

Scale of fees – disbursements

Medical specialists (including psychiatrist)

Specialist fee (\$374 per hour)

	Fee (\$)
Assessment and report (per hour)	Hourly rate
Cancellation fee	374.00
Attendance at court (per hour)	Hourly rate

Psychologists

Psychologist fee (\$134 per hour)

	Fee (\$)
Pre-sentence report	711.00
Brief report and assessment for a child	813.00
Brief report and assessment for an adult	726.00
Long report and assessment for adult or child	915.00
Neurological assessment and report for adult or child	1722.00
Family report (no previous contact)	2535.00
Family report (previous contact)	1487.00
Social and family assessment report	2535.00
Update to social and family assessment report	1487.00
Attendance at court (per hour)	Hourly rate
Cancellation fee	134.00
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 (\$204 per hour)

	Fee (\$)
Prepare a report (per hour)	204.00
Attendance at court (first hour)	215.00
Attendance at court (subsequent hours)	238.00
Evidence at a distance (half day)	582.00
Evidence at a distance (full day)	1396.00
Qualify evidence, prepare for hearing or conference with counsel (per hour)	215.00

Social workers

Social worker fee (\$134 per hour)

	Fee (\$)
Pre-sentence report	711.00
Family report (no previous contact)	2535.00
Family report (previous contact)	1487.00
Social and family assessment report	2535.00
Update to social and family assessment report	1487.00
Attendance at court (per hour)	Hourly rate
Cancellation fee	134.00
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	1050.00
Supply valuation for purposes of property law arbitration	428.00

Process servers

	Fee (\$)
Service description (distance from GPO if Brisbane based or from principal place of business if outside Brisbane)	
Standard (<35 km)	81.00
Standard (>35 km)	100.00
Urgent (<35 km)	106.00
Urgent (>35 km)	126.00
Standard interstate	106.00
Urgent interstate	132.00
Administration fee (payable for interstate and intrastate service only)	34.00
Confidential enquiries to locate new address	238.00
Fee for attempted service (per attempt > three)	20.00

Accommodation

	Fee (\$)
Capital city (per night)	245.00
Non-capital city (per night)	219.00

Travel

	Fee (\$)
Travel time (per hour)	86.00
Travel expenses (per km in excess of 35 km)	0.81

Prison visit

	Fee (\$)
Fixed fee	214.00

Parentage testing

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

Waiting time

	Fee (\$)
Per hour	86.00

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	718.00
Conference chairperson (second chairperson)	4.5	718.00
Conference chairperson (property conference)	4.0	600.00
Conference chairperson (second conference)	3	450.00

Initial advice

	Fee (\$)
Where conflict of interest exists within in-house practice only (including GST)	83.00