

## Schedule

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Please refer to the Guidance Note made in respect of this Schedule of Fees for further information on how fees are collected by the DIFC Courts

Please note that all DIFC Courts fees are exempt from Value Added Tax (VAT).

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#### Fees arising out of Court claims

## Article I: Small Claims Tribunal (SCT)

#### A. Employment claims

The fee for filing an employment claim shall be 2% of the value of the claim, with a minimum fee of USD 100.

#### B. All other claims

The fee for filing all other claims shall be 5% of the value of the claim, with a minimum fee of USD 100.

#### C. Counterclaim

For a claim made by way of counterclaim, the same fee shall be payable as if the relief or remedy sought were the subject of separate proceedings.

#### D. Applications

The fee for all applications shall be USD 50.

#### E. Appeals

- 1. The fee for filing an appeal to the Court of First Instance (CFI) following an employment claim in the SCT shall be 1% of the value of the claim with a minimum fee of USD 100.
- **2.** The fee for filing an appeal to the CFI following any other claim, in the SCT shall be 2.5% of the value of the claim, with a minimum fee of USD 100.

#### F. Claims transferred from the SCT to the CFI

Where a claim is transferred from the SCT to the CFI, pursuant to Rule 53.41 of the Rules of the DIFC Courts ("RDC"), the SCT Court filing fee will stand and the Claimant will be liable to pay the difference of a Part 7 claim.



## Article II: Court of First Instance (CFI)

#### A. Part 7 claims

Part 7 of the RDC where you are seeking a monetary relief:

Claim value	Fee
Up to and including USD 500,000	5% of the value of the claim and/or the property with a minimum of USD 5,000
USD 500,000 – USD 1 million	USD 25,000 + 1% over USD 500,000
USD 1 million – USD 5 million	USD 30,000 + 0.5% over USD 1 million
USD 5 million – USD 10 million	USD 50,000 + 0.4% over USD 5 million
USD 10 million – USD 50 million	USD 70,000 + 0.15% over USD 10 million
Over 50 million	USD 130,000

#### B. Counterclaim

The Court fee payable by the Defendant is based on the value of the counterclaim and is calculated as per the schedule above in relation to Part 7 claims.

#### C. Part 8 claims where no monetary relief is sought

The fee shall be USD 5,000.

#### D. Part 8 claims where monetary relief is sought

The fee shall be 2.5% of the value of the claim with a minimum fee of USD 5,000 and maximum of USD 130,000.



#### E. Claims transferred from the CFI to the SCT

Where a claim is transferred from the CFI to the SCT, pursuant to an Order, 50% of the SCT fee shall be payable. In the event that the Defendant does not respond to the SCT claim in any shape or form, no further fees shall be payable by the Claimant. In the event the Defendant responds to the SCT claim, the remaining 50% will be payable by the Claimant seven (7) days after the Defendant in the matter files any of the relevant documents online on the eRegistry portal.

#### F. Arbitration claims (ARB)

 Arbitration claims filed pursuant to Articles 41, 42 and/or 43 of the DIFC Arbitration Law, DIFC Law No. 1 of 2008, as amended, seeking recognition, recognition and enforcement or set aside of an arbitral award, shall be on the following part 7 scale:

Claim value	Fee
Up to and including USD 500,000	5% of the value of the claim and/or the property with a minimum of USD 5,000
USD 500,000 – USD 1 million	USD 25,000 + 1% over USD 500,000
USD 1 million – USD 5 million	USD 30,000 + 0.5% over USD 1 million
USD 5 million – USD 10 million	USD 50,000 + 0.4% over USD 5 million
USD 10 million – USD 50 million	USD 70,000 + 0.15% over USD 10 million
Over 50 million	USD 130,000

**2.** Arbitration claims (as defined in Rule 43(2)(3) of the RDC other than those subject to Article (D)1 above) shall proceed as Part 8 and the fee applicable is USD 5,000.



