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## SCHEDULE 3

Regulation 8(2)

## Family Advocacy Scheme: Fees and Rates

**Interpretation**

1. Unless different provision is made, words and expressions used in this Schedule have the same meaning as in the relevant contract.

**PART 1**

## Public Law Advocacy Fees

**Table 1(a): Care or supervision proceedings under section 31 of the Children Act 1989 – graduated fees**

| <i>[<sup>F1</sup>Person before whom proceedings are heard]</i>                                   | <i>Hearing Unit 1 (up to 1 hour)</i> | <i>Hearing Unit 2 (up to 2.5 hours)</i> | <i>Conference fee</i> | <i>Opinion fee</i> | <i>Advocates' Meeting Fee</i> | <i>Final Hearing Fee (per day)</i> |
|--|--------------------------------------|---|-----------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <i>[<sup>F2</sup>[<sup>F3</sup>Justices' legal adviser] or lay justices]</i>                     | £86.72                               | £216.81                                 | £127.71               | £105.66            | £128.16                       | £506.25                            |
| <i>[<sup>F4</sup>Judge of district judge level, judge of circuit judge level or costs judge]</i> | £95.40                               | £238.46                                 | £127.71               | £105.66            | £140.99                       | £556.88                            |
| <i>[<sup>F5</sup>Judge of High Court judge level]</i>  | £114.48                              | £286.16                                 | £127.71               | £105.66            | £169.20                       | £668.25                            |

**Textual Amendments**

- F1** Words in Sch. 3 Pt. 1 Table 1(a) substituted (22.4.2014) by [The Civil Legal Aid \(Remuneration\) \(Amendment\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2014 \(S.I. 2014/586\)](#), regs. 1(1), 2(5)(a)
- F2** Words in Sch. 3 Pt. 1 Table 1(a) substituted (22.4.2014) by [The Civil Legal Aid \(Remuneration\) \(Amendment\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2014 \(S.I. 2014/586\)](#), regs. 1(1), 2(5)(b)
- F3** Words in Sch. 3 Pt. 1 Table 1(a) substituted (6.4.2020) by [The Courts and Tribunals \(Judiciary and Functions of Staff\) Act 2018 \(Consequential, Transitional and Saving Provision\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/100\)](#), reg. 1(2), [Sch. para. 14\(4\)\(a\)](#) (with reg. 4)
- F4** Words in Sch. 3 Pt. 1 Table 1(a) substituted (22.4.2014) by [The Civil Legal Aid \(Remuneration\) \(Amendment\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2014 \(S.I. 2014/586\)](#), regs. 1(1), 2(5)(c)
- F5** Words in Sch. 3 Pt. 1 Table 1(a) substituted (22.4.2014) by [The Civil Legal Aid \(Remuneration\) \(Amendment\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2014 \(S.I. 2014/586\)](#), regs. 1(1), **2(5)(d)**

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**Table 1(b): Other Public Law Case – graduated fees**

| <i>[<sup>F6</sup> Person before whom proceedings are heard]</i>                                  | <i>Hearing Unit 1 (up to 1 hour)</i> | <i>Hearing Unit 2 (up to 2.5 hours)</i> | <i>Conference fee</i> | <i>Opinion fee</i> | <i>Advocates' Meeting Fee</i> | <i>Final Hearing Fee (per day)</i> |
|--|--------------------------------------|---|-----------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <i>[<sup>F7</sup>[<sup>F8</sup>Justices' legal adviser] or lay justices]</i>                     | £75.83                               | £189.59                                 | £127.71               | £105.66            | £128.16                       | £464.31                            |
| <i>[<sup>F9</sup>Judge of district judge level, judge of circuit judge level or costs judge]</i> | £83.39                               | £208.53                                 | £127.71               | £105.66            | £140.99                       | £510.75                            |
| <i>[<sup>F10</sup>Judge of High Court judge level]</i>   | £100.08                              | £250.20                                 | £127.71               | £105.66            | £169.20                       | £612.90                            |

**Textual Amendments**

- F6** Words in Sch. 3 Pt. 1 Table 1(b) substituted (22.4.2014) by [The Civil Legal Aid \(Remuneration\) \(Amendment\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2014 \(S.I. 2014/586\)](#), **regs. 1(1), 2(5)(a)**
- F7** Words in Sch. 3 Pt. 1 Table 1(b) substituted (22.4.2014) by [The Civil Legal Aid \(Remuneration\) \(Amendment\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2014 \(S.I. 2014/586\)](#), **regs. 1(1), 2(5)(b)**
- F8** Words in Sch. 3 Pt. 1 Table 1(b) substituted (6.4.2020) by [The Courts and Tribunals \(Judiciary and Functions of Staff\) Act 2018 \(Consequential, Transitional and Saving Provision\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/100\)](#), reg. 1(2), **Sch. para. 14(4)(b)** (with reg. 4)
- F9** Words in Sch. 3 Pt. 1 Table 1(b) substituted (22.4.2014) by [The Civil Legal Aid \(Remuneration\) \(Amendment\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2014 \(S.I. 2014/586\)](#), **regs. 1(1), 2(5)(c)**
- F10** Words in Sch. 3 Pt. 1 Table 1(b) substituted (22.4.2014) by [The Civil Legal Aid \(Remuneration\) \(Amendment\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2014 \(S.I. 2014/586\)](#), **regs. 1(1), 2(5)(d)**

