

SECOND SUPPLEMENT TO THE GIBRALTAR GAZETTE

No. 5241 GIBRALTAR Thursday 10th July 2025

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 139 OF 2025

SUPREME COURT ACT

SUPREME COURT (AMENDMENT) RULES 2025

In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 38 of the Supreme Court Act and all other enabling provisions, the Chief Justice has made the following Rules-

Title.

1. These Rules may be cited as the Supreme Court (Amendment) Rules 2025.

Commencement.

2. These Rules come into operation on 1 August 2025.

Amendment of the Supreme Court Rules 2000.

- 3.(1) The Supreme Court Rules 2000 are amended in accordance with this rule.
(2) For Schedule 6 substitute-

“SCHEDULE 6

FEES

Description of fee		Amount of fee
<u>1. CIVIL PROCEEDINGS</u>		
1.1 <u>Starting a Claim</u>		
<u>Money Claims</u>		
On starting proceedings to recover a sum of money, based on the amount claimed, including interest, where the sum claimed:	(a)	does not exceed £300 £35
	(b)	exceeds £300 but does not exceed £500 £50
	(c)	exceeds £500 but does not exceed £1,000 £70

(d)	exceeds £1,000 but does not exceed £1,500	£80
(e)	exceeds £1,500 but does not exceed £3,000	£115
(f)	exceeds £3,000 but does not exceed £5,000	£200
(g)	exceeds £5,000 but does not exceed £10,000	£350
(h)	exceeds £10,000 but does not exceed £15,000	£500
(i)	exceeds £15,000 but does not exceed £25,000	£650
(j)	exceeds £25,000 but does not exceed £50,000	£800
(k)	exceeds £50,000 but does not exceed £100,000	£1,100
(l)	exceeds £100,000 but does not exceed £150,000	£1,500
(m)	exceeds £150,000 but does not exceed £200,000	£2,000
(n)	exceeds £200,000 but does not exceed £250,000	£2,500
(o)	exceeds £250,000 but does not exceed £300,000	£3,000
(p)	exceeds £300,000 but does not exceed £500,000	£4,000
(q)	exceeds £500,000 but does not exceed £1,000,000	£5,000
(r)	exceeds £1,000,000 but does not exceed £5,000,000	£6,500

	(s)	exceeds £5,000,000 or is not limited or unspecified	£8,000
On the filing of a counterclaim			The same fee as if the remedy sought were the subject of separate proceedings
<u>Non-money Claims</u>			
On starting proceedings for any other remedy			£450
On filing of proceedings against a party or parties not named in the proceedings			£65
On starting proceedings for judicial review			£650
1.2	<u>Hearing Listing Fees</u>		
		For all trials (Final Hearings) listed for 3 or more days (Except in care proceedings and fact- finding hearings relating to the welfare of children) Non-refundable payment to be made no later than 14 days from the date of listing	£1,000
1.3	<u>General Civil Proceedings Fees</u>		
	<u>Applications</u>		
		On an application on notice where no other fee is specified	£200
		On an application by consent or an application to be dealt with without a hearing where no other fee is specified	£75
			£50

Application for a summons or order for a witness to attend court	
Application for a certificate of satisfaction of a judgment debt	£20

1.4 Determination of Costs

On filing a request for a detailed assessment	(a)	does not exceed £15,000	£400
where the amount of the costs claimed:	(b)	exceeds £15,000 but does not exceed £50,000	£650
	(c)	exceeds £50,000 but does not exceed £200,000	£800
	(d)	exceeds £200,000 but does not exceed £500,000	£2,000
	(e)	exceeds £500,000	£4,000

On a request for the issue of a default costs certificate	£70
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On an application to set aside a default costs certificate	£130
	£200

On commencing an appeal against a
decision made in detailed assessment
proceedings

1.5 Enforcement Proceedings

On sealing a writ of execution, possession, delivery or writ of Fife.	£70
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On an application to vary a judgment, suspend enforcement or suspend a warrant of possession	£70
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On an application for an order requiring a judgment debtor or other person to attend court to provide information in connection with enforcement of a judgment or order	£70
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On a request for service by bailiff of an order to attend court for questioning	£130
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On an application for a third party debt order	£130
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On an application for a judgment summons	£130
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On a request or application to register a judgment or order, or for leave to enforce an arbitration award, or for a certified copy of a judgment or order for use abroad	£70
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2. ADMIRALTY

