

## Fee Schedule

**A. Initial Registration Fees** **\$475.00**

Includes adoption education meeting, review of profile and homestudy, and registration on list of prospective adoptive parents

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

**B. Retainer** **\$10,000.00**

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:	\$3,500.00 - \$4,000.00
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:	\$50/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 \$200.00 - \$300.00)
- additional legal fees (if applicable)	varies

Additional legal steps may include proceedings to dispense with the birth father's consent, motions for substituted service and contested adoptions.

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**

**\$3,000.00 - \$4,000.00**

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**

**Additional \$1,500.00 - \$2,500.00**

Your licensee is available to assist with inter-provincial adoptions, if such a case should arise. Please contact my office for further information. Although, the costs may vary, you can expect to be invoiced the above mentioned additional amount to cover the applicable licensee fee for complying with the other jurisdiction's requirements and the co-ordination of such a placement.

Please note that GST will be charged on the fees and the applicable disbursements. The fees mentioned above are current as of March 2010. Fees are subject to change.

Please note that effective July 1, 2010, HST will be charged on the fees and applicable disbursements.