

**SUPREME COURT OF TASMANIA**  
**CIRCULAR TO PRACTITIONERS**

No. 6 of 2009

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**SUPREME COURT AMENDMENT (MISCELLANEOUS)**  
**RULES 2009 S/R ??? of 2009**

The above amendments will take effect from 15 July 2009.

The amendment rules:

- (a) Provide for discovery of documents from third parties in a new rule 403FA;
- (b) Increase certain of the fees payable in respect of proceedings and decrease the fee payable for commencement of proceedings for admission to the legal profession. The fees were last increased in July 2004;
- (c) Make miscellaneous amendments including:
  - amendments to rules 116; 242; 827; 837; Schedule 1 Part 2 3 and 4; and Schedule 2 section 7 to change \$20,000 to \$50,000;
  - amending rule 202 so that a defendant can file and serve a third party notice without leave within 30 days after delivering the defence;
  - minor amendments to rules 717 and 721 to change the roman numeral reference in rule 717 and replace reference to “judge” with “the Court or a judge” to reflect the wording of rules 719, 720(2) and 723(e);
  - Part X of the Rules of the Supreme Court 1965 is added to the list of rescinded parts in Schedule 5, Clause 1(1).

The new fees payable under Schedule 2 of the *Supreme Court Rules* are attached.

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REGISTRAR

<i>Item</i>	<i>Current Fee \$</i>	<i>New Fee \$</i>
1 On the commencement of a cause or matter	380	410
2 On commencement of proceedings for admission to the legal profession		150
3 Transcripts –		
(a) for a copy of a transcript which has already been transcribed	0.50 per page	No change
(b) for a copy of a transcript which is required to be transcribed	5.00 per page	5.50 per page
3 On the taxation of a bill of costs	4% of the amount allowed, or such lesser amount as the taxing officer, in the officer's discretion, thinks proper	No change
4 On filing any notices instituting an appeal from any order or judgment of the Court or any Judge of the Court (excluding an appeal under rule 965)	500	540
5 On filing any notices instituting an appeal from an inferior court, statutory tribunal or referee	380	410
6 For every search or inspection of any index, register, file or other document, except where any such search or inspection is made by a person who is a party to that cause or matter or the solicitor for that party	16	17.50
7 For any photocopy of a document	0.50 per page	No change
8 On the appointment of a mediation if the mediator is an employee of, or otherwise engaged by, the Supreme Court	300	No change