2)
- The number of days for which the fee is payable is the number (3) of days the District Court determines are to be allocated for the hearing.
- (4) If the Court determines that half a day or less is to be allocated for the hearing, the fee is reduced by half.
- The proceeding is not to be listed for hearing until the fee has (5) been paid or has been waived or deferred under regulation 7.
- (6) The fee paid is not refundable except as provided in subregulations (7), (8) and (9).
- If the matter is settled and the Court receives written notice of (7) the settlement the following percentage of the fee paid is to be refunded
  - if notice is received 42 days or more before the first date allocated for the hearing date, 75%;
  - if notice is received 28 days or more before that (b) date, 50%.
- If the hearing is adjourned before the first date allocated for the (8) hearing the following percentage of the fee paid is to be refunded or transferred to the date or dates allocated for the adjourned hearing
  - if the Court or registrar is satisfied the reason for the adjournment is beyond the control of the parties, 100%;
  - (b) otherwise, if the adjournment occurs —
    - 42 days or more before the first date allocated for the hearing, 75%; or
    - 28 days or more before that date, 50%. (ii)

(9) If the hearing is adjourned after it has commenced and the Court or registrar is satisfied the reason for the adjournment is beyond the control of the parties, the fee paid in respect of dates after the date of the adjournment is to be refunded or transferred to the date or dates allocated for the adjourned hearing.

[Regulation 9 inserted in Gazette 28 Apr 2005 p. 1752-3; amended in Gazette 20 Dec 2011 p. 5380.]

#### 10. Schedule 1 item 7 fee

If a fee is to be paid under Schedule 1 item 7, the hearing or appeal is not to be reconvened until that fee has been paid or so much of it as has not been waived or reduced under regulation 7 has been paid.

### 11. Recovery of unpaid fees

Any unpaid fee is a debt due to the State and may be recovered by action in a court of competent jurisdiction.

[Regulation 11 inserted in Gazette 28 Apr 2005 p. 1753.]

#### 11A. Searchable information

(1) In this regulation and Schedule 1 items 11 and 13 —

*approved recipient* means a person who is approved in writing by the Attorney General as a person entitled to receive searchable information;

*searchable information*, in relation to an action or matter, means —

- (a) the names and addresses of the parties; and
- (b) the amount and nature of the claim; and
- (c) the amount of any judgment entered; and
- (d) whether the action or matter has been discontinued.
- (2) Except as provided in subregulation (4), the Principal Registrar must on each working day provide an approved recipient with such searchable information that has not already been provided

- to the recipient in relation to each action or matter in the District Court.
- (3) An approved recipient to whom information has been provided under subregulation (2) is liable to a fee in the amount referred to in Schedule 1 item 13(a) for each action or matter specified in the information.
- (4) If suitable facilities exist at the Court to enable searchable information to be provided by email, then the information must not be provided except by email to an approved recipient who has paid the annual fee referred to in Schedule 1 item 13(b).

[Regulation 11A inserted in Gazette 28 Apr 2005 p. 1754; amended in Gazette 14 Jun 2016 p. 1888; 9 Sep 2016 p. 3886.]

#### 12. Transitional

A fee is not to be charged under Schedule 1 item 6 or item 7 in respect of days allocated for a hearing or appeal or hearing days if —

- (a) the matter was part heard before 1 January 2002; or
- (b) the matter is one for which hearing days had been allocated before 1 January 2002; or
- (c) dates for a hearing were allocated before
  1 January 2002, the hearing did not proceed on those
  dates on the District Court's own motion, and the Court
  has allocated other hearing dates on or after
  1 January 2002.

# Schedule\_1 — Registry fees

[r. 4]

[Heading inserted in Gazette 14 Jun 2016 Jul 2017 p. 1889.] 3740.]