#### G. Technology & Construction Division (TCD)

The fees applicable to claims filed under RDC Part 56 are subject to the following Part 7 scale:

Claim value	Fee
Up to and including USD 500,000	5% of the value of the claim and/or the property with a minimum of USD 5,000
USD 500,000 – USD 1 million	USD 25,000 + 1% over USD 500,000
USD 1 million – USD 5 million	USD 30,000 + 0.5% over USD 1 million
USD 5 million – USD 10 million	USD 50,000 + 0.4% over USD 5 million
USD 10 million – USD 50 million	USD 70,000 + 0.15% over USD 10 million
Over 50 million	USD 130,000

#### H. Digital Economy Court Division (DEC)

Fees applicable to claims filed under RDC Part 58 are subject to the following Part 7 scale:

Claim value	Fee
Up to and including USD 500,000	5% of the value of the claim and/or the property with a minimum of USD 5,000
USD 500,000 – USD 1 million	USD 25,000 + 1% over USD 500,000
USD 1 million – USD 5 million	USD 30,000 + 0.5% over USD 1 million
USD 5 million – USD 10 million	USD 50,000 + 0.4% over USD 5 million
USD 10 million – USD 50 million	USD 70,000 + 0.15% over USD 10 million
Over 50 million	USD 130,000

#### I. All other claims

The fee applicable to all other claims shall be USD 5,000, unless the Registrar directs otherwise.



### J. Filing proceedings against a party or parties not named in originating proceedings

The fee shall be USD 500.

#### K. Applications

#### 1. Ordinary applications

- i. Fee for applications without a hearing shall be USD 300.
- ii. Fee for applications likely to require an oral hearing of two (2) hours or less shall be USD 1,000.

#### 2. Heavy applications

- i. Heavy applications are always dealt with at a hearing and the fee shall be USD 2,000.
- ii. Fee for applications likely to require an oral hearing lasting more than two (2) hours shall be USD 2,000.

#### 3. Letter application

From time to time, and in the absence of a prescribed form under the RDC, the Registrar or a Practical Guidance Note may direct that a letter application be filed (along with supporting documents) by an applicant party and the same fee as set out in (K) above will apply whether it is filed as an ordinary application or a heavy application.

#### 4. Interlocutory relief and urgent applications

- i. The fee for filing an urgent application pursuant to RDC Part 25, which has an underlying case in the DIFC Courts shall be USD 2,000.
- ii. The fee for filing an urgent application pursuant to RDC Part 25, which has an underlying case elsewhere (i.e not in the DIFC Courts) shall be USD 5,000.
- iii. The fee for filing an urgent application pursuant to RDC Part 25, which has no underlying case whether in the DIFC Courts or elsewhere shall be subject to either the Part 7 claim fee or Part 8 claim fee (depends on the applicant's preference for an underlying case) in addition to the urgent application notice fee in the amount of USD 2,000.



## Article III: Court of Appeal (CA)

The fee for filing an Appellant's Notice or a Respondent's Notice shall be USD 5,000.

#### Applications

#### A. Ordinary applications

- 1. Fee for applications without a hearing shall be USD 300.
- Fee for applications likely to require an oral hearing of two (2) hours or less shall be USD 1,000.

#### B. Heavy applications

Fee for applications likely to require an oral hearing lasting more than two hours shall be USD 2,000.



## **Article IV: Enforcement (ENF)**

#### A. ENF in SCT proceedings

All enforcement applications must be commenced by way of filing a Part 45 ENF application under Part 45 of the RDC, which holds a fee of USD 100.

#### 1. Enforcement of DIFC Courts Judgments or Orders in the DIFC

The fee for enforcing SCT Judgments or Orders under Part 48 of the RDC shall be USD 100.

#### 2. Enforcement of DIFC Courts Orders outside of the DIFC

There is no additional fee for a letter as the fee is already covered upon filing a Part 45 ENF application.

#### 3. ENF application filed under Part 50 of the RDC

- i. The fee shall be USD 300, which includes a free hearing before a Registrar.
- ii. There will be an extra charge of USD 500 per hearing thereafter, before a Judge.

#### 4. All other enforcement applications

The fee for any other enforcement applications at the DIFC Courts shall be USD 300.

#### 5. Applications

The fee for all applications filed in the ENF proceedings shall be USD 50.

#### B. General ENF

All enforcement applications must be commenced by way of filing a Part 45 ENF application under Part 45 of the RDC which holds a fee of USD 100.

#### 1. Enforcement of DIFC Courts Judgments or Orders in the DIFC

The fee for enforcing DIFC Courts Judgments or Orders under Part 48 of the RDC shall be USD 300.



#### 2. Enforcement of non-DIFC Courts Judgments or Orders in the DIFC

The fee for enforcing Judgments or Orders made outside of the DIFC Courts shall be 1% of the value of the judgment or order, with a minimum of USD 100 and capped at USD 20,000.

#### 3. Enforcement of DIFC Courts Orders outside of the DIFC

The fee for a letter or information from the DIFC Courts to enforce outside of the DIFC shall be USD 100.

