



ADGM COURTS

SCHEDULE OF FEES

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COURT OF FIRST INSTANCE CLAIMS COMMERCIAL AND CIVIL DIVISION													
Monetary claims (exceeding USD100,000)	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: center; padding: 5px;">Claim Value</th><th style="text-align: center; padding: 5px;">Fee</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="padding: 5px;">USD 100,001 - USD 500,000</td><td style="padding: 5px;">4% of the value of the claim</td></tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 5px;">USD 500,001 - USD 1 million</td><td style="padding: 5px;">USD 20,000 + 2%</td></tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 5px;">USD 1,000,001 - USD 5 million</td><td style="padding: 5px;">USD 30,000 + 0.5%</td></tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 5px;">USD 5,000,001 - USD 10 million</td><td style="padding: 5px;">USD 50,000 + 0.4%</td></tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 5px;">Over USD 10 million</td><td style="padding: 5px;">USD 70,000 + 0.15% to a maximum of USD 120,000</td></tr> </tbody> </table>	Claim Value	Fee	USD 100,001 - USD 500,000	4% of the value of the claim	USD 500,001 - USD 1 million	USD 20,000 + 2%	USD 1,000,001 - USD 5 million	USD 30,000 + 0.5%	USD 5,000,001 - USD 10 million	USD 50,000 + 0.4%	Over USD 10 million	USD 70,000 + 0.15% to a maximum of USD 120,000
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	<p>Includes an arbitration claim seeking: recognition; recognition and enforcement; or to set aside an arbitral award. Arbitration claims under USD 100,001 will incur a fee of 4% of the value of the claim.</p>												
Non-monetary claims	<p>USD 5,000</p> <p>Note:</p> <p><i>Includes: winding up petitions; administration applications; judicial review proceedings; application in relation to global market authority.</i></p>												
Counterclaim	<p>The fee is based upon the value of the counterclaim</p> <p>The same fee structure applies as for claims</p> <p>Note:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>No refunds for settlement.</i> • <i>Filing fees include:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>all case management conferences;</i> ○ <i>all transcripts, excluding transcripts for trials; and</i> ○ <i>court annexed-mediation scheme.</i> • <i>For all mixed claims, money and other relief, only the higher fee is payable.</i> • <i>Where a claim or counterclaim is amended, the party making the amendment shall pay any difference if a higher fee would have been payable at the time the claim or counterclaim was commenced.</i> 												

COURT OF FIRST INSTANCE CLAIMS

EMPLOYMENT DIVISION

Monetary claims	2% of the value of the claim Minimum of USD 100
Non-monetary claims	USD 500
Counterclaim	The fee is based upon the value of the counterclaim The same fee structure applies as for claims
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COURT OF FIRST INSTANCE CLAIMS

SMALL CLAIMS DIVISION

Claims	3% of the value of the claim Minimum of USD 100 Maximum of USD 3,000
Non-monetary claims	USD 500
Counterclaim	The fee is based upon the value of the counterclaim The same fee structure applies as for claims
Appeals to the Commercial and Civil Division	2.5% of the value of the claim Minimum of USD 250 Maximum of USD 2,500
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COURT OF FIRST INSTANCE CLAIMS
REAL PROPERTY DIVISION
Real Property, other than Short-Term Residential Lease

Claims	Claim Value	Fee
	USD 1 - USD 500,000	4% of the value of the claim
	USD 500,001 - USD 1 million	USD 20,000 + 2%
	USD 1,000,001 - USD 5 million	USD 30,000 + 0.5%
	USD 5,000,001 - USD 10 million	USD 50,000 + 0.4%
	Over USD 10 million	USD 70,000 + 0.15% to a maximum of USD 120,000
Non-monetary claims	USD 5,000	
Counterclaim	The fee is based upon the value of the counterclaim The same fee structure applies as for claims	
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Short-Term Residential Lease

