

Briefing fee schedule

Fees include GST

Fees applicable from 1 January 2023

Magistrates' Court Jurisdiction (Summary Prosecution, Committals and County Court Appeals)

Years since signing Roll	First day fees	Subsequent day fee
0 – 6 years	\$743.60	\$638.00
7 – 11 years	\$858.00	\$718.30
12+ years	\$940.50	\$828.30
Case initiation notice	\$449.90	

Miscellaneous Court Fees

Hearing	County Court fees	Supreme Court fee
Directions Hearing	\$332.20	\$448.80
Sentence	\$332.20	\$448.80
Mention	\$332.20	\$448.80

County Court Jurisdiction: Pleas

Years since signing Roll	First day fees	Subsequent day fee
0 – 6 years	\$1,327.70	\$827.20
7 – 11 years	\$1,543.30	\$993.30
12+ years	\$1,710.50	\$1,106.60

County Court Jurisdiction: Trials

Years since signing Roll	First day fees	Subsequent day fee	Trial opening fee
0 – 6 years	\$1,625.80	\$991.10	\$498.30
7 – 11 years	\$1,922.80	\$1,166.00	\$498.30
12+ years	\$2,150.50	\$1,279.30	\$498.30

Supreme Court Jurisdiction: Trials and Pleas

Maximum daily fee	First day fees	Subsequent day fee
Senior Counsel	\$3,305.50	\$3,305.50
Counsel not being led	\$2,205.50	\$1,323.30
Counsel being led	\$1,430.00	\$1,106.60 (\$1,214.40 (12+))

Breach (and Contravention) fees

Breach hearing	Fee
Single Breach	\$442.20
Multiple Breach	\$827.20

Bail fees

Bail hearing	Fee
Magistrates' Court	\$498.30
County Court	\$663.30
Supreme Court	\$883.30

Regional circuit blocks

Regional location	Daily appearance fee	Subsequent day circuit allowance	Circuit fee allowance
Ararat	\$1,214.40	\$167.20	\$728.20
Bairnsdale			\$1,007.60
Ballarat			\$521.40
Bendigo			\$521.40
Colac			\$498.30
Geelong			\$280.50
Hamilton			\$1,080.20
Horsham			\$1,080.20
Kerang			\$1,007.60
Korumburra			\$521.40
Mildura			\$1,115.40
Morwell			\$521.40
Sale			\$799.70
Shepparton			\$642.40
Wangaratta			\$861.30
Warragul			\$366.30
Warrnambool			\$936.10

*The Schedule reflects a two (2) per cent increase in non-trial brief fees and a seven and a half (7.5) per cent increase in County Court trial brief fees. Please note the increase in trial brief fees applies from 1 January 2023 to 30 June 2024 and will be the subject of further review for subsequent funding requests.