

## **County Court Fees as updated by the County Court Fees (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2007**

1. Fees in respect of proceedings not otherwise specifically provided for in any subsequent section of this Schedule.
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5. Fees in respect of applications for small claims under Article 30(3) of the Order.
6. Fees to be taken in respect of proceedings under the the Criminal Damage (Compensation) (Northern Ireland) Order 1977 (“the Criminal Damage Order”).
7. Fees to be taken in respect of proceedings under the Family Law Act 1986.

**Section 1 Fees in respect of proceedings not otherwise specifically provided for in any subsequent section of this Schedule.**

<b>2007 Fee Order Code</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Fee</b>
1	On any affidavit	No fee
2	On attendance of an officer to produce records (in addition to the officer's expenses), for each hour or part thereof	£14 per hour
3	On a bond of recognizance	£50
4	On a case stated	£150
5	On a certificate by a court officer (inclusive of search)	£30
6	On an Ordinary Civil Bill, application or notice claiming (whether on foot of a contract or tort or by virtue of any enactment or otherwise) a sum of money or goods or chattels or any combination thereof of a value –  does not exceed £1000 exceeds £1000 but does not exceed £5000 exceeding £5000	  £150 £165 £185
7	On a civil bill action in an ejectment action	£150
8	On any other civil bill	£150
9	On a third party notice	Same fee as on the civil bill in the action
10	On a counterclaim or set-off where the amount thereof –  does not exceed £1000 exceeds £1000 but does not exceed £5000 exceeding £5000	  £150 £165 £185
11	On a copy document a) 5 sheets or less b) For each sheet thereafter c) On a copy Order/Decree including certified or sealed d) On a copy Order/Decree produced online	  £5 £0.50 £10 £8
12	On a decree, award, judgment, order or dismiss (other than an interlocutory order)	£75
13	On an interlocutory order, including an order for payment out of, or transfer or investment of, funds in court	No fee
14	Certificate of Readiness	£250

15	On a notice of appeal to a County Court (not otherwise provided for)	£150
16	On a notice of application to the judge for payment of funds out of court	£15
17	On any notice or other document in an application to the Accountant General for payment out or transfer of funds and securities in court	No fee
18	In any proceedings under the Adoption (Northern Ireland) Order 1987 as modified by the Parental Orders (Human Fertilisation and Embryology) Regulations 1994 or under Section 30 of the Human Fertilisation and Embryology Act 1990	£75
19	On a notice, petition, summons or other form of application (not otherwise provided for) initiating any proceedings	£150
20	On a notice of application for a review by the judge	£115
21	On any notice of application, summons or motion to the judge or to the district judge (not otherwise provided for)	£115
22	a) On a search or inspection b) Additional fee where the search is carried out by an officer of the court	£20 £10
23	On a witness summons	£30
24	On a certificate of application for discovery	£50
25	Entry of a remitted action where a setting down fee has not already been paid	£250

**Section 2 Fees for specified proceedings within the equity and probate jurisdiction**

2007 Fee Order Code	Description	Fee
1	<p>On a civil bill or petition, where the property or estate of the subject matter of the proceedings</p> <p>a) either insofar as it consists of lands or premises does not exceed a capital value of £185,000 or insofar as it consists of personally does not exceed £500 in amount or value</p> <p>b) Either insofar as it consists of lands or premises exceeds a capital value of £185,000 or insofar as it consists of personally exceeds £500 in amount or value</p> <p>Provided that in a case of a mortgage suit or creditor's administration suit where the amount claimed does not exceed £300 the fee on the civil bill shall be -</p>	<p>£150</p> <p>£175</p> <p>£150</p>
2	On a primary or final decree, order or dismiss	£75
3	On a decree or order not otherwise provided for (including an interlocutory order)	£75
4	On the taking of an account or the holding of an inquiry by an officer pursuant to an order of the judge, for each hour or part thereof	£75
5	On the officer's certificate thereof	£30
6	On an affidavit for the lodgement in court of a sum of money (fee to cover all necessary notices and certificate by the Chief Clerk)	£50
7	On a counterclaim in equity proceedings	£150

**Section 3 Fees to be taken in respect of proceedings under the Licensing (Northern Ireland) Order 1996 and the Registration of Clubs (Northern Ireland) Order 1996 and the Betting, Gaming, Lotteries and Amusements (Northern Ireland) Order 1985.**

<b>2007 Fee Order Code</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Fee</b>
1	On a notice of application to the court in relation to a licence, including notice of application for declaration under Article 10 of the Licensing (NI) Order 1996 or for an order under Article 31 of that Order	£432
2	On a notice of application under Article 44	£272
3	On a notice of application to the court for the grant of registration of a club or indoor arena under Article 5 of the Registration of Clubs (NI) Order 1996	£432
4	Children's certificate under Article 59 of the Licensing (Northern Ireland) Order 1996 or under Article 33 of the Registration of Clubs (Northern Ireland) Order 1996	£75
5	Grant or provisional grant of a Bookmakers office licence	£432

**Section 4 Miscellaneous fees relating to civil proceedings and matters**

<b>2007 Fee Order Code</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Fee</b>
1	On a certified copy of a decree, or a certificate in respect of money provision under Part V of Order 40	£50
2	On a search in papers deposited under Standing Orders of Parliament for each hour or part thereof	£20
3	On an application for a warrant of arrest under Article 5 of the Protection from Harassment (NI) Order 1997	£0.00

**Section 5 Fees in respect of applications for small claims under Article 30(3) of the Order.**

2007 Fee Order Code	Description	Fee
1	On lodging an application in which the amount claimed,  does not exceed £300 exceeds £300 but not £500 exceeds £500 but not £1000 exceeds £1000	£30 £50 £70 £100
2	On a counterclaim or set-off where the amount thereof  does not exceed £300 exceeds £300 but not £500 exceeds £500 but not £1000 exceeds £1000	£30 £50 £70 £100
3	On a notice of appeal under Article 30(4)(ab)	£150
4	On a third party notice in a small claims action	Same fee as on the small claim application in the action

**Section 6 Fees to be taken in respect of proceedings under the Criminal Damage (Compensation) (Northern Ireland) Order 1977 (“the Criminal Damage Order”).**

<b>2007 Fee Order Code</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Fee</b>
1	On a notice of appeal to a County Court under Article 15 of the Criminal Damage Order	£150
2	On a Certificate of Readiness	£250

**Section 7 Fees to be taken in respect of proceedings under the Family Law Act 1986.**

<b>2007 Fee Order Code</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Fee</b>
1	On an application under Section 27 of the Family Law Act 1986 for the registration of a custody order	£75