



Our Fees (Simple/Standard Matters*)

Consultations

- Initial consultation (15 min) – phone, Zoom or online question form: **FREE**
- Longer or further consultation (30 min) – phone, Zoom or Skype: \$95

Family Law

- Application for Consent Orders from \$1600
- Draft Binding Financial Agreement from \$1600
- Independent Advice on BFA from \$600
- Family Court Application (Parenting and/or Property) from \$1200
- Application for Divorce (joint) \$330

Estate Planning, Wills & Probate

Estate planning consultation \$375 (consultation only, documents extra)

Simple* will	Individual \$190	Couple \$350
Enduring Power of Attorney	Individual \$120	Couple \$220
Enduring Power of Guardianship	Individual \$120	Couple \$220
Will plus EPoA (or EPoG)	Individual \$290	Couple \$540
Will plus EPoA plus EPoG	Individual \$400	Couple \$730

- Complex wills from \$375
- Testamentary trust from \$450
- Probate (non-contentious) from \$650
- Letters of Administration (non-contentious) from \$850
- Advance Health Directive from \$250

Other

- Solicitor's guarantee certificate \$250 (+\$99 for each additional person)
- Trust deed \$350
- Acknowledgement of Debt from \$350
- Letter of Demand \$80
- Deed of Confidentiality from \$425
- Shareholder Agreement from \$825

Hourly rate

Where a fixed rate is not appropriate due to the nature of your matter: up to \$350p/hour.

We don't charge you for

- We will not charge you for extra for writing you a letter or updating you on your matter on the phone (unless the hourly rate applies to your matter).
- Unlike many other lawyers, we don't charge you in 6 minute units (unless the hourly rate applies to your matter).

Not included in our fees

- GST
- Court and other filing/lodgement fees
- Registration/regulatory fees
- Cost of serving documents
- Search fees
- Attending to filing of documents or conducting searches
- Stamp duty
- Postage and courier fees
- Copying and binding
- Any other costs we pay on your behalf (disbursements).

Flexible Payments

We **sometimes** offer our services on a flexible payment basis depending upon your circumstances, the nature of your matter, our current workload and the merits and complexity of your matter. This is typically done for property settlements in the Family Court. However, it never hurts to ask!

If you want us to consider acting for you on a flexible payment basis, please let us know during your initial consultation. We will need the following (where applicable) to consider your request:

- Any letters/documents from any previous lawyer;
- Any letters/documents from your former partner or their lawyer;
- Any Family Court documents/orders or Violence Restraining Orders;
- Your Pensioner Concession Card or Health Care Card (if you have one);
- A list of you and your former partner's assets and liabilities; and
- Any documents in relation to you and your former partner's financial affairs.

* Simple Matters

The above fixed fees are subject to your matter being simple/standard.

Based on information from you, we will advise if your matter qualifies for a listed fixed fee. If a listed fixed fee is not appropriate, we will agree a different fixed fee with you or provide an estimate of our costs based on our hourly rates.

Simple matters exclude matters dealing with issues including (but not limited to) companies, trusts, superannuation splits/flags, overseas assets, lengthy lists of gifts, wills for blended families, wills including rights of residence, wills with gifts to other than spouse/children/grandchildren or complex financial circumstances.

Costs are always discussed prior to work commencing and, where possible, we will agree and fix your costs "up front". Where estimates are given, regular updates will be provided during the course of your matter.