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Costs in Poland

Case n° 2 In B (where the country where the wife sues is Poland) the fees, expenses and conditions are the same as for case A.

Costs of court, appeals and alternative dispute resolution

Case Study	Court	Appeals				ADR		Costs	
		Initial court fees	Transcription fees	Other fees	Initial court fees	Transcription fees	Other fees		Is this option open for this type of case?
Case A	PLN	Fixed cost 40	For each page of copies, copies of judgements with enforcement, copies of judgements with legal force - 6 PLN. If those documents are in a foreign language or contain tables -12 PLN per page.	--	General rules apply - the fee is fixed at 40 PLN	--	--	Parties are free to opt for ADR.	If the court accepts the enforceability clause, 50 PLN

Costs for lawyer, bailiff and expert

Case Study	Lawyer Is representation compulsory?	Average costs	Bailiff Is representation compulsory?	Pre-judgement costs	Post-judgement costs	Expert Is use compulsory?	Cost According to the calculations of the expert
Case A	No	120 PLN	No	--	--	No	According to the calculations of the expert

Costs for witness compensation, pledge or security and other relevant fees

Case study	Witness compensation	Cost	Pledge or security Does this exist and when and how is it used?	Other fees Cost Description Cost
Case A	Yes	Costs of transport, lost earnings, accommodation, according to Articles 85 to 88 of the Act on Judicial Costs in Civil Cases.	--	-- -- --

Costs for legal aid and other reimbursement

Case study	Legal Aid	Reimbursement	Are there instances when legal aid should be reimbursed to the legal aid organisation?			
	When and under what conditions is it applicable?	When is support total? Conditions?	Can the winning party obtain reimbursement of litigation costs?	If reimbursement is not total, what percentage in general?	What costs are never reimbursed?	Balance of costs higher than what was essential and appropriate to the case
Case A	A party exempted from legal costs can apply for legal aid. The court decides if the participation of a professional attorney is needed	Depends on the court's decision	If the costs are excessive or will cause financial hardship to the party	General rules apply, depending on the circumstances.	--	--

Costs for translation and interpretation

Case study	Translation	Interpretation	Other costs specific to cross-border disputes?		
	When and under what conditions is it necessary?	When and under what conditions is it necessary?	Approximate cost?	Description	Approximate cost?
Case A	If documents are submitted to the court in another language	Approximate cost? According to the Minister of Justice's Regulations of 24 January 2005	--	--	--

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