Commencing a case

How to file a claim with ADGM Courts.

Filing a claim

- Once your registration is approved, you can sign in and file a claim.
- Download and complete the relevant claim form from the ADGM website: <u>https://www.adgm.com/adgm-courts/forms-fees-and-guides</u>, then convert the form to PDF format with adobe or scan your form to PDF.



• Select the type of claim you are filing from the options displayed.



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- Click on **browse** or use the **drag and drop** feature to upload your claim form, then click next. The system will automatically transfer the information from your form into the online form fields for your review.
- You can select **Preview** to verify the correct form has been uploaded.

	FILE NAME	DOCUMENT TITLE *	DOCUMENT TYPE *
Preview	cfi_3_claim_form_(employment claims)_rev_date_1 September 2021	Claim Form	Claim Form
	Start Again	Save as Draft	Submit to Registry

- Any documents referred to in your claim form *must* be attached as **supporting documents**. Click on **browse** or use the **drag and drop** feature to upload any supporting documents.
- Once all information is correct, type your name into the online verification box, which acts as your digital signature, and click **Submit to Registry**

Guidelines

- You may find our procedural flow charts of assistance in regard to your claim, which can be found here: <u>Guides</u>.
- The filing fee to commence a claim is set out in the <u>Schedule of Fees</u>.
- If you are unable to pay court fees due to financial hardship, you may apply for a waiver or deferral of payment of court fees using the Application for Remission or Deferral of Court Fees <u>here</u>. If you do complete the Application Form, please submit it to <u>registry@adgmcourts.com</u>.
- You should also refer to our Guidelines for Self-Represented Litigants if you choose to represent yourself, which can be found here: <u>Guides</u>