**Table 1(c): Public Law – bolt-on fees**

| <i>Category</i>                    | <i>Payable For</i>                            | <i>Fee Payable</i>      |
|------------------------------------|---|-------------------------|
| Client – Allegations of Harm       | Hearings                                      | 25% of Hearing Unit Fee |
| Client – Lack of understanding etc | Hearings                                      | 25% of Hearing Unit Fee |
| Expert's cross examination         | Hearings                                      | 25% of Hearing Unit Fee |
| Exceptional travel fee             | Hearings, Advocates' Meetings and Conferences | £32.04                  |

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**Table 1(d): Public Law – bolt-on fee – [<sup>F11</sup>advocate’s] bundle payments**

| <i>Hearing type</i> | <i>[<sup>F12</sup>ABP1] (351-700 pages)</i> | <i>[<sup>F13</sup>ABP2] (701-1,400 pages)</i> | <i>[<sup>F14</sup>ABP3] (over 1,400 pages)</i> |
|---------------------|---|---|--|
| Interim Hearing     | £59.40                                      | £89.10  | £89.10   |
| Final Hearing       | £159.30                                     | £239.40                                       | £318.60  |

#### Textual Amendments

- F11** Word in Sch. 3 Pt. 1 Table 1(d) heading substituted (31.7.2014) by [The Civil Legal Aid \(Remuneration\) \(Amendment\) \(No. 4\) Regulations 2014 \(S.I. 2014/1389\)](#), regs. 1, **2(4)(b)(i)** (with reg. 3)
- F12** Word in Sch. 3 Pt. 1 Table 1(d) substituted (31.7.2014) by [The Civil Legal Aid \(Remuneration\) \(Amendment\) \(No. 4\) Regulations 2014 \(S.I. 2014/1389\)](#), regs. 1, **2(4)(b)(ii)** (with reg. 3)
- F13** Word in Sch. 3 Pt. 1 Table 1(d) substituted (31.7.2014) by [The Civil Legal Aid \(Remuneration\) \(Amendment\) \(No. 4\) Regulations 2014 \(S.I. 2014/1389\)](#), regs. 1, **2(4)(b)(iii)** (with reg. 3)
- F14** Word in Sch. 3 Pt. 1 Table 1(d) substituted (31.7.2014) by [The Civil Legal Aid \(Remuneration\) \(Amendment\) \(No. 4\) Regulations 2014 \(S.I. 2014/1389\)](#), regs. 1, **2(4)(b)(iv)** (with reg. 3)

## PART 2

### Private Law Advocacy Fees

**Table 2(a): Private Law Children – Graduated Fees**

| <i>[<sup>F15</sup> Person before whom proceedings are heard]</i>                                  | <i>Hearing Unit 1 (up to 1 hour)</i> | <i>Hearing Unit 2 (up to 2.5 hours)</i> | <i>Conference fee</i> | <i>Opinion fee</i> | <i>Final hearing fee (per day)</i> |
|---|--------------------------------------|---|-----------------------|--------------------|------------------------------------|
| <i>[<sup>F16</sup>[<sup>F17</sup>Justices’ legal adviser] or lay justices]</i>                    | £62.69                               | £156.74                                 | £125.37               | £94.05             | £397.04                            |
| <i>[<sup>F18</sup>Judge of district judge level, judge of circuit judge level or costs judge]</i> | £68.94                               | £172.40                                 | £125.37               | £94.05             | £436.73                            |
| <i>[<sup>F19</sup>Judge of High Court judge level]</i>  | £82.76                               | £206.87                                 | £125.37               | £94.05             | £524.07                            |

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**Textual Amendments**

**F15** Words in Sch. 3 Pt. 2 Table 2(a) substituted (22.4.2014) by [The Civil Legal Aid \(Remuneration\) \(Amendment\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2014 \(S.I. 2014/586\)](#), **regs. 1(1), 2(5)(a)**

**F16** Words in Sch. 3 Pt. 2 Table 2(a) substituted (22.4.2014) by [The Civil Legal Aid \(Remuneration\) \(Amendment\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2014 \(S.I. 2014/586\)](#), **regs. 1(1), 2(5)(b)**

