

# SECOND SUPPLEMENT TO THE GIBRALTAR GAZETTE

No. 5241 GIBRALTAR Thursday 10th July 2025

LEGAL NOTICE NO. 139 OF 2025

## SUPREME COURT ACT

### SUPREME COURT (AMENDMENT) RULES 2025

In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 38 of the Supreme Court Act and all other enabling provisions, the Chief Justice has made the following Rules-

**Title.**

1. These Rules may be cited as the Supreme Court (Amendment) Rules 2025.

**Commencement.**

2. These Rules come into operation on 1 August 2025.

**Amendment of the Supreme Court Rules 2000.**

- 3.(1) The Supreme Court Rules 2000 are amended in accordance with this rule.  
(2) For Schedule 6 substitute-

**“SCHEDULE 6**

**FEES**

| Description<br>of fee              |     | Amount of fee    |
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| <b><u>1. CIVIL PROCEEDINGS</u></b> |     |                  |
| 1.1 <u>Starting a Claim</u>        |     |                  |
| <u>Money Claims</u>                |     |                  |
| On starting proceedings            |     | does not exceed  |
| to recover a sum of                | (a) | £300 £35         |
| money, based on the                |     | exceeds £300 but |
| amount claimed,                    | (b) | does not exceed  |
| including interest,                |     | £500 £50         |
| where the sum claimed:             |     | exceeds £500 but |
|                                    | (c) | does not exceed  |
|                                    |     | £1,000 £70       |

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| (d) | exceeds £1,000<br>but does not<br>exceed £1,500            | £80    |
| (e) | exceeds £1,500<br>but does not<br>exceed £3,000            | £115   |
| (f) | exceeds £3,000<br>but does not<br>exceed £5,000            | £200   |
| (g) | exceeds £5,000<br>but does not<br>exceed £10,000           | £350   |
| (h) | exceeds £10,000<br>but does not<br>exceed £15,000          | £500   |
| (i) | exceeds £15,000<br>but does not<br>exceed £25,000          | £650   |
| (j) | exceeds £25,000<br>but does not<br>exceed £50,000          | £800   |
| (k) | exceeds £50,000<br>but does not<br>exceed £100,000         | £1,100 |
| (l) | exceeds £100,000<br>but does not<br>exceed £150,000        | £1,500 |
| (m) | exceeds £150,000<br>but does not<br>exceed £200,000        | £2,000 |
| (n) | exceeds £200,000<br>but does not<br>exceed £250,000        | £2,500 |
| (o) | exceeds £250,000<br>but does not<br>exceed £300,000        | £3,000 |
| (p) | exceeds £300,000<br>but does not<br>exceed £500,000        | £4,000 |
| (q) | exceeds £500,000<br>but does not<br>exceed £1,000,000      | £5,000 |
| (r) | exceeds<br>£1,000,000 but<br>does not exceed<br>£5,000,000 | £6,500 |

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|   | (s)                                   | exceeds<br>£5,000,000 or is<br>not limited or<br>unspecified  | £8,000   |
| On the filing of a<br>counterclaim  |                                       |   | The same fee as<br>if the remedy<br>sought were the<br>subject of<br>separate<br>proceedings |
| <u>Non-money Claims</u>   |                                       |   |  |
| On starting proceedings<br>for any other remedy   |                                       |   | £450   |
| On filing of proceedings<br>against a party or parties<br>not named in the<br>proceedings |                                       |   | £65  |
| On starting proceedings for judicial<br>review  |                                       |   | £650   |
| 1.2   | <u>Hearing Listing Fees</u>           |   |  |
|   |                                       | For all trials (Final Hearings) listed for<br>3 or more days<br>(Except in care proceedings and fact-<br>finding hearings relating to the welfare<br>of children)<br>Non-refundable payment to be made<br>no later than 14 days from the date of<br>listing | £1,000   |
| 1.3   | <u>General Civil Proceedings Fees</u> |   |  |
|   | <u>Applications</u>                   |   |  |
|   |                                       | On an application on notice where no other fee is<br>specified  | £200   |
|   |                                       | On an application by consent or an<br>application to be dealt with without a<br>hearing where no other fee is specified   | £75  |
|   |                                       |   | £50  |

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| Application for a summons or order<br>for a witness to attend court |     |
| Application for a certificate of satisfaction of a judgment<br>debt | £20 |

#### 1.4 Determination of Costs

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| On filing a request for a<br>detailed assessment<br>where the amount of the<br>costs claimed: | (a) does not exceed<br>£15,000                          | £400   |
|   | (b) exceeds £15,000<br>but does not<br>exceed £50,000   | £650   |
|   | (c) exceeds £50,000<br>but does not<br>exceed £200,000  | £800   |
|   | (d) exceeds £200,000<br>but does not<br>exceed £500,000 | £2,000 |
|   | (e) exceeds £500,000                                    | £4,000 |

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| On a request for the issue of a default<br>costs certificate | £70 |
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| On an application to set aside a default<br>costs certificate | £130 |
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On commencing an appeal against a  
decision made in detailed assessment  
proceedings

#### 1.5 Enforcement Proceedings

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| On sealing a writ of execution,<br>possession, delivery or writ of Fife. | £70 |
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| On an application to vary a judgment,<br>suspend enforcement or suspend a<br>warrant of possession | £70 |
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| On an application for an order<br>requiring a judgment debtor or other<br>person to attend court to provide<br>information in connection with<br>enforcement of a judgment or order | £70 |
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| On a request for service by bailiff of<br>an order to attend court for questioning | £130 |
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| On an application for a third party debt<br>order | £130 |
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| On an application for a judgment<br>summons | £130 |
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| On a request or application to register a judgment or order, or for leave to enforce an arbitration award, or for a certified copy of a judgment or order for use abroad | £70 |
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## **2. ADMIRALTY**

