

## LEGAL COSTS AS OF 1<sup>st</sup> July 2022

### COMPLAINT

ISSUE	TOTAL COSTS	COURT FEE (GST Exempt)	SERVICE FEE	SOLICITORS FEES (incl. Certificates)
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Magistrates Court

#### Debt

Up to \$499	\$ 568.00	\$156.00	\$76.00	\$336.00
\$500 - \$999	\$ 902.00	\$156.00	\$76.00	\$670.00
\$1,000 - \$4,999	\$1,071.70	\$325.70	\$76.00	\$670.00
\$5,000 - \$7,499	\$1,213.70	\$325.70	\$76.00	\$812.00
\$7,500 - \$9,999	\$1,379.70	\$325.70	\$76.00	\$978.00
\$10,000 - \$19,999	\$1,549.40	\$495.40	\$76.00	\$978.00
\$20,000 - \$39,999	\$1,786.40	\$495.40	\$76.00	\$1,215.00
\$40,000 - \$69,999	\$2,270.10	\$743.10	\$76.00	\$1,451.00
\$70,000 - \$100,000	\$2,559.10	\$743.10	\$76.00	\$1,740.00

An electronic lodgement fee of \$26.00 applies.

**NB:** Where a debtor is a Company the service fee is \$13.00.

Where the debtor is an individual, attempted service fee charges of \$53.00 for each attempt may apply together with \$0.72 per kilometre in travel fees.

Where the debtor is outside Victoria an additional service fee may apply, depending upon the whereabouts of the defendant.

**In relation to debts up to \$10,000.00, Solicitor's costs are deferred until a result or any payment is obtained. If there is no result, Solicitor's costs on the complaint are not charged. Solicitor's costs of only \$250 will be charged if the matter is defended. The remaining balance of these costs is only charged to you if they are recovered from the debtor.**

### REQUEST FOR ORDER

	TOTAL COSTS	COURT FEE	SOLICITORS COSTS
Up to \$100,000	\$94.90	\$45.90 (GST Exempt)	\$49.00

An electronic lodgement fee of \$20.00 applies

Business Search - if account goes legal	\$ 40.00(\$20.00 recoverable)
Company Search - if account goes legal	\$ 26.10 (recoverable)
Field Calls in Victoria	\$120.00
Field Calls – Interstate	\$150.00
Skip Trace – if successful	\$310.00
- if unsuccessful	\$190.00
<b>Mercantile Enquiry Listing</b>	<b>\$ 70.00</b>

<b>WARRANT</b>	<b>TOTAL COSTS</b>	<b>COURT FEE</b> (GST Exempt)	<b>SOLICITORS COSTS</b>	<b>SHERIFF'S FEE</b>
Up to \$499	\$287.90	\$18.30	\$60.00	\$209.60
\$500 - \$4999	\$350.90	\$18.30	\$123.00	\$209.60
\$5000 - \$7499	\$373.90	\$18.30	\$146.00	\$209.60
\$7500 - \$19,999	\$410.90	\$18.30	\$183.00	\$209.60
\$20,000 - \$39,999	\$456.90	\$18.30	\$229.00	\$209.60
\$40,000 - \$69,999	\$502.90	\$18.30	\$275.00	\$209.60
\$70,000 - \$100,000	\$550.90	\$18.30	\$323.00	\$209.60

An electronic lodgement fee of \$20.00 applies.

	<b>COURT FEE</b> (GST Exempt)	<b>SOLICITORS FEE</b>
Issue of Bankruptcy Notice	\$470.00	\$500.00
Issue of Statutory Demand		\$500.00
Issue of Statutory Demand prior to legal Action		\$650.00

#### **ORAL EXAMINATION**

	<b>TOTAL COSTS</b>	<b>COURT &amp; HEARING FEE</b> (GST Exempt)	<b>SERVICE FEE</b>	<b>SOLICITORS COSTS</b>
Magistrates Court				
<b>Debt</b>				
Up to \$499	\$245.00	\$107.00	\$76.00	\$62.00
\$500 - \$4,999	\$331.00	\$107.00	\$76.00	\$148.00
\$5000 - \$7499	\$361.00	\$107.00	\$76.00	\$178.00
\$7500 - \$19,999	\$379.00	\$107.00	\$76.00	\$196.00
\$20,000 - \$39,999	\$431.00	\$107.00	\$76.00	\$248.00
\$40,000 - \$69,999	\$484.00	\$107.00	\$76.00	\$301.00
\$70,000 - \$100,000	\$534.00	\$107.00	\$76.00	\$351.00

Attempted service fees and mileage will be charged in accordance with the Magistrates' Court scale. Additional service fees will apply where service is effected in Country Victoria and where the debtor is outside Victoria.

**A fee for conduct money will also apply depending on the location of the Defendant.**

An electronic lodgement fee of \$20.00 applies.