Item	Matter	Column A Fee for individual or eligible entity	Column B Fee for entity	Column C Fee for eligible individual
		\$	\$	\$
1.	On filing any originating process by which a cause, matter or other proceeding in the court is commenced, other than proceedings of the kind referred to in item 2, 3, 4, 5 or 9	<del>802</del> <u>816</u> .00	1 <del>565</del> <u>592</u> .0 0	100.00
2.	On filing an application for an extraordinary licence under the <i>Road</i> <i>Traffic (Authorisation to</i> <i>Drive) Act 2008</i> section 27	<del>193.00</del> <u>196.</u> <u>50</u>	N/A	<del>58</del> 59.00
3.	On filing an application for an order made under the <i>Spent Convictions Act 1988</i> section 6(1)	<del>117</del> 119.00	N/A	35. <del>10<u>70</u></del>
4.	On filing —			
	(a) a counterclaim	<del>802</del> <u>816</u> .00	1 <del>565</del> <u>592</u> .0 0	100.00
	(b) a third party notice	<del>802</del> <u>816</u> .00	1 <del>565</del> <u>592</u> .0 0	100.00

Item		Matter	Fee for individual or eligible entity	Column B Fee for entity	Column C Fee for eligible individual
			\$	\$	\$
(	(c) a	an application —			
-	(i)	to extend a period of time fixed by law, including an application to extend time before proceedings are commenced			
_	_(ii)	to limit a period of time within which proceedings may be taken			
-	_(iii)	for leave to serve a writ or notice of a writ out of jurisdiction	<del>302307</del> .00	<del>520</del> 529.00	<del>90.50</del> <u>92.00</u>
(		an application for eave to appeal	0.00	0.00	0.00
(	f	any other application for which no fee has been provided in this Schedule	<del>302</del> 307.00	<del>520</del> 529.00	90.5092.00
5. (	On fili	ing —		1 <del>175</del> 196.0	
(	(a) a	an appeal notice	<del>454</del> <u>462</u> .00	0	100.00
(	ŀ	for each additional nalf day allocated for the hearing of the			

<del>352</del><u>358</u>.00

<del>917</del>933</del>.00

appeal

100.00

Item	Matter	Column A	Column B	Column C
		Fee for individual or eligible entity	Fee for entity	Fee for eligible individual
		\$	\$	\$

#### Note 1:

The fee in item 5(a) includes any directions hearings and the first half day allocated by the District Court for the hearing of the appeal.

#### Note 2:

The fee in item 5(b) is payable for each half day, allocated by the District Court for the hearing of the appeal, that is additional to the first half day of hearing.

#### Note 3:

Under the *District Court Rules 2005* rule 56A, if the fee payable under item 5(b) is not paid or waived within 14 days after the date on which the hearing date is set, the appeal may be dismissed for want of prosecution.

6. Entry for hearing a cause or matter (including the assessment of damages in an action for personal injury) or notice of an appointment to hear an originating summons

1 <del>565</del><u>592</u>.0

100.00

<del>802</del>816.00 0

Note:

This item does not apply to entering an appeal for hearing.

7. Allocation of hearing date, 1 833 865.0 for each day allocated 704716.00 0 100.00

#### Note 1:

See regulation 10.

Item	Matter	Column A	Column B	Column C
		Fee for individual or eligible entity	Fee for entity	Fee for eligible individual
		\$	\$	\$

#### Note 2:

This item does not apply to the allocation of a hearing date for an appeal.

8. Daily hearing fee before a court constituted by a

1 <del>833</del><u>865</u>.0

<del>704</del>716.00 0

100.00

# judge Note 1:

No fee is payable if the proceedings are of an interlocutory nature only.

#### Note 2:

The fee to be charged is to be paid in respect of any number of hearing days greater than the number of hearing days for which a fee has been paid under item 5 or 7.

#### Note 3:

This fee is payable for each additional day or part day that a hearing proceeds beyond the date or dates allocated in item 5 or 7.

#### Note 4:

If the Court only allocates a half day or less for the continuation of the hearing then a fee equal to half the prescribed amount is payable for that period.

#### Note 5:

The daily fee becomes payable on a day to day basis and is payable prior to the daily reconvening of the hearing.

Item	Matter	Column A	Column B	Column C
		Fee for individual or eligible entity	Fee for entity	Fee for eligible individual
		\$	\$	\$

- 9. On filing, before a judge or registrar in chambers
  - (a) an interlocutory application or summons or motion returnable

<del>201</del>205.00 <del>392</del>399.00 <del>60</del>61.50

(b) an application for assessment of damages other than in an action for personal injury

<del>201</del>205.00 <del>392</del>399.00 <del>60</del>61.50

(c) an application for summary judgment 201205.00

<del>392</del>399.00 <del>60</del>61.50

#### Note 1:

This fee includes the first day of hearing of the application or summons and includes any adjournment of the hearing.

#### Note 2:

This fee is payable in respect of any application exercising liberty to apply to relist.