Claims	3% of the value of the claim Minimum of USD 100
Non-monetary claims	USD 500

Appeals to the Commercial and Civil Division	2.5% of the value of the claim Minimum of USD 250
Counterclaim	The fee is based upon the value of the counterclaim The same fee structure applies as for claims
	<p>Note:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>No refunds for settlement.</i> • <i>Filing fees include:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>all case management conferences;</i> ○ <i>all transcripts, excluding transcripts for trials;</i> ○ <i>electronic hearing bundle; and</i> ○ <i>court-annexed mediation scheme.</i> • <i>For all mixed claims, money and other relief, only the higher fee is payable.</i> • <i>Any additional hearing days will be charged in accordance with the hearing fees set out below.</i> • <i>Where a claim or counterclaim is amended, the party making the amendment shall pay any difference if a higher fee would have been payable at the time the claim or counterclaim was commenced.</i>

APPLICATIONS
COURT OF APPEAL
COURT OF FIRST INSTANCE

Court of Appeal	<p>Commercial and Civil and Real Property Divisions[#]</p> <p>USD 1,000 for all applications without a hearing</p> <p>USD 2,000 for applications lasting no more than 2 hours' hearing time (half day rate)</p> <p>USD 4,000 for all applications exceeding 2 hours but lasting no more than 1 day (full day rate)</p> <p>Employment Division</p> <p>USD 500 for all applications without a hearing</p> <p>USD 1,000 for applications lasting no more than 2 hours' hearing time (half day rate)</p> <p>USD 2,000 for all applications exceeding 2 hours but lasting no more than 1 day (full day rate)</p>
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Real Estate Division - Real property claim other than short-term residential lease claim	<p>USD 500 for all applications without a hearing</p> <p>USD 1,000 for applications lasting no more than 2 hours' hearing time (half day rate)</p> <p>USD 3,000 for all applications exceeding 2 hours but lasting no more than 1 day (full day rate)</p> <p>USD 5,000 for applications for evidence for courts outside the jurisdiction</p> <p>USD 5,000 for applications for freezing injunction</p>
Employment Division	<p>USD 100 for applications for default judgment</p> <p>USD 250 for all applications without a hearing or lasting no more than 2 hours' hearing time (half day rate)</p> <p>USD 500 for all applications exceeding 2 hours but lasting no more than 1 day (full day rate)</p> <p>USD 500 for applications for freezing injunction</p>
Small Claims Division / Short-Term Residential Lease Claim	<p>USD 100 for applications for default judgment</p> <p>USD 250 for all other applications without a hearing or lasting no more than 2 hours' hearing time (half day rate)</p> <p>USD 500 for all applications exceeding 2 hours but lasting no more than 1 day (full day rate)</p> <p>USD 500 for applications for freezing injunction</p>

APPEALS TO THE COURT OF APPEAL

Applications for permission to appeal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commercial and Civil USD 2,000 • Real Property[#] USD 2,000 • Employment USD 1,000 <p>Note: <i>No hearing ordinarily required.</i></p>
Appeal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commercial and Civil USD 4,000 • Real Property[#] USD 4,000 • Employment USD 2,000 <p>Note: <i>Includes a 1-day hearing fee.</i></p>
	<p>Notes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>These fees also apply to pre-claim applications (Form CFI 12A) and pre-appeal applications (Forms COA 10A and COA 10B).</i> • <i>For freezing injunctions, the filing fee includes the first return date.</i> • <i>These fees apply to insolvency act application notices (Form INSOLVENCY 4).</i> • <i>An application for a witness summons is subject to a fee of USD 100 (Form CFI 16).</i> • <i>Applications that exceed 1 day's hearing time are subject to additional fees as set out in the hearings table.</i>

