High Court Fees Amendment Regulations 2025

Cindy Kiro, Governor-General

Order in Council

At Wellington this 19th day of May 2025

Present:
Her Excellency the Governor-General in Council

These regulations are made under section 18(4) of the Administration Act 1969, section 11(4) of the Admiralty Act 1973, section 339 of the Lawyers and Conveyancers Act 2006, section 52 of the Māori Trustee Act 1953, section 363 of the Property Law Act 2007, section 147 of the Public Trust Act 2001, section 156 of the Senior Courts Act 2016, and section 41 of the Trustee Companies Act 1967—

(a) on the advice and with the consent of the Executive Council; and

(b) to the extent that these regulations prescribe the fees referred to in section 12BA of the Māori Trustee Act 1953, on the recommendation of the Minister for Māori Development.

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Regulations

1 Title

These regulations are the High Court Fees Amendment Regulations 2025.

2 Commencement

These regulations come into force on 1 July 2025.

3 Principal regulations

These regulations amend the High Court Fees Regulations 2013.

4 Schedule amended

In the Schedule, fourth column, replace the amounts set out in the second column of the Schedule of these regulations with the corresponding amounts set out in the third column.

Schedule
Schedule amended

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Item amended	Old amount ($)	New amount ($)
Item 2	702	728
Item 3	702	728
Item 4	1,755	1,819
Item 5	143	148
Item 6	143	148
Item 9(a) and (b)	260	269
Item 9(c)	650	674
Item 10(b)	143	148
Item 11	143	148
Item 12	143	148
Item 13(a)	702	728
Item 13(b)	1,755	1,819
Item 14(b) and (c)	143	148
Item 15	143	148
Item 16	143	148
Item 17(c)	832	862
Item 17(d)	2,080	2,156
Item 19	832	862
Item 20	2,080	2,156
Item 21	832	862
Item 22	520	539
Item 23	260	269
Item 24	260	269
Item 25	260	269
Item 26	260	269
Item 27	1,950	2,021
Item 28	650	674
Item 30	1,950	2,021
Item 31	1,950	2,021
Item 32	1,950	2,021
Item 33	1,950	2,021
Item 34	1,950	2,021
Item 35	260	269
Item 37	65	67
Item 38	65	67
Item 39	65	67
Item 40	39	40
Item 41	65	67
Item 42	39	40
Item 43	39	40

Item amended	Old amount ($)	New amount ($)
Item 44(b)	39	40
Item 45(b)	26	27
Item 46	260	269
Item 48	650	674
Item 49	143	148
Item 50	65	67
Item 51	65	67
Item 52(a) and (b)	65	67
Item 54(b)	39	40
Item 55(a)	39	40
Item 56(c)	39	40
Item 57	780	808
Item 58	780	808
Item 59	156	162
Item 61	65	67
Item 62	65	67
Item 63	156	162
Item 64	65	67
Item 64A	130	135
Item 64B	325	337
Item 65	390	404
Item 66	1,040	1,078
Item 67	1,950	2,021
Item 68	1,950	2,021
Item 69	2,600	2,695
Item 70	650	674

Nicola Purvis,
Acting Clerk of the Executive Council.

Explanatory note

This note is not part of the regulations but is intended to indicate their general effect.

These regulations, which come into force on 1 July 2025, amend the High Court Fees Regulations 2013 to increase the fees relating to civil proceedings in the High Court by 3.65%. The fees include goods and services tax.

The increase is an inflation adjustment, which is based on a weighted average of the Labour Cost Index and the Producers Price Index. The new fees are rounded to the nearest dollar.

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