



ADGM COURTS

SCHEDULE OF FEES

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Effective Date: 8 February 2025

COURT OF FIRST INSTANCE CLAIMS COMMERCIAL AND CIVIL DIVISION		
Money and/or property claims (exceeding USD100,000)		
	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
	Includes an arbitration claim seeking: recognition; recognition and enforcement; or to set aside an arbitral award.	
Non-monetary claims	USD 5,000 Note: <i>Includes: winding up petitions; administration applications; judicial review proceedings; application in relation to global market authority.</i>	
Counterclaim	The fee is based upon the value of the counterclaim The same fee structure applies as for claims	
	Note: <ul style="list-style-type: none">No refunds for settlement.Filing fees include:<ul style="list-style-type: none">all case management conferences;all transcripts, excluding transcripts for trials;electronic hearing bundle;up to 2 days of trial; andcourt annexed-mediation scheme.Any additional hearing days will be charged in accordance with the hearing fees set out below.For all mixed claims, money and other relief, only the higher fee is payable.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.	

COURT OF FIRST INSTANCE CLAIMS EMPLOYMENT DIVISION	
All 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
	Note: <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 trial;</i> ○ <i>electronic hearing bundle;</i> ○ <i>up to 2 days of trial; and</i> ○ <i>court-annexed mediation scheme.</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>

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
Appeals to the Civil Division	2.5% of the value of the claim Minimum of USD 250 Maximum of USD 2,500
Counterclaim	The fee is based upon the value of the counterclaim The same fee structure applies as for claims
	Note: <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;</i> ○ <i>up to 2 days of trial; and</i> ○ <i>court-annexed mediation scheme.</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>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>
Commercial and Civil Division	<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>
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>
Small Claims Division	<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>Note:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>These fees also apply to pre-claim applications (Form CFI 12A) and pre-appeal applications (Form COA 10A).</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 below.</i>

APPEALS TO THE COURT OF APPEAL	
Applications for permission to appeal	USD 2,000 Note: <i>No hearing ordinarily required.</i>
Appeal	USD 4,000 for all appeals Note: <i>Includes a 1 day hearing fee.</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 Employment: USD 500 Small 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 Employment: USD 250 Small Claims: USD 250
	Note: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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	
Application for deputisation of judgment* of ADGM Courts (money judgment)	2% of the value of the judgment, with a minimum of USD 100 and a maximum of USD 1,000
Application for deputisation of judgment of ADGM Courts (other judgments)	USD 300
Application for registration of recognised Court's judgment	1% of the value of the judgment, with a minimum of USD 100 and a maximum of USD 20,000
Application for enforcement of ADGM Courts judgment	See application fees above for relevant Division
Application for enforcement of recognised Court's judgment	See application fees above for relevant Division
Application for certified copy of a judgment	USD 100 (Commercial and Civil Division) No filing fee for the Small Claims and Employments Divisions
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
	*Note: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> judgment includes an order

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

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
<p>Parties must include the ADGM Courts Case number in the reference number for the electronic bank transfer and accept all bank charges payable in respect of the transfer</p>	