10. If the hearing of a matter to which item 8 applies is listed for more than one

1 day and proceeds for more than the number of days listed, the fee prescribed in item 9 is payable for each additional day or part day of hearing.

Item	Matter	Column A	Column B	Column C
		Fee for individual or eligible entity	Fee for entity	Fee for eligible individual
		\$	\$	\$

Note:

The daily fee becomes payable on a day to day basis and is payable prior to the daily reconvening of the hearing.

11. On an appointment to tax a bill of costs in a cause or matter or under the Commercial Arbitration Act 2012 —

(a)	lodgment fee	<del>201</del> 205.00	<del>392</del> 399.00	<del>60</del> <u>61</u> .50
(b)	in addition to the lodgment fee, a taxing fee at the	2.50/	2.50/	0.00/
	rate of	2.5%	2.5%	0.0%

#### Note 1:

The % rate is to be applied to the amount at which the bill is drawn.

#### Note 2:

The taxing officer must allow, against the person chargeable with the costs as taxed, taxing fees at the rate indicated in item 11(b) of the amount found to be due on taxation.

Item	Matter	Column A	Column B	Column C
		Fee for individual or eligible entity	Fee for entity	Fee for eligible individual
		\$	\$	\$

#### Note 3:

If the parties agree on the bill of costs in a cause or matter or under the *Commercial Arbitration Act 2012* and the appointment is cancelled, the following percentage of the fee paid is to be refunded —

- (a) if the appointment is cancelled less than 3 days before the day of the appointment, nil;
- (b) if the appointment is cancelled 3 days or more and less than 10 days before the day of the appointment, 50%;
- (c) if the appointment is cancelled 10 or more days before the day of the appointment, 80%.
- 12. For searching any record or proceeding 41.40.70 41.40.70 12.2040

#### Note:

No fee is payable under item 12 for a search made —

- (a) by or on behalf of a party to the proceedings; or
- (b) by an approved recipient of searchable information provided to it under regulation 11A.
- 13. For provision of searchable information to approved recipients under regulation 11A
  - (a) fee per action or matter provided to

recipient 1.8085 1.8085 0.55

(b) annual fee for information provided

by email to approved 1 845877.0 1 845877.0

recipient 0 0 100.00

Item	Matter	Column A	Column B	Column C
		Fee for individual or eligible entity	Fee for entity	Fee for eligible individual
		\$	\$	\$

Note:

The fee under item 13(b) is payable on the date on which the recipient is approved by the Attorney General and on each anniversary of that date.

- 14. (a) On an application for the production of records or documents that are required to be produced to any court, tribunal, arbitrator or umpire
- <del>60</del>61.00 6061.00 18.<del>00</del>30
- if an officer is required to attend at any court or place out of the District Court building, the officer's reasonable expenses and, in addition for each hour when the officer is necessarily absent from his or her the officer's

91.00 91.00 27.30

15. For a copy of a document of any kind or an exhibit, including marking as an office copy if required, for each page or part thereof

office

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Item		Matter	Column A	Column B	Column C
			Fee for individual or eligible entity	Fee for entity	Fee for eligible individual
			\$	\$	\$
	(b)	for a copy of reasons for judgment —			
	(i)	for each copy consisting of not more than 10 pages issued to a person not a party to the proceedings and for each copy in excess of one 1 copy issued to a party to the proceedings	14. <del>15</del> <u>40</u>	14. <del>15</del> <u>40</u>	4. <del>20</del> <u>25</u>
	(ii	on for each copy consisting of 10 or more pages an additional fee per page of	1. <del>80</del> <u>85</u>	1. <del>80</del> 85	0.55
	(c)	for certifying under seal that a document is a true copy, an additional fee of	19. <del>60</del> 95	19. <del>60</del> 95	<del>5.90</del> 6.00
	(d)	for a certificate under the hand of a	20. 7000 20	20 5020 20	44 5000

