Scale of fees – disbursements

Medical specialists (including psychiatrist)

Specialist fee ($398 per hour)

	Fee ($)
Assessment and report (per hour)	Hourly rate
Cancellation fee	398.00
Attendance at court (per hour)	Hourly rate

Psychologists

Psychologist fee ($143 per hour)

	Fee ($)
Pre-sentence report	758.00
Brief report and assessment for a child	867.00
Brief report and assessment for an adult	775.00
Long report and assessment for adult or child	976.00
Neurological assessment and report for adult or child	1836.00
Family report (no previous contact)	2704.00
Family report (previous contact)	1586.00
Social and family assessment report	2704.00
Update to social and family assessment report	1586.00
Attendance at court (per hour)	Hourly rate
Cancellation fee	143.00
Answer written questions under family law rules (per hour)	Hourly rate
Attendance at a conference of experts (per hour)	Hourly rate
Sexual risk assessment report (per hour)	Hourly rate

Medical practitioners

Practitioner fee ($217 per hour)

	Fee ($)
Prepare a report (per hour)	217.00
Attendance at court (first hour)	229.00
Attendance at court (subsequent hours)	254.00
Evidence at a distance (half day)	621.00
Evidence at a distance (full day)	1489.00
Qualify evidence, prepare for hearing or conference with counsel (per hour)	229.00

Social workers

Social worker fee ($143 per hour)

	Fee ($)
Pre-sentence report	758.00
Family report (no previous contact)	2704.00
Family report (previous contact)	1586.00
Social and family assessment report	2704.00
Update to social and family assessment report	1586.00
Attendance at court (per hour)	Hourly rate
Cancellation fee	143.00
Answer written questions under family law rules (per hour)	Hourly rate
Attendance at a conference of experts (per hour)	Hourly rate

Property arbitration

	Fee ($)
Arbitrator	1120.00
Supply valuation for purposes of property law arbitration	457.00

Process servers

	Fee ($)
Service description (distance from GPO if Brisbane based or from principal place of business if outside Brisbane)	
Standard (‹35 km)	87.00
Standard (›35 km)	107.00
Urgent (‹35 km)	113.00
Urgent (›35 km)	135.00
Standard interstate	113.00
Urgent interstate	141.00
Administration fee (payable for interstate and intrastate service only)	37.00
Confidential enquiries to locate new address	254.00
Fee for attempted service (per attempt › three)	22.00

Accommodation

	Fee ($)
Capital city (per night)	261.00
Non-capital city (per night)	233.00

Travel

	Fee ($)
Travel time (per hour)	92.00
Travel expenses (per km in excess of 35 km)	0.87

Prison visit

	Fee ($)
Fixed fee	228.00

Parentage testing

	Fee ($)
Standard	381.90
Additional test	50.00
Overseas	500.00

Waiting time

	Fee ($)
Per hour	92.00

Photocopying

	Fee ($)
Per page up to 100 pages	0.50
Per page over 100 pages	0.10

Sending facsimile

	Fee ($)
Per page	0.50

Family dispute resolution conference

	Maximum hours	Fee ($)
Conference chairperson	4.5	766.00
Conference chairperson (second chairperson)	4.5	766.00
Conference chairperson (property conference)	4.0	640.00
Conference chairperson (second conference)	3	480.00

Initial advice

	Fee ($)
Where conflict of interest exists within in-house practice only (including GST)	89.00