



Fixed Fee Pricing for Divorce and Family Law

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IMPORTANT DISCLAIMER

The fixed fee pricing contained in this document is only applicable to simple matters. In cases where the circumstances are complex, a fixed fee may be provided to meet your individualised case, but it may differ from the fees that are set out below.

At the outset of your matter, we will advise you of the scope of our fixed fee retainer, what costs are included and excluded in your matter and whether there may be any potential additional expenses that may be incurred. In the event that your matter becomes more complex than anticipated and additional work is required beyond the scope of our fixed fee retainer, we will provide you with a detailed cost update for your matter.

The fixed fee pricing set out below does not include the costs of any necessary disbursements. We will not incur any disbursements without first obtaining your permission. These costs will be payable as and when they fall due for payment. Disbursements that may be necessary in your matter include, but are not limited to, court filing fees, title searches, process server fees and any external third-party reports such as medical or valuation reports.

If a barrister is required, or you wish to engage a barrister, the fixed prices set out below do not include the fees of that barrister or our costs for preparing a brief to that barrister. Barristers charge various fees dependent upon their skill, reputation and years of experience. We will ensure that you are fully informed of the costs involved in engaging a barrister before that expense is incurred and a Barrister formally engaged.

If you are unsure as to whether your matter is simple and eligible for the fixed fee amount, please feel free to contact us and we will be able to advise you accordingly.



1 Divorce Applications



JB Solicitors have deep and insightful knowledge in the area of Family Law, able to provide clear and concise advice by breaking down complex legal concepts into easy to understand language. We understand how difficult and stressful it is during times of family breakdown – which is why we strive to stay accessible and approachable, working relentlessly to ensure that we achieve the most optimum outcome for you.

1.1 Initial Consultation for Divorce (30 minutes)

Providing you legal advice on the divorce process and determining whether you may be eligible for divorce.

Initial Consultation for Divorce: \$330.00 (\$300.00 + \$30.00 GST)

1.2 Sole Divorce Application

An application for divorce made by one-party, where a court appearance is required if there are children involved under the age of 18 years.

If there is no court appearance: \$1,980.00 (\$1,800.00 + \$180.00 GST)

If there is a court appearance: \$2,200.00 (\$2,000.00 + \$200.00 GST)

1.3 Joint Divorce Application

An application for divorce made by both parties, where a court appearance may be required.

If there is no court appearance: \$1,650.00 (\$1,500.00 + \$150.00 GST)

If there is a court appearance: \$1,980.00 (\$1,800.00 + \$180.00 GST)

1.4 Preparing Additional Affidavits (if necessary) – Per Document

Per Affidavit: \$550.00 (\$500.00 + \$50.00 GST) per hour. Price to be estimated prior to charge.



2 Financial and Property Settlement



2.1 Initial Consultation (30 Minutes)

An opportunity to discuss your issue with a lawyer who will then in return provide you with legal advice that is tailored to your circumstance, particularly the process, your rights and what you could be expecting.

Initial Consultation: \$330.00 (\$300.00 + \$30.00 GST)

3 Consent Orders



If both parties are in agreement, we will assist you with negotiating minor terms and formalising agreements known as 'Consent Orders'. We will also lodge the necessary documents to court after thoroughly reviewing the drafted orders.

3.1 Consent Orders (Financial/Property Settlement) – Agreement

From: \$3,300.00 - \$5,500.00
(\$3,000.00 + \$300.00 GST - \$5,000.00 + \$500.00 GST)

3.2 Consent Orders (Parenting Orders) – Agreement

From: \$3,300.00 - \$5,500.00
(\$3,000.00 + \$300.00 GST - \$5,000.00 + \$500.00 GST)

3.3 Consent Orders for Financial/Property and Parenting Orders – Agreement

From: \$4,400.00 - \$6,600.00
(\$4,000.00 + \$400.00 GST - \$6,000.00 + \$600.00 GST)



4 Binding Financial Agreement

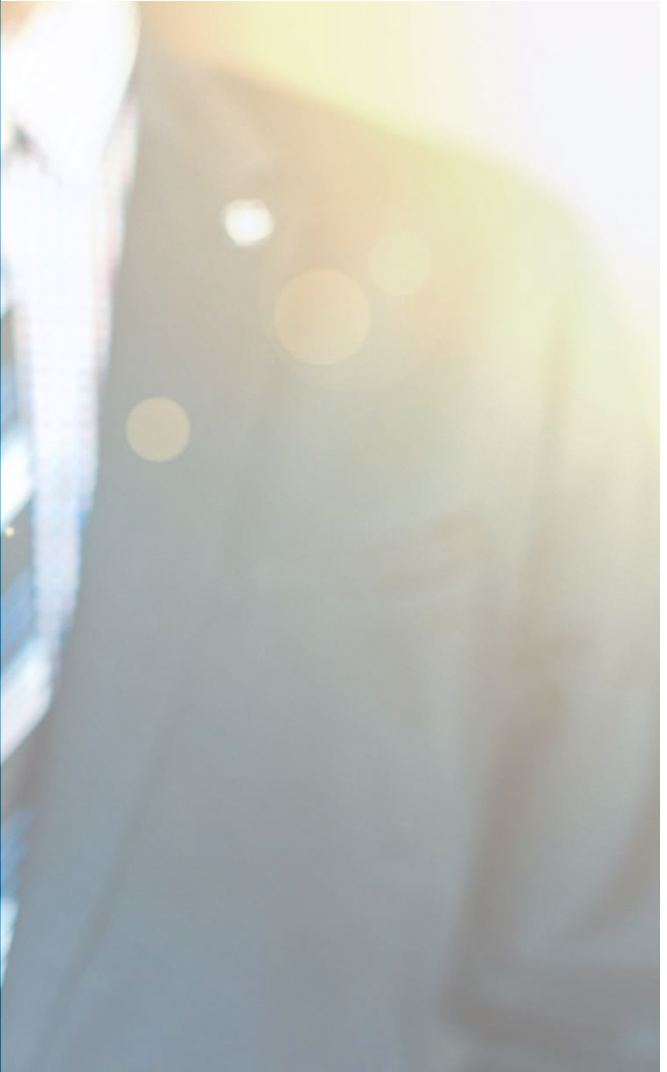
A Binding Financial Agreement can be entered into before, during or after a marriage or de facto relationship. The financial agreement is a contract that sets out how your assets and liabilities will be divided if your relationship breaks down. For a Binding Financial Agreement to be legally binding and enforceable, a solicitor is required as there are many vital factors and circumstances that must be considered.

We can happily assist you with constructing a legally binding financial agreement.

Binding Financial Agreement: \$2750.00 - \$4,950.00

(\$2,500.00 + \$250.00 GST - \$4,500.00 + \$450.00 GST)

The above range includes Simple Binding Financial Agreements only. For the pricing to be adopted at the lower end of the range, there is no expectation that the Binding Financial Agreement is to be drafted. Rather, it's for a perusal, advice, limited negotiation, and a Letter of Advice.



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