

L.N. 83 of 2021

**District Court Civil Procedure (Fees) (Amendment)
Rules 2021**

(Made by the District Court Rules Committee under sections 72 and 87 of the District Court Ordinance (Cap. 336))

1. Commencement

These Rules come into operation on 1 October 2021.

2. District Court Civil Procedure (Fees) Rules amended

The District Court Civil Procedure (Fees) Rules (Cap. 336 sub. leg. C) are amended as set out in rules 3 to 8.

3. Title amended

The title—

Repeal

“CIVIL PROCEDURE”.

4. Rule 1 amended (citation)

Rule 1—

Repeal

“Civil Procedure”.

5. Rule 1A added

After rule 1—

Add

“1A. Disapplication

These rules do not apply in relation to a type or description of proceedings in the Court if the fees payable in respect of that type or description of proceedings are specified in any other enactment.”.

6. Rule 2 substituted

Rule 2—

Repeal the rule

Substitute

“2. Fees

- (1) A fee specified in Part 1 of the Schedule is payable in respect of a proceeding (other than a criminal proceeding) in the Court.
- (2) A fee specified in Part 2 of the Schedule is payable in respect of a criminal proceeding in the Court.”.

7. Rules 8 and 9 repealed

Rules 8 and 9—

Repeal the rules.

8. Schedule amended

- (1) The Schedule—

Repeal

“SCHEDULE [rules 2, 8 & 9”

Substitute

“Schedule

[rr. 2, 3, 4 & 6]

Fees

Part 1

Fees Payable in respect of Proceedings (other than Criminal Proceedings)”.

- (2) The Schedule, Part 1, item 9(a)—

Repeal

“Photostatic copy”

Substitute

“Copy”.

- (3) The Schedule, Part 1, item 9(b)—

Repeal

“Photostatic copy”

Substitute

“Copy of a document made in the Registry”.

- (4) The Schedule, Part 1, item 9(c)—

Repeal

“Photostatic copy”

Substitute

“Copy”.

- (5) The Schedule, Chinese text, Part 1, item 21—

Repeal

“文件由司法常務官認證”

Substitute

“由司法常務官認證文件”.

- (6) At the end of the Schedule—

Add

“Part 2

Fees Payable in respect of Criminal Proceedings

Item	Particular	Fee \$
1.	(a) Copy of a document typed in the Registry and certifying same, per page ...	36.00
	(b) Additional copies, per page.....	4.00
2.	(a) Copy of a document made in the Registry, per page	4.00
	(b) Copy of a document made in the Registry and certification, per page	5.50
	(c) Copy of a library book, per page.....	4.00
3.	Search in the Registry, for each document or file referred to or required	18.00
4.	Authentication of document by the Registrar	125.00”.

Made this 25th day of May 2021.

The Hon. Mr. Justice POON
Chief Judge of the High Court

H.H. Judge Justin KO

H.H. Judge Simon LEUNG

H.H. Judge Kent YEE

Simon LUI
Registrar, District Court

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Explanatory Note

These Rules amend the District Court Civil Procedure (Fees) Rules (Cap. 336 sub. leg. C) (*principal Rules*) to—

- (a) expand the scope of the principal Rules to cover criminal proceedings in the District Court and amend the title of the principal Rules accordingly;
- (b) specify the fees payable in respect of criminal proceedings in the District Court; and
- (c) make certain minor amendments to the principal Rules.