### - New York Matrimonial Costs & Fees FAQ's -

1. **Must I pay filing fees in a matrimonial action?**

**If you are the party filing certain papers you must pay a filing fee for filing them.**

1. **What papers require filing fees?**

**If you file the first paper in the action you must purchase an index number. Your must also pay filing fees for filing a request for judicial intervention, demanding a jury and placing the case on the calendar, filing a notice of appeal and filing a record on appeal.**

1. **What happens if neither spouse buys and index number?**

**No paper may be submitted for any purpose to the supreme court or to the clerk of the court, other than an order submitted for signature to a judge out of court, unless the index number of the action assigned by the clerk of the county is placed on the paper.**

1. **What is the cost of the index number?**

**$210.00**

1. **What is the cost for filing the Request for Judicial intervention?**

**$95.00**

1. **What are the fees for placing a case on the calendar?**

**The fee for placing a case on the calendar for trial or inquest is $125.00. However, where a Request for judicial intervention has been filed and the $95.00 fee is paid for filing it, the fee for placing the case on the calendar for trial or inquest is $30.00.**

1. **What is the fee for Filing a demand for a jury trial?**

**$65.00**

1. **What are the filing fees for taking a civil appeal?**

**$65.00 for filing a notice of appeal**

**$315.00 for filing a record on a civil appeal or a statement in lieu of record on a civil appeal.**

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