#### 4. ENF application filed under Part 50 of the RDC

- i. The fee shall be USD 1,300, which includes a hearing before a Registrar.
- ii. There will be an extra charge of USD 1,000 per hearing thereafter, before a Judge.

#### 5. All other enforcement applications

The fee for any other enforcement applications at the DIFC Courts shall be USD 300.

#### 6. Applications

- i. The fee for applications without a hearing shall be USD 300.
- **ii.** The fee for applications likely to require an oral hearing of two (2) hours or less shall be USD 1,000.
- iii. The fee for applications likely to require an oral hearing lasting more than two hours be USD 2,000.



## **Article V: Hearings**

- A. The following fees will be applicable in the event that the hearing fee is not already encompassed within another fee chargeable at the time of filing:
  - 1. The fee for a hearing of up to one day shall be USD 1,000.
  - 2. The fee for a half-day hearing shall be USD 500.
  - 3. The fee for a directions hearing shall be USD 500, unless the Registrar directs otherwise.



## **Article VI: Determination of costs**

#### A. Notice of commencement of assessment

The fee for commencing detailed assessment proceedings, under Part 40.5 of the RDC, is 7.5% of the sum claimed in the bill of costs, capped at USD 130,000.

#### B. Default cost certificates

The fee for a default costs certificate, or certificate for an agreed amount, shall be USD 300.



## Article VII: Objection to a Probate Order

The fee for the entry or the extension of an objection shall be subject to the application fee as below:

- 1. The fee for applications without a hearing shall be USD 300.
- The fee for applications likely to require an oral hearing of two (2) hours or less shall be USD 1,300.
- **3.** The fee for applications likely to require an oral hearing lasting more than two (2) hours shall be USD 2,000.



## **Article VIII: Administrative fees**

#### A. Transcripts of hearings

- **1.** Fees applicable to the production of a transcript shall be subject to fees provided by the Registry upon request.
- 2. The Court shall charge an administrative fee of USD 300.

#### **B.** Photocopies

The fee for photocopies of documents shall be USD 2 for the first page and USD 1 for each subsequent page.

#### C. Amendment to the claim form

The fee shall be USD 100 to any amendments made to the claim form once it has been filed and sealed, and before it is served.

#### D. Late filing fees

- A late filing fee of USD 200 may be charged for every day that a document(s) to be filed pursuant to a Rule, Direction or Order of the Court, is filed late. This includes filing documents after the deadline has passed, even if filed on the same day.
- 2. Unless the Registrar directs otherwise, documents which have not been filed on the eRegistry portal will not be considered "filed".

#### E. Issuing of amended orders/sealed documents

Where an amended Order or court sealed document must be issued due to an error on the form resulting from an error or misrepresentation made by a party, a fee of USD 300 will be charged by the Registry to that party, for the issuing of a new Order.

#### F. Late identification of assets (probate)

A fee of USD 300 shall be chargeable for the late identification of assets. The fee will apply to the administrative costs (including the issuing of a further Probate Order and Deputation Letter) associated with the late identification of assets.



#### G. Administrative fee for incorrect filings

- 1. Where a party files a case under an incorrect originating process, and a transfer order is issued by the Court, an administrative transfer fee of USD 300 will be charged to the filing party.
- **2.** This fee will be charged in addition to any uplift fee from transferring the claim from one court to another.

#### H. Letter relating to court proceedings

The fee shall be USD 100 for any request for a letter whether in English or Arabic.

#### I. Administration of non-DIFC Courts related affidavits

The fee shall be USD 100.



## **Article IX: Ancillary services**

#### A. The DIFC Register of Legal Practitioners

Below are the fees applicable to the registration of legal practitioners.

Part I Registration	USD 2,700
Part I Renewal	USD 1,350
Part II Registration	USD 2,500
Part II Renewal	USD 1,450
Part I Certificate	USD 300
Part II Certificate	USD 150
A firm can add up to seven (7) lawyers under its Part I Registration at no extra cost. Any additional lawyer is charged this extra fee.	USD 100



#### B. The DIFC Courts Wills Service

**1.** The following fees are charged by the DIFC Courts Wills Service in relation to the registration of a DIFC Courts Will.