HEARINGS
COURT OF APPEAL
COURT OF FIRST INSTANCE

Full day	Court of Appeal USD 4,000 Court of First Instance: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commercial and Civil USD 3,000 • Real Property[#] USD 3,000 • Employment USD 500 • Small Claims USD 500 • Short-Term Residential Lease Claims USD 500
Half day	Court of Appeal USD 2,000 Court of First Instance: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commercial and Civil: USD 1,000 • Real Property[#] USD 1,000 • Employment USD 250 • Small Claims USD 250 • Short-Term Residential Lease Claims USD 250
	<p>Note:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>#Real Property excluding Short-Term Residential Lease Claims</i> • <i>The above fees will be applicable in the event that the hearing fee is not included within another fee at the time of filing.</i>

ENFORCEMENT

Request for registration for enforcement of a court of the United Arab Emirates¹	USD 100
Request for registration for enforcement of a judgment of a court of the United Arab Emirates, other than Abu Dhabi²	1% of the value of the judgment, with a minimum of USD 100 and a maximum of USD 20,000 Non-monetary USD 500
Direct application for registration of recognised court's monetary judgment²	1% of the value of the judgment, with a minimum of USD 100 and a maximum of USD 20,000
Direct application for registration of a recognised court's non-monetary judgment³	UAE judgment USD 500 Non-UAE judgment USD 5,000
Application for enforcement of ADGM Courts judgment	See Application fees for relevant Division
Application for enforcement of recognised court's judgment	See Application fees for relevant Division
Application for certified copy of a judgment	USD 100 for Commercial and Civil and Real Property Divisions (other than Short-term Residential Lease Claims) No filing fee for Small Claims, Employment and Short-term Residential Lease Claims
Request for Issue of Writ of Control	USD 100
Claim (Arbitration – Recognition or Enforcement)	See fees above for Commercial and Civil Division
Enforcement application under ADGM Enactment (Rules 250 and 251)	Application under Rule 250(1) USD 500 Application under Rule 250(2) USD 3,000 Application under Rule 251(3) USD 3,000
	Notes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • *Judgment includes an order • #Real Property excluding Short-Term Residential Lease Claims • Additional fees may apply depending on the enforcement action to be undertaken

¹ This request is to be completed using Form CFI 49 where a court of Abu Dhabi in the United Arab Emirates has deputised ADGM Courts to recognise and enforce a judgment of that court.

² This application is to be completed where a judgment applicant wishes to apply directly to ADGM Courts for registration of a judgment of a recognised court. For judgments issued by a Court of the UAE, use Form CFI 29. In all other cases, use Form CFI 27.

³ For a UAE judgment use Form CFI 29. For a non-UAE judgment, use Form CFI 1.

BILLS OF COSTS AND DETAILED ASSESSMENTS

Fee	<p>5% of the amount claimed upon filing a Bill of Costs</p> <p>An additional amount of 2.5% is payable at the conclusion of a detailed assessment by the party requesting the detailed assessment if the difference between the provisional assessment and the detailed costs assessment is 15% or less</p> <p>USD 300 for the issuing of a default costs certificate</p>
	<p>Note:</p> <p><i>Parties are entitled to a 50% reimbursement of the fee if they settle in full and advise the Court prior to the issuance of the notice of provisional assessment.</i></p>

MISCELLANEOUS

Non-Party Application for access to Court records	Application (other than for access to transcripts)	USD 500
	Application (which includes access to transcripts)	USD 750
Transcript		<p>Transcription fees shall be provided by the Registry.</p> <p>An additional administrative fee of USD 200 is payable upon provision of any transcript.</p>
Newspaper advertisements		<p>Fees for newspaper advertisement shall be provided by the Registry.</p> <p>An additional administrative fee of USD 200 is payable upon provision of any advertisement.</p>

ADGM COURTS BANK DETAILS

Bank Name	First Abu Dhabi Bank
Account Name	ADGM COURTS
IBAN No.	AE050354021003571090086
Branch	H.O. Sheikh Khalifa Street
Currency	USD
Emirate	Abu Dhabi
Swift Code	NBADAEEA

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