

Magistrates' Court of Victoria Fees and Costs Ready Reckoner



Fees: S.R No. 79/2022 - Effective 25 September 2022

Professional Costs: S.R No.134/2022 - Effective 1 January 2023

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|---|------------------------|-------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|--|----------------------------|
| All Monetary Complaints: Notices on a Debt, Liquidated Amount, Motor Vehicle Claim | Less than \$500 | \$500 to \$1,000 | Over \$1,000 to less than \$5,000 | \$5,000 to less than \$7,500 | \$7,500 to \$10,000 | Over \$10,000 to less than \$20,000 | \$20,000 to less than \$40,000 | *\$40,000 to less than \$70,000 | \$70,000 & over |
| Filing Fee | \$156.0 | \$156.0 | \$325.7 | \$325.7 | \$325.7 | \$495.4 | \$495.4 | \$743.1 | \$743.1 |
| Necessary certificates x 2 (Item 19) | \$110 | \$194 | \$194 | \$230 | \$276 | \$276 | \$344 | \$400 | \$486 |
| Professional (Item 1 - Complaints) | \$246 | \$516 | \$516 | \$633 | \$761 | \$761 | \$945 | \$1,138 | \$1,360 |
| Service (Item 76) | \$81 | \$81 | \$81 | \$81 | \$81 | \$81 | \$81 | \$81 | \$81 |
| TOTAL | \$593.0 | \$947.0 | \$1,116.7 | \$1,269.7 | \$1,443.7 | \$1,613.4 | \$1,865.4 | \$2,362.1 | \$2,670.1 |
| Professional (Item 6 - Counterclaim & Third party notice) | \$131 | \$272 | \$272 | \$333 | \$399 | \$399 | \$493 | \$595 | \$712 |
| *Note: Filing fee for a complaint of exactly \$40,000 is \$495.4 | | | | | | | | | |

Other Professional Costs

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| Warrant (Item 69) | \$64 | \$130 | \$130 | \$154 | \$194 | \$194 | \$243 | \$291 | \$343 |
| Summons for Oral Examination (Item 70) | \$66 | \$157 | \$157 | \$189 | \$208 | \$208 | \$264 | \$320 | \$372 |
| Necessary Affidavit (Item 31) | \$111 | \$230 | \$230 | \$278 | \$333 | \$333 | \$418 | \$493 | \$575 |
| Application for Order (Item 29) | \$51 | \$51 | \$51 | \$51 | \$51 | \$51 | \$51 | \$51 | \$51 |
| Instructions to Defend (Item 5) | \$114 | \$244 | \$244 | \$303 | \$361 | \$361 | \$451 | \$542 | \$651 |
| Order for Substituted Service (Item 80) | \$166 | \$301 | \$301 | \$357 | \$421 | \$421 | \$530 | \$625 | \$727 |
| Necessary notice/certificate/undertaking (Item 19) | \$55 | \$97 | \$97 | \$115 | \$138 | \$138 | \$172 | \$200 | \$243 |

OTHER CIVIL FEES & COSTS

Issue Fees

| | Fee | With preparation |
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| Claim or Counterclaim (other than monetary relief) | \$156.0 | |
| A claim filed in the Industrial Division | \$152.9 | |
| Application for Order | \$45.9 | \$75.0 |
| 46A Summons / 46B Rehearing Application | \$162.1 | \$191.2 |
| Summons for Oral Examination (including hearing) | \$107.0 | |
| Certificate for Supreme Court | \$21.4 | \$50.5 |
| Application for Attachment of Earnings | \$152.9 | |
| Attachment of Earnings/Debt Order | \$21.4 | \$50.5 |

Civil hearing fees

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| Court Hearing Fee (after 1st day) | \$637.6 |
| Mediation Fee | \$276.7 |

Warrant Fees

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| Issue of Warrant to Seize Property/Warrant of Delivery | \$18.3 |
| Sheriff's Warrant Fee (payable to Sheriff) | \$209.6 |

Applications under the Judgment Debt Recovery Act

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| Summons for Examination | \$162.1 |
| Instalment Application/Agreement/Vary/Cancel | \$36.7 |

Service Costs

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| Attempted Service (Item 78) | \$56.0 |
| Service by Post (Item 77) | \$14.0 |
| Allowance per km (Item 79) | \$0.76 |

Interstate Registration Fees and Costs

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| Interstate Registration | \$19.9 |
| Professional Costs (Item 75) | \$85.0 (Claim <\$7,500) |
| | \$126.0 (Claim \$7,500 or over) |

CRIMINAL FEES

Issue Fee on Charge/Lodgeable Infringement Offences

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| One offence | \$87.2 |
| More than one offence | \$131.5 |

Applications under the Road Safety Act

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| Appl or Appeal under the RSA (excl. extension of time) | \$87.2 |
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GENERAL FEES

Issue fees

| | Fee | With preparation |
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| Subpoena/witness summons | \$41.3 | |
| Certified Extract | \$21.4 | \$50.5 |
| Preparation of document by the registrar | \$29.1 | |

Search, retrieval and photocopying fees

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| Search, inspection, retrieval or access fee | \$26.0 |
| Photocopying/printing any document | 60c/per page |