-	Applicable service fee					
Туре	Single Will	Mirror Wills*				
Full Will (Form 1) Covers all moveable and immoveable assets	AED 10,000	AED 15,000				
Non-refundable booking fee**	AED 1,000	AED 2,000				
<b>Guardianship Will (Form 2)</b> Covers guardianship provision for minors below the age of 21	AED 5,000	AED 7,500				
Non-refundable booking fee	AED 500	AED 750				
<b>Property Will (Form 3)</b> Covers all shares in up to five (5) real estate properties within the UAE	AED 7,500	AED 10,000				
Non refundable booking fee	AED 750	AED 1,000				
<b>Business Owners Will (Form 4)</b> Covers all shares in up to five (5) different companies within the UAE	AED 5,000	AED 7,500				
Non-refundable booking fee	AED 500	AED 750				
<b>Financial Assets Will (Form 5)</b> Covers all shares in up to 10 different bank accounts within the UAE	AED 5,000	AED 7,500				
Non-refundable booking fee	AED 500	AED 750				

\*Mirror Wills would apply to a married couple who wish to register their DIFC Courts Wills at the same time.

\*\*Booking fee is deductible from service fee but non-refundable in the event a registered appointment is cancelled.



#### 2. Other fees

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Туре	Description	Service fee	Booking fee*				
Will modification	Modification of any DIFC Courts Will	AED 550	AED 55				
Inspection	On inspection of any Will or other document (in the presence of a Compliance Officer)	AED 375	AED 37.50				
Withdrawal of Will	On the withdrawal of any Will or other document (in the presence of a Compliance Officer)	AED 0	AED 0				
Search	On an application for a standing search to be carried out in an estate, for each period	AED 1,500	AED 150				
	(a) for the first copy	AED 7	AED 0				
	(b) for every subsequent copy of the same document if supplied at the same time	AED 3	AED 0				
Copy documents - on a request for a copy of any document, whether or not provided as a certified copy:	(c) where copies of any document are made available on a computer disk or in other electronic form, for each such copy	AED 165 (including USB stick)	AED 0				
	(d) where a search of the index is required, in addition to fee 19(a), 19(b) or 19(c) as appropriate, for each period of four (4) years searched after the first four (4) years	AED 240	AED 0				



Ture	Description	Applicable fees					
Туре	Description	Service fee	Booking fee*				
Wills draftsman	All lawyers advising on the drafting and registration of DIFC Courts Wills must be registered with the DIFC Courts Wills Service	AED 1,000 Annual renewal fee: AED 500	AED 0				

\*Booking fee is deductible from service fee but non-refundable.

#### C. Tejouri services

- 1. The initial registration fee with 1GB storage for 25 years shall be USD 150.
- **2.** Any additional storage subscription fee with 5GB storage for five (5) years renewable shall be USD 100.
- 3. Any request for search and retrieve shall be USD 10.



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# Guidance Note in respect of the fee schedule

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This note provides a comprehensive review and explanation of the fees collected by the DIFC Courts pursuant to the DIFC Courts' Schedule of Fees. It is to be read in conjunction with the Schedule of Fees, and the references made below reflect those set out in

the Schedule.



## **Article II: Court of First Instance (CFI)**

#### \*Article II of the Schedule of Fees.

The following breakdown applies to all Part 7 claims in respect of all Courts Divisions (including Civil & Commercial Division (CCD), Technology & Construction Division (TCD), Arbitration Division (ARB), and Digital Economy Court Division (DEC)) and any new specialised division set up in the future.

#### A. Part 7 claims in respect of all of Court divisions

- The filing fee amount will include the hearing fees for any in-chambers meetings, one (1) Case Management Conference ('CMC'), one (1) Pre-Trial Review and up to three (3) days of trial. Any additional filings or hearings will be charged in line with the provisions below.
- 2. The filing fee is split as follows:
  - i. 35% of the relevant filing fee shall be paid immediately (the claim will not be registered until the filing fee is paid);
  - ii. the next 35% of the filing fee shall be paid within 10 days from the date of listing the CMC (the 'CMC Portion'); and
  - **iii.** the final 30% of the filing fee shall be paid within 30 days from the date of listing the Pre-Trial Review (the 'Pre-Trial Portion').
- 3. At the time of filing arbitration claims (seeking recognition, recognition and enforcement or set aside of an arbitral award), only 50% of the above-mentioned fee shall be payable. In the event that the Defendant does not respond to the claim in any shape or form, no further fees shall be payable by the Claimant. In the event the Defendant responds to the claim, the remaining 50% will be payable by the Claimant 7 days after the Defendant/Respondent in the matter files any of the relevant documents online on the eRegistry portal.
- **4.** The General Rules about Costs, including recoverability of costs, under Part 38 of the RDC apply, as supplemented by Practice Direction No. 6 of 2016 regarding indemnity costs.
- 5. Part 7 applies to unquantified damages claims and the minimum fee is USD 5,000. When it becomes apparent to the Claimant or Defendant what the quantum is for the claim/counterclaim, the Claimant or Defendant is directed to immediately report to the Court the total amount. That amount will then be added to the current claim value and the filing fee payable will be adjusted accordingly.