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| To issue the Claim Form   | The fee payable on starting ordinary civil proceedings |
| On an application on notice   | £200   |
| On an application by consent or an application to be dealt with without a hearing | £75  |
| On the filing of a request for a warrant of arrest                                | £75  |
| To request service by the Marshal of the Claim Form (as part of the arrest)       | £150   |
| To request the arrest of a vessel by the Marshal                                  | £150   |
| To request service by the Marshal (other than on effecting arrest)                | £200   |
| On filing a praecipe for release  | £30  |
| On filing of a Caution  | £50  |

## **3. COMPANIES JURISDICTION AND INSOLVENCY**

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| On an application for the appointment of a liquidator by the court                    | £250 |
| On an application for a bankruptcy order:   | £200 |
| i. if made by a debtor or by the personal representative of a deceased debtor         |      |
| ii. If made by a creditor or other person   | £250 |
| On making any other originating application under the Companies Act or Insolvency Act | £250 |
| On the hearing of an examination of a bankrupt  | £75  |

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| On an application on notice within existing proceedings where no other fee is specified                           | £200 |
| On an application by consent or an application to be dealt with without a hearing where no other fee is specified | £75  |

#### **4. FAMILY JURISDICTION**

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| On filing a petition (including cross-petition)  | £325 |
| On filing any other originating application in the Family jurisdiction or under the Children Act | £200 |
| On applying for an injunction  | £75  |
| On any other application in existing Family jurisdiction proceedings or under the Children Act   | £75  |

#### **5. PROBATE**

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| On an application for a grant or for resealing a grant, on the net value of the estate, where the value: | (a) | does not exceed £20,000                       | No fee                   |
|  | (b) | exceeds £20,000 but does not exceed £25,000   | £50                      |
|  | (c) | exceeds £25,000 but does not exceed £40,000   | £100                     |
|  | (d) | exceeds £40,000 but does not exceed £70,000   | £200                     |
|  | (e) | exceeds £70,000 but does not exceed £100,000  | £300                     |
|  | (f) | exceeds £100,000 but does not exceed £200,000 | £400                     |
|  | (g) | exceeds £200,000                              | £400 plus £150 for every |

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|   | additional<br>£100,000, or part<br>thereof,<br>exceeding<br>£200,000 |      |
| On the filing of a caveat                                 |  | £50  |
| To request the settling of a draft document, per document |  | £200 |
| On an application for:                                    | a grant limited to<br>settled land                                   | £75  |
|   | grant limited to trust<br>property                                   | £75  |
|   | a duplicate grant  | £75  |
|   | a second or<br>subsequent grant                                      | £75  |

## **6. APPEALS TO THE SUPREME COURT**

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| Where no other fee is specified, on filing a notice of appeal (including an appeal against an allocation decision), or a case stated or a special case for the opinion of the Supreme Court pursuant to statute, or a notice of cross appeal, or a respondent's notice of appeal | £250 |
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## **7. COURT OF PROTECTION**

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| On the filing of an application       | £400 |
| If hearing is required, an additional | £100 |
| On the filing of accounts by Deputies | £100 |

## **8. MISCELLANEOUS FEES**

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| 8.1 <u>Swearing Affidavits at the Registry</u>   |    |
| On taking an affidavit or an affirmation or attestation upon honour in lieu of an affidavit or a declaration - for each person making any of the above | £8 |

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|     | For each exhibit referred to in an affidavit, affirmation, attestation or declaration                  | £2                  |
| 8.2 | <u>Enrolment of Deed Evidencing Change of Name</u><br>Enrolment of Deed Evidencing Change of Name      | £60                 |
| 8.3 | <u>Miscellaneous Services</u><br>For a transcript of proceedings (each A4 page or part of a page)      | £6                  |
|     | For an audio copy of a recording of proceedings when approved by a Judge                               | £75                 |
|     | For a photographic copy of any document or part thereof:   |                     |
|     | (a) copy of a document (10 pages or less)  | £10                 |
|     | (b) each subsequent page   | £0.50               |
|     | For examining a plain copy and marking it as an office copy, for each sheet                            | £1                  |
|     | For certifying a copy to be a true copy of the original, under the seal of the court for each document | £5 and 50p per page |
|     | Search Fees - per every 15 minutes or part thereof   | £15                 |
| 8.4 | <u>Lawyers</u><br>On presenting a petition for approval and admission as a barrister or solicitor      | £300                |
|     | On an application for the waiving of rules 4(2) & 5(1) of the Barristers & Solicitors Rules            | £200                |
| 8.5 | <u>Other</u><br>On filing any document under the Bills of Sale Act                                     | £75<br>£20          |



- 8.6 For a certified copy of a certificate  
of conviction

**9. FEES NOT PROVIDED FOR**

For any other matter not  
prescribed above in respect of  
which any rules of court  
provide that a fee is payable

£250 or such lower amount as the  
Registrar may in his discretion  
determine

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Dated: 10<sup>th</sup> July 2025.

A E DUDLEY,  
Chief Justice.

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**EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM**

These Rules provide for new Court Fees in Schedule 6 of the Supreme Court Rules 2000.