**F17** Words in Sch. 3 Pt. 2 Table 2(a) substituted (6.4.2020) by [The Courts and Tribunals \(Judiciary and Functions of Staff\) Act 2018 \(Consequential, Transitional and Saving Provision\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/100\)](#), **reg. 1(2), Sch. para. 14(4)(c)** (with **reg. 4**)

**F18** Words in Sch. 3 Pt. 2 Table 2(a) substituted (22.4.2014) by [The Civil Legal Aid \(Remuneration\) \(Amendment\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2014 \(S.I. 2014/586\)](#), **regs. 1(1), 2(5)(c)**

**F19** Words in Sch. 3 Pt. 2 Table 2(a) substituted (22.4.2014) by [The Civil Legal Aid \(Remuneration\) \(Amendment\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2014 \(S.I. 2014/586\)](#), **regs. 1(1), 2(5)(d)**

**Table 2(b): Domestic Abuse – Graduated Fees**

| <sup>F20</sup> Person before whom proceedings are heard]                                     | Hearing Unit 1 (up to 1 hour) | Hearing Unit 2 (up to 2.5 hours) | Final hearing fee (per day) |
|--|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| [ <sup>F21</sup> [ <sup>F22</sup> Justices’ legal adviser] or lay justices]                  | £81.50                        | £203.76                          | £361.17                     |
| [ <sup>F23</sup> Judge of district judge level, judge of circuit judge level or costs judge] | £81.50                        | £203.76                          | £361.17                     |
| [ <sup>F24</sup> Judge of High Court judge level]  | £81.50                        | £203.76                          | £361.17                     |

**Textual Amendments**

**F20** Words in Sch. 3 Pt. 2 Table 2(b) substituted (22.4.2014) by [The Civil Legal Aid \(Remuneration\) \(Amendment\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2014 \(S.I. 2014/586\)](#), **regs. 1(1), 2(5)(a)**

**F21** Words in Sch. 3 Pt. 2 Table 2(b) substituted (22.4.2014) by [The Civil Legal Aid \(Remuneration\) \(Amendment\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2014 \(S.I. 2014/586\)](#), **regs. 1(1), 2(5)(b)**

**F22** Words in Sch. 3 Pt. 2 Table 2(b) substituted (6.4.2020) by [The Courts and Tribunals \(Judiciary and Functions of Staff\) Act 2018 \(Consequential, Transitional and Saving Provision\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/100\)](#), **reg. 1(2), Sch. para. 14(4)(d)** (with **reg. 4**)

**F23** Words in Sch. 3 Pt. 2 Table 2(b) substituted (22.4.2014) by [The Civil Legal Aid \(Remuneration\) \(Amendment\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2014 \(S.I. 2014/586\)](#), **regs. 1(1), 2(5)(c)**

**F24** Words in Sch. 3 Pt. 2 Table 2(b) substituted (22.4.2014) by [The Civil Legal Aid \(Remuneration\) \(Amendment\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2014 \(S.I. 2014/586\)](#), **regs. 1(1), 2(5)(d)**

**Table 2(c): Private Law Finance – Graduated Fees**

| <sup>F25</sup> Person before whom proceedings | Hearing Unit 1 (up to 1 hour) | Financial Dispute Resolution | Financial Dispute Resolution | Early resolution fee | Conference fee | Opinion Fee (per day) |
|---|-------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|----------------|-----------------------|
|   |                               |                              |                              |                      |                |                       |

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| <i>are heard]</i>   | <i>2.5 hours)</i> | <i>tion Hearing Unit 1</i> | <i>tion Hearing Unit 2</i> |         |         |         |        |         |
|---|-------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|---------|---------|---------|--------|---------|
| [ <sup>F26</sup> Justice] [ <sup>F27</sup> legal adviser], lay justice, judge of district judge level, judge of circuit judge level or costs judge] | £63.18            | £157.95                    | £101.07                    | £252.72 | £126.36 | £126.36 | £94.77 | £443.70 |
| [ <sup>F28</sup> Judge of High Court judge level]   | £75.83            | £189.54                    | £121.32                    | £303.26 | £151.65 | £126.36 | £94.77 | £532.44 |

**Textual Amendments**

- F25** Words in Sch. 3 Pt. 2 Table 2(c) substituted (22.4.2014) by The Civil Legal Aid (Remuneration) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2014 (S.I. 2014/586), regs. 1(1), **2(6)(a)**
- F26** Words in Sch. 3 Pt. 2 Table 2(c) substituted (22.4.2014) by The Civil Legal Aid (Remuneration) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2014 (S.I. 2014/586), **regs. 1(1), 2(6)(b)**
- F27** Words in Sch. 3 Pt. 2 Table 2(c) substituted (6.4.2020) by The Courts and Tribunals (Judiciary and Functions of Staff) Act 2018 (Consequential, Transitional and Saving Provision) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/100), reg. 1(2), **Sch. para. 14(4)(e)** (with reg. 4)
- F28** Words in Sch. 3 Pt. 2 Table 2(c) substituted (22.4.2014) by The Civil Legal Aid (Remuneration) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2014 (S.I. 2014/586), **regs. 1(1), 2(6)(c)**