#### B. All other claims include, but are not limited to:

- **1.** winding-up petitions; and
- 2. proceedings for judicial review.

#### C. Ordinary applications

The fee will include a maximum of a two-hour hearing for the relief sought.

#### D. Heavy applications

- 1. The fee will include a maximum of one-day hearing for the relief sought.
- 2. Heavy applications are applications which typically bring conclusion to a case and are always dealt with at a hearing. These applications include, but are not limited to:
  - i. an application contesting jurisdiction;
  - ii. an application seeking to strike out all or part of a statement of case, submission or evidence filed; and
  - iii. an application for immediate judgment.

#### E. Interlocutory relief and urgent applications

The fee for filing an urgent application pursuant to RDC Part 25, which has no underlying case, whether in the DIFC Courts or elsewhere, comprises of the following:

- 1. Part 7 claim fee as set out in Article II(A)(2) above; or
- 2. Part 8 claim fee in the amount of USD 5,000; and
- 3. Urgent application notice fee in the amount of USD 2,000.



#### **Guidance notes**

- 1. Where a claim is both for money and for other relief (whether cumulatively, or in the alternative), a Part 7 claim form should be used and only the higher applicable fee, being that for a Part 7 Claim, will be payable.
- Where a claim or counterclaim is amended so that a higher fee would have been payable if it had been so drawn originally, the party making the amendment shall pay the difference.
- 3. Where a claim or counterclaim is said to be for an unspecified amount, an amount to be determined by the Courts or for an amount which reasonably appears to the DIFC Courts to be less than the actual amount of the claim or counterclaim, the DIFC Courts may impose such fees as it considers reasonable and which are based on the fees set out in this Schedule.
- 4. Where a claim is commenced under Part 8, but is remitted to Part 7 in accordance with RDC 8.3 – 8.4 due to inappropriate use of the Part 8 procedure, the filing party will be liable to pay the difference in filing fees between the Part 8 and Part 7 claim in addition to an administrative fee of USD 300.
- 5. The CMC portion and Pre-Trial portion shall be paid according to the timelines referred to above under paragraph two (2) of heading 'A (Part 7 Claims)'. If the Claimant fails to comply with paragraph two (2) within the time prescribed, the Registry will close the case unless an extension of time is granted by the Registrar.
- 6. The application fee is payable whenever an application notice is received by the Registry.
- The above fee also applies to applications made by way of letter or email, or pursuant to another Rule, whether on or without notice, with the exception of applications made orally at a hearing.
- 8. Where an application is amended so as to request a hearing where none was previously sought, an additional Court fee in line with the above will be payable. The Registrar shall have the discretion to determine, on a case-by-case basis, which party shall pay the additional fee.
- **9.** Where an application is amended seeking a longer duration for the hearing, so as to classify that application as a heavy rather than ordinary application, an additional Court fee in line with the above will be payable. The Registrar shall have the discretion to determine, on a case-by-case basis, which party shall pay the additional fee.



## Article III: Court of Appeal (CA)

- A. The fee includes a one-day hearing before the Court of Appeal.
- B. For a cross-appeal, the same fees are payable as for an appeal.
- C. Setting down for hearing fees under Article V applies to appeal hearings.



## **Article IV: Enforcement (ENF)**

- A. Enforcement as per the Schedule of Fees does not apply to the ratification and/or recognition of arbitral awards or judgments of other courts. See Article III of the Schedule of Fees.
- B. Fees for enforcement applications are to be paid by the applicant (regardless of whether the applicant is the judgment creditor), to the Court upon the filing of an enforcement application.



## **Article V: Hearings**

- A. The fee shall be paid when the hearing is set down by the DIFC Courts, based on the number of days agreed by the parties or, failing agreement, as determined by the DIFC Courts.
- B. Fees for any overrun shall be paid prior to the expiry of the period for which the hearing was originally set down.



## **Article VI: Determination of costs**

The fee for the notice of commencement of assessment of bill of costs will include up to three (3) days of hearing. If the hearing exceeds three (3) days, the fees chargeable beyond the three (3) days shall be as provided for in Article V of the Schedule of Fees.

