
SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**The Criminal Legal Aid (Scotland)
(Fees) Amendment Regulations 2013**

Amendment of the Criminal Legal Aid (Scotland) (Fees) Regulations 1989

6. In Schedule 1 (fees of solicitors), in Part 2 of the Table of Fees (inclusive fees)—
- (a) in paragraph 4(b), omit “or diet of deferred sentence”;
 - (b) after paragraph 4 insert—

“4A. The fee for preparation for—	£38.00	£38.00	£38.00
(a) a hearing under section 76 of the 1995 Act (procedure where accused decides to plead guilty);			
(b) a hearing on a plea in bar of trial;			
(c) a hearing raising a preliminary issue, where the preliminary issue would have the effect of excusing the accused person from trial and no other fee is prescribed for this preparation.”;			

- (c) in paragraph 5—
 - (i) for “and advice” substitute “, advice and representation”;
 - (ii) in columns A and B, for “£152.00” where it occurs both times substitute “£177.00”;
 - and
 - (iii) in column C, for “£76.00” substitute “£101.00”; and
- (d) in paragraph 6—
 - (i) after “hearing” insert “or a first diet”;
 - (ii) in sub-paragraph (a) omit “or compatibility”;
 - (iii) after sub-paragraph (a) insert—
 - “(ab) a compatibility issue in terms of section 288ZA of the 1995 Act(1);”.