**Table 2(d): Private Law – bolt-on fees**

| <i>Bolt-on Fee</i>           | <i>Payable For</i>            | <i>Fee Payable</i>      |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Client – Allegations of Harm | Private Law Children Hearings | 25% of Hearing Unit Fee |
| Expert's cross examination   | Private Law Children Hearings | 20% of Hearing Unit Fee |
| Exceptional travel fee       | Hearings and Conferences      | £32.04                  |

**Table 2(e): Private Law Children and Finance – bolt on fees – [<sup>F29</sup>advocate’s] bundle payment**

| <i>Hearing type</i> | <i>[<sup>F30</sup>ABP1] (351-700 pages)</i> | <i>[<sup>F31</sup>ABP2] (701-1,400 pages)</i> | <i>[<sup>F32</sup>ABP3] (over 1,400 pages)</i> |
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|                 |         |         |         |
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| Interim hearing | £59.40  | £89.10  | £89.10  |
| Final hearing   | £159.30 | £239.40 | £318.60 |

#### Textual Amendments

- F29** Word in Sch. 3 Pt. 2 Table 2(e) heading substituted (31.7.2014) by [The Civil Legal Aid \(Remuneration\) \(Amendment\) \(No. 4\) Regulations 2014 \(S.I. 2014/1389\)](#), regs. 1, **2(4)(b)(i)** (with reg. 3)
- F30** Word in Sch. 3 Pt. 2 Table 2(e) substituted (31.7.2014) by [The Civil Legal Aid \(Remuneration\) \(Amendment\) \(No. 4\) Regulations 2014 \(S.I. 2014/1389\)](#), regs. 1, **2(4)(b)(ii)** (with reg. 3)
- F31** Word in Sch. 3 Pt. 2 Table 2(e) substituted (31.7.2014) by [The Civil Legal Aid \(Remuneration\) \(Amendment\) \(No. 4\) Regulations 2014 \(S.I. 2014/1389\)](#), regs. 1, **2(4)(b)(iii)** (with reg. 3)
- F32** Word in Sch. 3 Pt. 2 Table 2(e) substituted (31.7.2014) by [The Civil Legal Aid \(Remuneration\) \(Amendment\) \(No. 4\) Regulations 2014 \(S.I. 2014/1389\)](#), regs. 1, 2(4)(b)(iv) (with reg. 3)

#### [<sup>F33</sup>Bolt on fees - advocate's bundle

2.—(1) The Lord Chancellor must pay a bolt-on fee at the rates set out in tables 1(d) (Public Law – bolt-on fee – advocate's bundle payments) or 2(e) (Private Law Children and finance – bolt-on fees – advocate's bundle payment) as applicable to an advocate providing advocacy services in family proceedings where—

- (a) the advocate's bundle for a hearing exceeds 350 pages; and
- (b) the advocate submits a claim on a form specified by the Lord Chancellor.

(2) An advocate must provide any additional information or documents requested by the Lord Chancellor as evidence that paragraph 2(1)(a) is satisfied.

(3) For the purposes of this paragraph the advocate's bundle—

- (a) may only include—
  - (i) those documents relevant to the case which have been served by the parties to the proceedings to which the hearing relates; and
  - (ii) notes of contact visits if included in the court bundle; and
- (b) must include a paginated index agreed by the parties to those proceedings.

(4) In this paragraph, “court bundle” means the bundle prepared for the hearing to which the claim relates in accordance with Practice Direction 27A - Family Proceedings: Court Bundles (universal practice to be applied in the High Court and Family Court) to the Family Procedure Rules 2010.]

#### Textual Amendments

- F33** Sch. 3 para. 2 inserted (31.7.2014) by [The Civil Legal Aid \(Remuneration\) \(Amendment\) \(No. 4\) Regulations 2014 \(S.I. 2014/1389\)](#), regs. 1, **2(4)(a)** (with reg. 3)

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Instrument associated Parts and Chapters:**

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Instrument (including any effects on those provisions):

- reg. 5A(3)(a) omitted by [S.I. 2015/1369 reg. 5\(3\)\(a\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 5 revoked (31.3.2016) before coming into force by S.I. 2016/313, regs. 1(1), 2(a)(ii), 3)
- reg. 5A(3)(j) substituted by [S.I. 2015/1369 reg. 5\(3\)\(b\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. Reg. 5 revoked (31.3.2016) before coming into force by S.I. 2016/313, regs. 1(1), 2(a)(ii), 3)
- reg. 7(4B) inserted by [S.I. 2023/1177 reg. 3\(2\)\(b\)](#)