



Victims of Crime Assistance Tribunal

**Guideline No. 1 of 2020**

**Costs Guideline**

**Purpose**

This Guideline is issued by the Chief Magistrate pursuant to section 45(1A) of the *Victims of Crime Assistance Act 1996* (the Act), and is designed as an aid to the exercise of the costs discretion given under section 48 of the Act.

	<b>PREPARATION FEES</b>	<b>APPEARANCE FEES</b>
<b>Directions Hearing</b>		\$360-\$555
<b>Application of modest complexity</b>	\$925-\$1065	\$765-\$895
<b>Application of greater complexity</b>	\$1065-\$1330	\$765-\$1160
<b>Multiple claims</b>	Principal application: \$890-\$1300  Second and subsequent applications: 30% to 50% of the principal application fee.	Principal application: \$745-\$1195  Second and subsequent applications: 30% to 50% of the principal application fee.
<b>Related Victim applications</b>	Lead application: \$915-\$1330  Associated applications: 30%-50% of lead application fee	Lead application: \$765-\$1195  Associated applications: 30%-50% of lead application fee
<b>Obtaining instructions to review decision of Judicial Registrar</b>	\$420	

**Commencement date**

This Guideline has effect from 1 January 2020.

**LISA HANNAN**  
Chief Magistrate

 16/12/19