<del>38.50</del><u>39.20</u>

11.<del>60</del><u>80</u>

<del>38.50</del><u>39.20</u>

registrar

Item	Matter	Column A	Column B	Column C
		Fee for individual or eligible entity	Fee for entity	Fee for eligible individual
16.	(a) For a copy of a transcript, or part of a transcript —			
	(i) provided within one1 day after the day on which the fee is paid	18.7519.10 plus 7.7085 per page	18.7519.10 plus 15.4570 per page	5. <del>60</del> 70 plus 2. <del>30</del> 35 per page
	(ii) provided within 4 days after the day on which the fee is paid	18.7519.10 plus 6.7080 per page	18.7519.10 plus 13.4570 per page	5. <u>6070</u> plus 2. <u>0005</u> per page
	(iii) provided within 7 days after the day on which the fee is paid	18.7519.10 plus 6.4555 per page	18.7519.10 plus 12.8513.05 per page	5. <u>60</u> 70 plus 1.95 <u>2.00</u> per page
	(b) for an additional copy of the transcript, or part of the transcript, provided under paragraph (a) —			

Item		Matter	Column A	Column B	Column C
			Fee for individual or eligible	Fee for entity	Fee for eligible individual
			entity \$	\$	\$
	(i)	in electronic format	19. <del>60</del> <u>95</u> per copy	19. <del>60</del> 95 per copy	5.90 <u>6.00</u> per copy
	(ii)	paper copy	1. <del>90</del> 95 per page	1. <del>90</del> 95 per page	0.55 per page

[Schedule 1 inserted in Gazette <del>14 Jun 2016</del> 7 Jul 2017 p. <del>1889-99</del> 3740-9.]

# Schedule 2 — Sheriff's fees

[r. 4]

[Heading amended in Gazette 23 Jun 2005 p. 2691.]

Item		Matter	Fee
			\$
1.	On t	he execution of an arrest warrant of any kind —	
	(a)	for arresting the person	128 <u>130</u> .0 0
	(b)	for conveying the person to a court or a custodial place and releasing the person from arrest or custody	128 <u>130</u> .0 0
	(c)	for each 30 minutes after 2 hours and 30 minutes that an enforcement officer, as defined in the <i>Civil Judgments Enforcement Act 2004</i> section 3, is required to keep the person in custody until he or she is conveyed to a court or	22 0024 5
		a custodial place	33.90 <u>34.5</u>

#### NOTE 1:

The fee under paragraph (a) is payable whether or not the sheriff's functions under the warrant are performed and includes up to 3 attempts to perform the functions at the same address.

#### NOTE 2:

The fee under paragraph (a) includes —

- (a) receipt of the warrant; and
- (b) attendances and inquiries before attempting arrest; and
- (c) giving any notice; and
- (d) making any report.
- 2. For the service of any writ, application, summons, originating process, notice or order of the Court or any other process requiring service ......

<del>70</del>71.50

Item	Matter	Fee
		\$

#### NOTE:

The fee is payable whether or not the service is successful and covers up to 3 attempts at service at the same address.

- 3. If it is necessary to travel to execute a warrant or other process, or on service of a writ, summons, order of the Court, other process or document, or on making an arrest or for all attempts, attendances and inspections, from the sheriff's office or nearest bailiff's office

#### NOTE:

If more than one process or document is executed or served by the sheriff or a bailiff at the same time on the same person or on different persons at the same address, only one allowance for kilometres is chargeable.

- 5. (a) For striking a jury and preparing jury panel ....... 217221.0
  - (b) For attendance of sheriff's officer at hearing (per day or part of a day)

    The sum actually and reasonably paid.

[Schedule 2 inserted in Gazette 28 Apr 2005 p. 1756; amended in Gazette 23 Jun 2005 p. 2691-2; 23 Jun 2006 p. 2189; 26 Jun 2007 p. 3037; 27 Jun 2008 p. 3063-4; 4 Sep 2009 p. 3490; 8 Mar 2011 p. 787; 20 Dec 2011 p. 5383; 30 Nov 2012 p. 5790; 15 Nov 2013 p. 5245; 27 Jun 2014 p. 2340; 19 Jun 2015 p. 2121-2; 14 Jun 2016 p. 1899; 7 Jul 2017 p. 3750.]

# Schedule 3 — Forms

[r. 4A(1) and 8(2)]

[Heading amended in Gazette 14 Jun 2016 p. 1900.]

