

## FAMILY LAW ACT 1975

IN THE FEDERAL CIRCUIT AND FAMILY COURT OF AUSTRALIA  
(DIVISION 2) AT SYDNEY

File No. (P)NCC3896/2023

STEPHEN CHRISTOPHER COOKE  
(Applicant)

AND

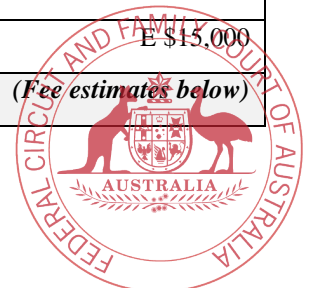
HEATHER ANNE COOKE  
(Respondent)

## COSTS NOTICE ON BEHALF OF THE APPLICANT

Pursuant to rule 12.06 of the *Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia (Family Law) Rules 2021*

LEGAL FEES BILLED/UNBILLED TO DATE		
DESCRIPTION		ESTIMATED RANGE OF FEES (INC. GST)
1.	Billed fees with former Solicitors (Clarity Lawyers) billed and paid as advised by Client	E\$127,000
1.	Billed fees to date by Ramsden Family Law (paid \$60,767.46, unpaid \$5,653.73)	\$66,421
2.	Unbilled (work-in-progress) fees to date plus anticipated fees up to and including Dispute Resolution Conference Stages 1 and 2. with Ramsden Family Law	E \$12,000
<b>TOTAL legal costs to billed/unbilled date (inclusive of GST)</b>		<b>E \$205,421</b>

POTENTIAL WORK TO BE CONDUCTED FOR ATTENDANCE AT THE FIRST RETURN DATE THROUGH UNTIL TRIAL (FINAL HEARING)		
DESCRIPTION		ESTIMATED RANGE OF FEES (INC. GST)
2	<i>Estimated costs for preparing and attending mention on 15 October 2024</i>	<i>(Fee estimates below)</i>
2A	Solicitor's preparation and attendance	E \$2,000
3.	<i>Estimated costs for preparing and attending Readiness and Compliance Hearing (presuming online)</i>	<i>(Fee estimates below)</i>
3A	Solicitor's attendance	E \$1,500
4.	<i>Estimated costs for preparing at final hearing (Trial), if not settled at mediation and no further interim application or interim hearings</i>	<i>(Fee estimates below)</i>
4A	Estimated costs for solicitors fees for preparing for trial	E \$12,000
4B	Estimated costs for Counsel fees for preparing for trial	E \$15,000
5.	<i>Estimated costs of attendance at Trial before the Judge say 3 days</i>	<i>(Fee estimates below)</i>
5A	Solicitors' attendance in Court for say 2 days	E \$10,000
5B	Counsel attendance in Court for say 2 days	E \$15,000
6.	<i>Other estimated costs</i>	<i>(Fee estimates below)</i>



<b>7A</b>	Fees payable to the Court for Division 2 and the second and subsequent Hearing days	E \$1,540
<b>7B</b>	Estimated costs associated with potential unexpected and unanticipated fees, incidental disbursements and other issues not captured above including but not limited to ICL contribution (if an ICL is appointed) and Family Report Fees	E \$20,000
<b>TOTAL estimate of future costs (inclusive of GST)</b>		<b>E \$77,040</b>

Funds of approximately \$91,00 are sourced from litigation funder, JustFund.

\$265,681.10 in trust on behalf of both parties (held following parties' sale of former matrimonial home – distribution to be made pursuant to proposed consent orders)



**Ramsden Family Law**  
12 September 2024

