#### PRACTICE DIRECTION NO. 1: AIFC COURT FEES

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## **AIFC Court of First Instance**

For money and property claims:\*

Claim value	Fee
USD 1 – USD 500,000	5% of the value of the claim and/or the property with a
	minimum of USD 1,200
USD 500,001 – USD 1,000,000	USD 20,000 + 0.8% over USD 500,000
USD 1,000,001 – USD 5,000,000	USD 24,000 + 0.4% over USD 1,000,000
USD 5,000,001 – USD 10,000,000	USD 40,000 + 0.32% over USD 5,000,000
USD 10,000,001 – USD 50,000,000	USD 56,000 + 0.12% over USD 10,000,000
USD 50,000,001+	USD 104,000

For non-monetary/property claims:\* USD 4,000.

Applications without a hearing:\*\*\* USD 240.

## **AIFC Court of Appeal**

Applications for permission to appeal: No charge.

**Applications for appeal:** Filing an Appellant's/ Respondent's Notice: USD 4,000. This fee includes a 1 day hearing before the AIFC Court of Appeal. For each half-day of a hearing after the first day: USD 400.\*\*

# **AIFC Small Claims Court**

**Application fees:** 1% of the value of the claim with a minimum of USD 100.

#### **Enforcement**

Applications for enforcement within the RK: USD 240.

# Hearings

**All hearings:** Up to 1 day: USD 800. For each half-day of a hearing after the first day: USD 400.\*\* Use of video conferencing facilities: USD 800 per hearing.

# NOTES:

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- \* Includes the fees for any meetings, one case management conference, one pre-trial review and up to 3 days of trial. Any additional filings or hearings will be charged as USD 800 per day and USD 400 per half day. Quoted fees may be increased by 10% at the discretion of the AIFC Court in cases of special complexity.
- \*\* Fee to be paid when the hearing date is set by the AIFC Court, based on the number of days agreed by the parties or, failing agreement, as determined by the AIFC Court. Fees for any overrun shall be paid prior to the expiry of the period for which the hearing was originally set. The paying party may seek reimbursement of any payment of this fee for half-days not utilised for the relevant hearing. Reimbursement of such fees shall be at the sole discretion of the AIFC Court.
- \*\*\* For example, an application contesting jurisdiction; an application seeking to strike out all or part of a statement of case, submission or evidence filed; or an application for immediate judgment.

Approved by the Chief Justice of the AIFC Court in accordance with Article 18(2)(e) and Article 30 of the AIFC Court Regulations 2017:

The Rt. Hon. The Lord Woolf CH, Chief Justice, AIFC Court

1 January 2018