



## Minimal increase in the costs associated with filing documents

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There has been a minimal increase in the costs associated with filing documents in the State's Courts over the past 3 years whilst the country was dealing with the financial ramifications of COVID-19. However, a rise has been imminent.

The NSW Attorney-General has now considered the costs associated with commencing and running proceedings within the Courts of New South Wales and upon evaluating such costs has enacted the *Civil Procedure Amendment (Fees) Regulation 2022* (NSW).

As of 1 April 2022, a number of court fees for the Local, District and Supreme Court of New South Wales have increased substantially. For example:

Fee	Prior to 1 April 2022	From 1 April 2022
Statement of Claim in the General Division of the Local Court of NSW by an individual	\$ 259	\$ 300
Statement of Claim in the General Division of the Local Court of NSW by a company	\$ 518	\$ 600
Originating Process in the District Court of	\$ 709	\$ 907




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NSW by an individual		
Originating Process in the District Court of NSW by a company	\$ 1,418	\$ 1,815
Hearing Fee in the District Court of NSW for an individual	\$ 758	\$ 1,051
Hearing Fee in the District Court of NSW for a company	\$ 1,516	\$ 2,102
Notice of Motion in the Supreme Court of NSW for an individual	\$ 427	\$ 647
Notice of Motion in the Supreme Court of NSW for a company	\$ 979	\$ 1,295

The Regulation may be accessed [here](#).

Get in contact with Matthews Folbigg Lawyers if you are considering commencing proceedings within New South Wales and seek assistance with considering other commercial ways in which to recover your debts or settle your claim.