

Scale of fees – disbursements

Medical specialists (including psychiatrist)

	Fee (\$)
Assessment and report (per hour)	357.00
Cancellation fee	357.00
Attendance at court (per hour)	357.00

Psychologists

	Fee (\$)
Pre-sentence report	678.00
Brief report and assessment for a child	775.00
Brief report and assessment for an adult	692.00
Long report and assessment for adult or child	872.00
Neurological assessment and report for adult or child	1642.00
Family report (no previous contact)	1933.00
Family report (previous contact)	1160.00
Social and family assessment report	2417.00
Update to social and family assessment report	1418.00
Attendance at court (per hour)	128.00
Cancellation fee	128.00
Answer written questions under family law rules (per hour)	128.00
Attendance at a conference of experts (per hour)	128.00
Sexual risk assessment report (per hour)	128.00

Medical practitioners

	Fee (\$)
Prepare a report (per hour)	194.00
Attendance at court (first hour)	205.00
Attendance at court (subsequent hours)	227.00
Evidence at a distance (half day)	666.00
Evidence at a distance (full day)	1331.00
Qualify evidence, prepare for hearing or conference with counsel (per hour)	194.00

Social workers

	Fee (\$)
Pre-sentence report	678.00
Family report (no previous contact)	1933.00
Family report (previous contact)	1160.00
Social and family assessment report	2417.00
Update to social and family assessment report	1418.00
Attendance at court (per hour)	128.00
Cancellation fee	128.00
Answer written questions under family law rules (per hour)	128.00
Attendance at a conference of experts (per hour)	128.00

Property arbitration

	Fee (\$)
Arbitrator	980.00
Supply valuation for purposes of property law arbitration	400.00

Process servers

	Fee (\$)
Service description (distance from GPO if Brisbane based or from principal place of business if outside Brisbane)	
Standard (<35 km)	77.00
Standard (>35 km)	95.00
Urgent (<35 km)	101.00
Urgent (>35 km)	120.00
Standard interstate	101.00
Urgent interstate	126.00
Administration fee (payable for interstate and intrastate service only)	32.00
Confidential enquiries to locate new address	227.00
Fee for attempted service (per attempt > three)	19.00

Accommodation

	Fee (\$)
Capital city (per night)	234.00
Non-capital city (per night)	209.00

Travel

	Fee (\$)
Travel time (per hour)	82.00
Travel expenses (per km in excess of 35 km)	0.77

Prison visit

	Fee (\$)
Fixed fee	204.00

Parentage testing

	Fee (\$)
Standard	359.10
Additional test	45.50
Overseas	495.50

Waiting time

	Fee (\$)
Per hour	82.00

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	630.00
Conference chairperson (second chairperson)	4.5	630.00
Conference chairperson (property conference)	4.0	560.00
Conference chairperson (second conference)	3	560.00

Late night jury

	Fee (\$)
Per hour	163.00

Initial advice

	Fee (\$)
Where conflict of interest exists within in-house practice only (including GST)	79.00