

FEES FOR ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION

(as of 1 January 2022)

The Family Law Settlement Service (FLSS)

Mediator's fee	\$1,000.00
The Law Society of New South Wales administration fee	\$200.00
Total fee payable per party (including GST)	\$1,200.00

Details: The Family Law Settlement Service (FLSS) is a mediation program, administered by the Law Society of New South Wales' Alternative Dispute Resolution department, suitable for family law matters (parenting matters as well as financial and property disputes).

The FLSS offers a five-hour mediation session (including a two-hour preliminary conference – one hour per party – and a three-hour mediation session) conducted by a nationally accredited solicitor-mediator with experience in family law.

The mediator's fee is refundable if a party withdraws prior to the preliminary conference. However, only \$500.00 is refundable should the matter be withdrawn after the preliminary conference, but before the mediation. In all cases, the administration fee is retained by the Law Society of New South Wales.

The Law Society Mediation Program

Mediator's fee	\$1,000.00
The Law Society of New South Wales administration fee	\$200.00
Total fee payable per party (including GST)	\$1,200.00

Details: The Law Society Mediation Program offers a five-hour mediation session (including a two-hour preliminary conference – one hour per party – and a three-hour mediation session) conducted by a nationally accredited solicitor-mediator with expertise in the relevant area of law.

The mediator's fee is refundable if a party withdraws prior to the preliminary conference. However, only \$500.00 is refundable should the matter be withdrawn after the preliminary conference, but before the mediation. In all cases, the administration fee is retained by the Law Society of New South Wales.



Presidential Appointments (Pursuant to dispute resolution clauses)

Arbitration

Administration fee (non-refundable)*	\$660.00
Total fee payable by the party requesting the appointment (including GST)	\$660.00

The appointed arbitrator sets their own fees and invoices the parties directly.

Valuation (Market rent review)

Administration fee (non-refundable)*	\$660.00
Total fee payable by the party requesting the appointment (including GST)	\$660.00

The appointed valuer sets their own fees and invoices the parties directly.

Mediator

Administration fee (non-refundable)*	\$660.00
Total fee payable by the party requesting the appointment (including GST)	\$660.00

The appointed mediator sets their own fees and invoices the parties directly.

Independent Solicitor

Administration fee (non-refundable)*	\$660.00
Total fee payable by the party requesting the appointment (including GST)	\$660.00

The appointed solicitor sets their own fees and invoices the parties directly.

Expert Determination

Administration fee (non-refundable)*	\$660.00
Total fee payable by the party requesting the appointment (including GST)	\$660.00

The appointed expert sets their own fees and invoices the parties directly.

*If both parties agree to the appointment, the administration fee may be shared equally between them.