- A. Separate setting down fee for the detailed costs assessment hearing shall apply (see Article V: Hearings).
- B. Where the sum certified in a final costs certificate includes costs certified in an interim certificate in respect of which a fee has been paid, the fee for the final costs certificate shall be correspondingly reduced.
- C. At the time of filing the notice of assessment of bill of costs, only 50% of the above-mentioned fee shall be payable. In the event that the paying party does not respond to the notice in any shape or form (and a default costs certificate has been obtained), no further fees shall be payable by the applicant. In the event the paying party responds to the applicant, the remaining 50% will be payable by the applicant seven (7) days after the paying party files any of the relevant documents online on the eRegistry portal.



## **Article VII: Administrative fees**

- A. Upon written application, which may be made by way of letter, the Registrar of the DIFC Courts shall have the discretion to vary, suspend or waive any and all late filing fees that are applied.
- B. Payment for transcripts must be made before the transcript can be provided to the requesting party.
- C. Transcripts requested on overnight turnaround will be delivered, if paid for, by no later than 2:00 pm (GST) the following day.
- D. A full day's hearing cannot be transcribed on overnight turnaround without advance notice being given to the DIFC Courts' Registry.
- E. A transcript cannot be processed on an overnight basis on the weekend (being Saturday to Sunday inclusive) or on a public holiday, without at least one (1) week's notice being given to the DIFC Courts' Registry.
- F. A public holiday means either a UAE public holiday or a UK bank holiday.
- G. Once a transcript has been drawn up, it will be available to all the parties to a case and will be placed in the DIFC Courts' eRegistry.
- H. There is no fee for downloading soft copies of documents via the eRegistry available via the DIFC Courts' website.
- I. The fees for photocopies also applies to photocopies of documents from the DIFC Courts' library and documents to be printed by the Court at the request of the parties.



J. Fees on any services introduced after the issuing of this Schedule can be imposed by the Director with a maximum value of USD 1,000.

#### K. The DIFC Courts may, from time to time, charge the following fees:

- i. Promotional fees upon its services in line with any initiatives that the DIFC Courts intend to launch;
- **ii.** Subscription fees from third party vendors as payment for any services provided to customers.



## **Article VIII: Refund policy**

- A. No refund shall be applicable for incorrect filings that can be rectified and accepted using the provision of an alternative service.
- B. Refund for incorrect filing, which cannot be accepted and to which an alternative service cannot be provided, will be subject to the Registrar's discretionary review and approval. However, the DIFC Courts reserves the right to retain a 30% administrative fee from the amount already paid.



## **Article IX: General information**

All of the above mentioned fees are payable in UAE Dirhams or their equivalent in United States Dollars (at the conversion rates of USD 1 : AED 3.6725 or as otherwise determined by the DIFC Courts from time to time).

All invoices, at the outset, will be issued as pro forma invoices. Once payment is made towards that invoice, the paying party shall receive the final invoice and receipt for their records.

In an effort to promote the most efficient handling of cases and allocation of resources, and in line with the DIFC Courts' paperless initiative, parties must use the DIFC Courts' e-filing facility for the filing of court documents.

Please note that a 40% surcharge will be added to the applicable fees for any document filed with the Registry for the Court of First Instance or Court of Appeal by means other than the e-filing facility.

The Dubai Financial Services Authority (DFSA) is not required to pay any court fees for proceedings initiated under the Regulatory Law, or DIFC Law administered by the DFSA or in the course of carrying out is regulatory functions under any other DIFC Law.

The DIFC Registrar of Companies is not required to pay any court fees for proceedings initiated under the Companies Law or the Insolvency Law.

For further information, please visit www.difccourts.ae or contact the Registry on +971 4 427 3333 or **registry@difccourts.ae** 



#### Our banking partners

The Wills Service has teamed-up with the following in the UAE to provide Easy Payment Plans (EPP) allowing their credit card customers to spread the cost of the above fees for up to 12 months on 0% payment terms.

Please contact your bank once the fee is paid to avail the EPP option.



#### **Payment methods**

The fees set out above are all administrative fees and are stated in United Arab Emirates Dirham (AED). Payments may be made by using the Wills Service's online payment facility at the time of making an appointment. Payments can also be made in the Wills Service office in the form of cash, credit card, and cheque.

If paying by cash, please bring exact change.

Cheques can be made out to **"GOVERNMENT OF DUBAI – DIFC COURTS – INCOME REGISTER OF NON-MUSLIM WILLS."** 



