An adjustment to the Metropolitan Tribunal fee schedule was made on **March 1, 2026** to ensure we can sustain the vital ministry and resources required for our judicial work amidst rising operational costs and is the first adjustment since 2003.

1. Judicial Expenses	$800
a. Ordinary Process in 1 st Instance	
b. Documentary Process	$600
c. Ordinary Process in 2 nd Instance	
i. Confirmation of the Sentence by Decree	$500
ii. Appeal	$600
d. Briefer Process in front of the Diocesan Bishop	$500
e. Sanatio in Radice	$300
f. Pauline Privilege	$600
g. Holy See	
iii. *Super rato* Dispensation Preparation Fee	$200
iv. *In favorem fidei* Disolution Preparation Fee	$400
h. Declaration of Lack of Form	$150
i. Visum/Nihi/ Obstat	$100
j. *Visum/Nihil Obstat* for Turks and Caicos missio sui iuris	$150
k. Dispensations/Permissions (per package)	$50
2. Experts	
a. Psychologists/Social Workers	$250
b. Others	$200

While these adjustments are necessary to sustain the tribunal's operations, we remain firmly committed to the principle that no person should be declined the services of the ecclesiastical court due to financial hardship.

If the current fee schedule presents a financial burden, please reach out to us at 973-497-4145 or tribunal@rcan.org so we may ensure access to all.

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