

# Scale of fees – disbursements

## Medical specialists (including psychiatrist)

Specialist fee (\$381 per hour)

|                                  | Fee (\$)    |
|----------------------------------|-------------|
| Assessment and report (per hour) | Hourly rate |
| Cancellation fee                 | 381.00      |
| Attendance at court (per hour)   | Hourly rate |

## Psychologists

Psychologist fee (\$137 per hour)

|  | Fee (\$)    |
|--|-------------|
| Pre-sentence report  | 725.00      |
| Brief report and assessment for a child                    | 829.00      |
| Brief report and assessment for an adult                   | 741.00      |
| Long report and assessment for adult or child              | 933.00      |
| Neurological assessment and report for adult or child      | 1756.00     |
| Family report (no previous contact)                        | 2586.00     |
| Family report (previous contact)                           | 1517.00     |
| Social and family assessment report                        | 2586.00     |
| Update to social and family assessment report              | 1517.00     |
| Attendance at court (per hour)                             | Hourly rate |
| Cancellation fee   | 137.00      |
| 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 (\$208 per hour)

|   | Fee (\$) |
|---|----------|
| Prepare a report (per hour)   | 208.00   |
| Attendance at court (first hour)  | 219.00   |
| Attendance at court (subsequent hours)                                      | 243.00   |
| Evidence at a distance (half day)   | 594.00   |
| Evidence at a distance (full day)   | 1424.00  |
| Qualify evidence, prepare for hearing or conference with counsel (per hour) | 219.00   |

## Social workers

*Social worker fee (\$137 per hour)*

|  | Fee (\$)    |
|--|-------------|
| Pre-sentence report  | 725.00      |
| Family report (no previous contact)                        | 2586.00     |
| Family report (previous contact)                           | 1517.00     |
| Social and family assessment report                        | 2586.00     |
| Update to social and family assessment report              | 1517.00     |
| Attendance at court (per hour)                             | Hourly rate |
| Cancellation fee   | 137.00      |
| 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  | 1071.00  |
| Supply valuation for purposes of property law arbitration | 437.00   |

## Process servers

|   | Fee (\$) |
|---|----------|
| <b>Service description</b><br>(distance from GPO if Brisbane based or from principal place of business if outside Brisbane) |          |
| Standard (<35 km)   | 83.00    |
| Standard (>35 km)   | 102.00   |
| Urgent (<35 km)   | 108.00   |
| Urgent (>35 km)   | 129.00   |
| Standard interstate   | 108.00   |
| Urgent interstate   | 135.00   |
| Administration fee (payable for interstate and intrastate service only)   | 35.00    |
| Confidential enquiries to locate new address  | 243.00   |
| Fee for attempted service (per attempt > three)   | 21.00    |

## Accommodation

|                              | Fee (\$) |
|------------------------------|----------|
| Capital city (per night)     | 250.00   |
| Non-capital city (per night) | 223.00   |

## Travel

|   | Fee (\$) |
|---|----------|
| Travel time (per hour)                      | 88.00    |
| Travel expenses (per km in excess of 35 km) | 0.83     |

## Prison visit

|           | Fee (\$) |
|-----------|----------|
| Fixed fee | 218.00   |

## Parentage testing

|                 | Fee (\$) |
|-----------------|----------|
| Standard        | 468.20   |
| Additional test | 54.60    |
| Overseas        | 550.00   |

## Waiting time

|          | Fee (\$) |
|----------|----------|
| Per hour | 88.00    |

## 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           | 732.50   |
| Conference chairperson (second chairperson)  | 4.5           | 732.50   |
| Conference chairperson (property conference) | 4.0           | 612.00   |
| Conference chairperson (second conference)   | 3             | 459.00   |

# Initial advice

|   | Fee (\$) |
|---|----------|
| Where conflict of interest exists within in-house practice only (including GST) | 85.00    |