Form 1						
Declaration that	Declaration that a person is a small business or a non-profit association					
In the District Cour Western Australia	t of		No.	of 2		
Plaintiff:	Plaintiff:					
Defendant:						
Applicant:	Applicant:Full name					
	Address					
	Name of	f small busin	ess			
	Position	held by app	licant in	the small business		
	profit asso	ociation 2 wit		plication is made is a small neaning of that term in the		
Signature of applica	ant:					
Date:						
Note: A person who makes a statement or representation in this application that the person knows or has reason to believe is false or misleading in a material particular commits an offence under the District Court (Fees) Regulations 2002 regulation 8B(1).						
<sup>1</sup> Under the District Cou	urt (Fees) Re	egulations 2002	? regulatio	n 3 a small business is —		
a business undertaking partnership and has less				an individual or individuals in ees and partners;		
a corporation that has less than 20 full-time equivalent employees and that is not a subsidiary						

a co-operative as defined in the Co-operatives Act 2009 that has less than 20 full-time equivalent employees and that is not a subsidiary of another co-operative or corporation that has 20 or more full-time equivalent employees; or

a corporation within the meaning of the Statutory Corporations (Liability of Directors) Act 1996 that has less than 20 full-time equivalent employees and that is not a body that would be a subsidiary, if the corporation were a corporation to which the Corporations Act 2001 (Commonwealth) applies, of a corporation within the meaning of the Corporations Act 2001 (Commonwealth) or the Statutory Corporations (Liability of Directors) Act 1996 that has 20 or more full-time equivalent employees.

<sup>2</sup> Under the District Court (Fees) Regulations 2002 regulation 3 a non-profit association is a society, club, institution, or body that is not for the purpose of trading or securing pecuniary profit for its members from its transactions.

[Form 1 amended in Gazette 30 Dec 2003 p. 5707-8; 14 Jun 2016 p. 1900.]

	Form 2				
	Appl	lication	to reduce fee		
In the District Court of	Western Au	ıstralia	No. of	2	
Plaintiff/Appellant*:					
(*strike out word that is	not applica	able)			
Defendant/Responden	*•				
(*strike out word that is	not applica	able)			
Fee type for which requ	est is made	:			
	☐ Hearing fe		☐ Transcription fee	Other (please describe below)	
Concession Card Holde Yes  No	Pensi No:	on Concession Card			
	Healt	h Care Card No:			
Grant of Legal Aid undo aid scheme or service  Yes No	er a legal				
Applicant Details:	Full Na	me:			

	ı				
	Please inc	dicate you	ır party t	ype:	
	☐ Indivi	dual 📮	Entity		
	Address:				
	Date of B	irth:			
If you are applying for a fee reduction because of financial hardship or in the interests of justice, please give supporting reasons for your request (attach a separate page if required). If the reasons include financial hardship you must complete the information on the following pages.					
I certify that the above i correct.	nformatio	n and dis	closures	in this form are	true and
Applicant's Signature			Dated:	:	
*Note: A person who ma person knows or has reas commits an offence under regulation 8B(1).	on to believ	ve is false	or misle	eading in a materio	
				COURT	SEAL
FINANCIAL DETAILS	: APPLIC	ANT WI	IO IS A	N INDIVIDUAL	
If the reasons for applicat form must be completed by					
Occupation:					
Employer:					
Employer's Address:					
Marital Status:		marrio		partner	
Dependants: ☐ dependant wife/husband/partner/de facto					
Dependants:	_ (number o	of) depen	dant chil	dren	
INCOME AND FINANCE				dren	

# Form 1

Wage / salary / benefit	\$	\$	\$		
	Ф	ф	Φ.		
Money in financial institution	\$	\$	\$		
Cash	\$	\$	\$		
Income from investments	\$	\$	\$		
Other income	\$	\$	\$		
Money loaned and to be repaid	\$	\$	\$		
Total	\$	\$	\$		
EXPENDITURE DETAILS					
Expenditure	Self	Partne	er	Total	
Rent / board	\$	\$	\$		
Mortgage payment	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Maintenance for dependants	\$	\$	\$		
Food	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Utilities (gas / electricity)	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Telephone	\$	\$	\$		
Water	\$	\$	\$		
Rates and taxes	\$	\$	\$		
Court orders	\$	\$	\$		
Credit card/s	\$	\$	\$		
Other debts (provide details)					
	\$	\$	\$		
Total	\$	\$	\$		
TOTAL INCOME \$		TOTAL EXPENDITUI	RE \$		
ASSETS				ALUE	
House or other property (provide a	addresses)				

