



Victims of Crime Assistance Tribunal

## Guideline No. 1 of 2019

### 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>		\$350-\$545
<b>Application of modest complexity</b>	\$905-\$1045	\$750-\$880
<b>Application of greater complexity</b>	\$1045-\$1305	\$750-\$1140
<b>Multiple claims</b>	Principal application: \$875-\$1275  Second and subsequent applications: 30% to 50% of the principal application fee.	Principal application: \$730-\$1170  Second and subsequent applications: 30% to 50% of the principal application fee.
<b>Related Victim applications</b>	Lead application: \$895-\$1305  Associated applications: 30%-50% of lead application fee	Lead application: \$750-\$1170  Associated applications: 30%-50% of lead application fee
<b>Obtaining instructions to review decision of Judicial Registrar</b>	\$410	

#### Commencement date

This Guideline has effect from 1 January 2019.

  
**PETER LAURITSEN**  
Chief Magistrate