

**Fees for Court Services relating to the
Supreme Court and Court of Appeal**

April 1, 2015 *

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ITEM	FEE
Notice of Action	\$218.05
Notice of Action for Debt	\$218.05
Notice of Claim against Third Party	\$218.05
Notice of Defence	\$99.70
Notice of Defence & Counterclaim	\$218.05
Defence to Counterclaim	\$99.70
Notice of Defence with Crossclaim	\$218.05
Defence to Crossclaim	\$99.70
Notice of Defence to Third Party Claim	\$99.70
Demand for Notice	No fee
Notice of Application	\$218.05
Ex Parte Application	\$218.05
Notice of Motion	\$66.00
Notice of Appeal Supreme Court	\$145.80
Extension of Time to File Appeal Supreme Court	\$145.80
Contesting an Application on Notice	No fee
Ex Parte Motion	\$66.00
Notice of Judicial Review	\$218.05
Notice of Summary Conviction Appeal	\$145.80
Trial Subpoenas	No fee
Execution Orders	No fee
Notice of Appeal Court of Appeal	\$218.05
Notice of Application for Leave to Appeal	\$218.05

(Workers Compensation)	
Notice of Appeal (Child Protection)	\$218.05
Notice of Application for Leave to Appeal and Notice Appeal (Interlocutory) or (Costs)	\$218.05
Notice of Appeal Court of Appeal - Criminal	\$218.05
Amended Documents	No fee
Divorce Petition	\$291.55
Answer (Divorce)	\$73.20
Adoption	\$218.05
Affidavit	No fee
Application to extend time to file Notice of Appeal (Court of Appeal)	\$292.80
Adjournment of Appeal in Court of Appeal within 30 days of the hearing of the appeal	\$292.80
Adjournment of Trial within 90 days	\$292.80
Cross Appeal	\$218.05 Court of Appeal \$145.80 Supreme Court
Appeal from Small Claims Court	\$145.80
GENERAL FEES	
Bar Admissions	\$33.30
Criminal Compensation/Restitution and Board Order Decisions	\$33.30
Administering an Oath (by Commissioner or Notary Public)	\$19.95 per document
Certified Copy (one free per party)	\$13.83 + HST
Preparation of Certificate of Judgment and Execution Order	\$43.60
Notarize documents	\$19.95 per document
Photocopies	\$0.65 per page + HST

Purchase of Tape or CD	\$22.57 + HST
Search (free to parties to the proceedings or their solicitors)	\$7.52 per file + HST or \$1.26 per file bulk rate + HST
Transcripts (no charge for one copy to the parties to the proceeding or their solicitors)	\$4.65 per page + HST

*The fees are set out in the *Regulations* under the *Costs and Fees Act*, R.S.N.S., c. 104, which can be viewed online at the Registry of Regulations website, <http://www.gov.ns.ca/just/regulations>. This document is only a summary.