									\$	
Motor Vehicl			1	Year:						
utility, motoro truck etc.)	cyclo	e,		Make:						
,				Mode	Model:					
	Registration Number:					\$				
	2 Year:									
				Make:	:					
				Mode	l:					
				Regist	tration N	Number:			\$	
Other assets (	prov	ide de	etails)							
									\$	
TOTAL ASS	TOTAL ASSET VALUE				\$					
HOME CON	TE	NTS (	please	comple	ete appr	opriate bo	x wl	nere applicabl	e)	
Television	D	VD pl	ayer	€		Other electroni devices	ic	Dishwasher		Micro wave
\$	\$			\$		\$		\$	_	\$
Furniture	Furniture Collection of coins, stamps etc.						her assets	Interests in business or company		
\$		\$			\$		\$		\$	
LIABILITIE	S								TC	<b>OTAL</b>
Mortgage to:								\$		
Other to:									\$	

#### Form 1

Time to Pay Order:		\$
TOTAL LIABILITIES		\$
FINANCIAL DETAIL: APP	LICANT WHO IS NOT AN INDIVIDU	J <b>AL</b>
	nclude financial hardship, the following se applicant if the applicant is an entity.	ections of the
Income		\$
Assets		\$
Liabilities		\$
TOTAL		\$

[Form 2 inserted in Gazette 14 Jun 2016 p. 1900-5.]

Form 3					
Applica	ation for determinati	on of di	spute a	bout fees	
In the District Cour Western Australia	t of	No.	of	20	
Plaintiff:					
Defendant:					
Application:	To the Principal Reg s. 89A(3) of the <i>Dist</i> <i>Act 1969</i> of a question	trict Cou	ırt of W	estern Austra	
Applicant:	Full name				
	Address				
	Date of birth		MDI	No.	
Disputed fee:	The disputed fee is f	•••••			
	Payable under the <i>District Court (Fees)</i> Regulations 2002 Schedule 1 item				
	I dispute —				
	□ that the fee is	payable			
	☐ the amount of	the fee			
	other [give detail	!s]			
I dispute the fee bee	cause				
		••••••			

# District Court (Fees) Regulations 2002 Schedule 3 Forms

Form	3	
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Signature of applicant:	
Date:	/ /20

[Form 3 inserted in Gazette 28 Apr 2005 p. 1757.]

#### **Notes**

This is a compilation of the *District Court (Fees) Regulations 2002* and includes the amendments made by the other written laws referred to in the following table. The table also contains information about any reprint.

# **Compilation table**

Citation	Gazettal	Commencement
District Court (Fees) Regulations 2002	27 Dec 2001 p. 6617-43	1 Jan 2002 (see r. 2)
Equality of Status Subsidiary Legislation Amendment Regulations 2003 Pt. 11	30 Jun 2003 p. 2581-638	1 Jul 2003 (see r. 2 and <i>Gazette</i> 30 Jun 2003 p. 2579)
District Court (Fees) Amendment Regulations 2003	30 Dec 2003 p. 5702-9	1 Jan 2004 (see r. 2)
District Court (Fees) Amendment Regulations 2005 <sup>5</sup>	28 Apr 2005 p. 1751-7	1 May 2005 (see r. 2 and <i>Gazette</i> 31 Dec 2004 p. 7128)
District Court (Fees) Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 2005	23 Jun 2005 p. 2690-2	1 Jul 2005 (see r. 2)
District Court (Fees) Amendment Regulations 2006	23 Jun 2006 p. 2187-9	1 Jul 2006 (see r. 2)
Reprint 1: The District Court (Fees) Reamendments listed above)	egulations 2002	2 as at 8 Dec 2006 (includes
District Court (Fees) Amendment Regulations 2007	26 Jun 2007 p. 3035-7	r. 1 and 2: 26 Jun 2007 (see r. 2(a)); Regulations other than r. 1 and 2: 1 Jul 2007 (see r. 2(b))
District Court (Fees) Amendment	27 Jun 2008	r 1 and 2: 27 Jun 2008

District Court (Fees) Amendment Regulations 2007	26 Jun 2007 p. 3035-7	r. 1 and 2: 26 Jun 2007 (see r. 2(a)); Regulations other than r. 1 and 2: 1 Jul 2007 (see r. 2(b))
District Court (Fees) Amendment Regulations 2008	27 Jun 2008 p. 3062-4	r. 1 and 2: 27 Jun 2008 (see r. 2(a)); Regulations other than r. 1 and 2: 1 Jul 2008 (see r. 2(b))
District Court (Fees) Amendment Regulations 2009	9 Jun 2009 p. 1923	r. 1 and 2: 9 Jun 2009 (see r. 2(a)); Regulations other than r. 1 and 2: 10 Jun 2009 (see r. 2(b))
District Court (Fees) Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 2009	4 Sep 2009 p. 3488-90	r. 1 and 2: 4 Sep 2009 (see r. 2(a)); Regulations other than r. 1 and 2: 5 Sep 2009 (see r. 2(b))