To issue the Claim Form	The fee payable on starting ordinary civil proceedings
On an application on notice	£200
On an application by consent or an application to be dealt with without a hearing	£75
On the filing of a request for a warrant of arrest	£75
To request service by the Marshal of the Claim Form (as part of the arrest)	£150
To request the arrest of a vessel by the Marshal	£150
To request service by the Marshal (other than on effecting arrest)	£200
On filing a praecipe for release	£30
On filing of a Caution	£50

3. COMPANIES JURISDICTION AND INSOLVENCY

On an application for the appointment of a liquidator by the court	£250
On an application for a bankruptcy order:	£200
i. if made by a debtor or by the personal representative of a deceased debtor	
ii. If made by a creditor or other person	£250
On making any other originating application under the Companies Act or Insolvency Act	£250
On the hearing of an examination of a bankrupt	£75

On an application on notice within existing proceedings where no other fee is specified	£200
On an application by consent or an application to be dealt with without a hearing where no other fee is specified	£75

4. FAMILY JURISDICTION

On filing a petition (including cross-petition)	£325
On filing any other originating application in the Family jurisdiction or under the Children Act	£200
On applying for an injunction	£75
On any other application in existing Family jurisdiction proceedings or under the Children Act	£75

5. PROBATE

On an application for a grant or for resealing a grant, on the net value of the estate, where the value:	(a)	does not exceed £20,000	No fee
	(b)	exceeds £20,000 but does not exceed £25,000	£50
	(c)	exceeds £25,000 but does not exceed £40,000	£100
	(d)	exceeds £40,000 but does not exceed £70,000	£200
	(e)	exceeds £70,000 but does not exceed £100,000	£300
	(f)	exceeds £100,000 but does not exceed £200,000	£400
	(g)	exceeds £200,000	£400 plus £150 for every

	additional £100,000, or part thereof, exceeding £200,000	
On the filing of a caveat		£50
To request the settling of a draft document, per document		£200
On an application for:	a grant limited to settled land	£75
	grant limited to trust property	£75
	a duplicate grant	£75
	a second or subsequent grant	£75

6. APPEALS TO THE SUPREME COURT

Where no other fee is specified, on filing a notice of appeal (including an appeal against an allocation decision), or a case stated or a special case for the opinion of the Supreme Court pursuant to statute, or a notice of cross appeal, or a respondent's notice of appeal	£250
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7. COURT OF PROTECTION

On the filing of an application	£400
If hearing is required, an additional	£100
On the filing of accounts by Deputies	£100

8. MISCELLANEOUS FEES

8.1 <u>Swearing Affidavits at the Registry</u>	
On taking an affidavit or an affirmation or attestation upon honour in lieu of an affidavit or a declaration - for each person making any of the above	£8

	For each exhibit referred to in an affidavit, affirmation, attestation or declaration	£2
8.2	<u>Enrolment of Deed Evidencing Change of Name</u> Enrolment of Deed Evidencing Change of Name	£60
8.3	<u>Miscellaneous Services</u> For a transcript of proceedings (each A4 page or part of a page)	£6
	For an audio copy of a recording of proceedings when approved by a Judge	£75
	For a photographic copy of any document or part thereof:	
	(a) copy of a document (10 pages or less)	£10
	(b) each subsequent page	£0.50
	For examining a plain copy and marking it as an office copy, for each sheet	£1
	For certifying a copy to be a true copy of the original, under the seal of the court for each document	£5 and 50p per page
	Search Fees - per every 15 minutes or part thereof	£15
8.4	<u>Lawyers</u> On presenting a petition for approval and admission as a barrister or solicitor	£300
	On an application for the waiving of rules 4(2) & 5(1) of the Barristers & Solicitors Rules	£200
8.5	<u>Other</u> On filing any document under the Bills of Sale Act	£75 £20

- 8.6 For a certified copy of a certificate
of conviction

9. FEES NOT PROVIDED FOR

For any other matter not
prescribed above in respect of
which any rules of court
provide that a fee is payable

£250 or such lower amount as the
Registrar may in his discretion
determine

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Dated: 10th July 2025.

A E DUDLEY,
Chief Justice.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

These Rules provide for new Court Fees in Schedule 6 of the Supreme Court Rules 2000.

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