

## Fee Schedule

**A. Initial Registration Fees \$525.00**

Includes adoption education meeting, in person, or via internet, review of profile and homestudy, and registration on list of prospective adoptive parents

Once you are active on our list of prospective adoptive parents there will be no further fees until you have been selected for a placement. If you leave our list for any reason and would like to be reinstated a fee of \$350.00 applies.

**B. Retainer \$15,000.00**

This fee is charged once you have been selected by a birth parent and you have accepted the match. The money will be held in trust.

The following expenses will be deducted from the retainer:

Licensee Fee:	\$5,500.00
Birth Parent Services: (may include counselling prior to the birth and post placement counselling, travel costs, and additional disbursements incurred by birth parent counsellor)	varies (on average \$2,500.00 - \$3,500.00)
Foster Care:	\$75 - \$100/day plus expenses
Disbursements:	
- Telephone and fax charge	varies
- mileage, couriers, postage, etc.	varies
- travel	varies
- Independent Legal Advice at the time of consent signing	varies (on average \$350.00 - \$550.00)
- additional legal fees (if applicable)	varies
- passport applications	\$550.00 plus Application fees

Additional legal steps may include proceedings to dispense with the birth father's consent, motions for substituted service and contested adoptions. Please note that you will need to retain separate legal counsel to assist you with these steps as I cannot represent you in contested legal proceedings when acting as your licensee.

If the expenses should exceed the retainer, an additional invoice will be issued. Should the adoption reverse, an amount will be retained to cover licensee fees and disbursements already incurred. Any birth parent counselling expenses and foster care expenses that have been incurred will also be

covered. The remainder of the retainer will be refunded.

**C. Finalization Fee** **\$5,500.00**

Includes preparation of court documents, liaising with court, adoption practitioner, etc. This fee is payable at the time the finalization forms are signed.

**D. Inter-provincial Adoptions** **VARIES**

I am available to assist with inter-provincial adoptions, if such a case should arise. Please contact us for further information.

Fees are subject to change depending on the circumstances of the particular adoption

Please note that HST will be charged on the fees and the applicable disbursements.

Current as of July 31, 2021.