Reprint 2: The *District Court (Fees) Regulations 2002* as at 25 Sep 2009 (includes amendments listed above)

Citation	Gazettal	Commencement
District Court (Fees) Amendment Regulations 2010	30 Jul 2010 p. 3497-8	r. 1 and 2: 30 Jul 2010 (see r. 2(a)); Regulations other than r. 1 and 2: 31 Jul 2010 (see r. 2(b))
District Court (Fees) Amendment Regulations 2011	8 Mar 2011 p. 784-7	r. 1 and 2: 8 Mar 2011 (see r. 2(a)); Regulations other than r. 1 and 2: 9 Mar 2011 (see r. 2(b))
District Court (Fees) Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 2011	20 Dec 2011 p. 5380-3	r. 1 and 2: 20 Dec 2011 (see r. 2(a)); Regulations other than r. 1 and 2: 21 Dec 2011 (see r. 2(b))
District Court (Fees) Amendment Regulations 2012	27 Mar 2012 p. 1506	r. 1 and 2: 27 Mar 2012 (see r. 2(a)); Regulations other than r. 1 and 2: 28 Mar 2012 (see r. 2(b))
District Court (Fees) Amendment Regulations (No. 3) 2012	30 Nov 2012 p. 5788-90	r. 1 and 2: 30 Nov 2012 (see r. 2(a)); Regulations other than r. 1 and 2: 1 Dec 2012 (see r. 2(b))
District Court (Fees) Amendment Regulations 2013	19 Jul 2013 p. 3267-8	r. 1 and 2: 19 Jul 2013 (see r. 2(a)); Regulations other than r. 1 and 2: 7 Aug 2013 (see r. 2(b) and Gazette 6 Aug 2013 p. 3677)
District Court (Fees) Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 2013	15 Nov 2013 p. 5243-5	r. 1 and 2: 15 Nov 2013 (see r. 2(a)); Regulations other than r. 1 and 2: 16 Nov 2013 (see r. 2(b))
District Court (Fees) Amendment Regulations (No. 3) 2014	27 Jun 2014 p. 2338-40	r. 1 and 2: 27 Jun 2014 (see r. 2(a)); Regulations other than r. 1 and 2: 1 Jul 2014 (see r. 2(b)(i))
<b>Reprint 3: The</b> <i>District Court (Fees)</i> (includes amendments listed above)	Regulations 2002	2 as at 7 Nov 2014
District Court (Fees) Amendment Regulations 2015	10 Feb 2015 p. 607	r. 1 and 2: 10 Feb 2015 (see r. 2(a)); Regulations other than r. 1 and 2: 27 Apr 2015 (see r. 2(b) and Gazette 17 Apr 2015 p. 1371)

Citation	Gazettal	Commencement
District Court (Fees) Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 2015	19 Jun 2015 p. 2119-22	r. 1 and 2: 19 Jun 2015 (see r. 2(a)); Regulations other than r. 1 and 2: 1 Jul 2015 (see r. 2(b)(i))
Attorney General Regulations Amendment (Fees) Regulations 2016 Pt. 5	14 Jun 2016 p. 1849-986 (as amended in <i>Gazette</i> 9 Sep 2016 p. 3886)	4 Jul 2016 (see r. 2(b))
District Court (Fees) Amendment Regulations (No. 2) 2016 Pt. 2	9 Sep 2016 p. 3886	10 Sep 2016 (see r. 2(b))
Attorney General Regulations  Amendment (Fees and Charges)  Regulations 2017 Pt. 5	7 Jul 2017 p. 3721-98	8 Jul 2017 (see r. 2(b)(ii))

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Repealed by the *District Court Rules* 2005.

#### 13. Transitional: recognised reporting services

A recognised reporting service approved by the Attorney General immediately before the date on which these regulations commenced is taken to have been approved as a person entitled to receive searchable information on that date.

Repealed by the *Co-operatives Act 2009*.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Repealed by the *Commercial Arbitration Act 2012*.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> The *District Court (Fees) Amendment Regulations* 2005 r. 13 reads as follows: