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### SCHEDULE 1

Regulations 6, 8(3) and 9(2)

### Interpretation

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

(2) In this Schedule, "Mental Health Proceedings" means proceedings or potential proceedings before the First-tier Tribunal or the Mental Health Review Tribunal for Wales under any provision of the Mental Health Act 1983 <sup>M1</sup> or paragraph 5(2) of the Schedule to the Repatriation of Prisoners Act 1984 <sup>M2</sup>.

(3) In Part 3 of this Schedule (Hourly Rates – Licensed Work) "Higher Courts" means as appropriate the Court of Protection, the Crown Court, the Employment Appeal Tribunal, the Upper Tribunal, the High Court [<sup>F1</sup>other than a judge of High Court judge level acting as a judge of the family court], the Court of Appeal and the Supreme Court.

### **Textual Amendments**

F1 Words in Sch. 1 para. 1(3) inserted (22.4.2014) by The Civil Legal Aid (Remuneration) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2014 (S.I. 2014/586), reg. 1(1), Sch. para. 1(1) (with regs. 3-7)

### **Marginal Citations**

M1 1983 c. 20.

# PART 1

# Civil Standard and Graduated Fees

### Legal help and help at court

**2.** The fees in Table 1 for Housing do not apply to the Housing Possession Court Duty Scheme. The fees for that Scheme are contained in Table 6 in this Part.

[ $^{F2}2A$ . The fees in Table 1 for Welfare Benefits do not apply to the payment of remuneration by the Lord Chancellor to providers of civil legal services where the provision of those services is governed by the 2014 Standard Civil Contract (Welfare Benefits). The fee for the payment of remuneration by the Lord Chancellor to those persons is contained in Table 7 in this Part.]

### **Textual Amendments**

F2 Sch. 1 Pt. 1 para. 2A inserted (1.2.2014) by The Civil Legal Aid (Remuneration) (Amendment) Regulations 2014 (S.I. 2014/7), regs. 1, 2(3)

**3.** In Table 1, "consumer general contract", "employment" and "personal injury" have the same meanings as in the category definitions of the 2010 Standard Civil Contract in force on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2013 <sup>M3</sup>.

M2 1984 c. 47.

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Category Definition	Schedule Authorisation Standard Fee	Schedule Authorisation Escape Fee Threshold
Actions Against the Police	£239	£717
Clinical Negligence	£195	£585
Community Care	£266	£798
Debt	£180	£540
Education	£272	£816
Housing	£157	£471
Miscellaneous	£159 (consumer general contract) £207 (employment) £203 (personal injury) £79 (all other matters)	£477 (consumer general contract) £621 (employment) £609 (personal injury) £237 (all other matters)
Public Law	£259	£777
Welfare Benefits	£150	£450

### Table 1

### Table 2(a): Legal help

### **Family Public Law**

Region	Fee
National	£132

# Table 2(b): Family help (lower) - section 31 ChildrenAct 1989 Care or Supervision proceedings only

Region	Fee
National	£365

# [<sup>F3</sup>Table 2(c): Legal representation – section 31 Children Act 1989 Care or Supervision proceedings only

Party	Person before whom proceedings are heard	Number of clients	Midlands	North	London and South	Wales
Child	Assistant to a justices' clerk, justices' clerk, lay justice, judge of district judge level, judge of circuit judge level or costs judge	1	£1,754	£1,438	£2,013	£1,965
Child	Assistant to a justices' clerk, justices' clerk, lay justice, judge of district	2 or more	£2,630	£2,156	£3,020	£2,948

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Party	Person before whom proceedings are heard	Number of clients	Midlands	North	London and South	Wales
	judge level, judge of circuit judge level or costs judge					
Child	Judge of High Court judge level	1	£2,332	£1,913	£2,678	£2,613
Child	Judge of High Court judge level	2 or more	£3,498	£2,869	£4,015	£3,919
Joined Party	Assistant to a justices' clerk, justices' clerk, lay justice, judge of district judge level, judge of circuit judge level or costs judge		£930	£718	£1,081	£1,171
Joined Party	Judge of High Court judge level		£1,237	£956	£1,437	£1,557
Parent	Assistant to a justices' clerk, justices' clerk, lay justice, judge of district judge level, judge of circuit judge level or costs judge	1	£2,300	£1,911	£2,616	£2,370
Parent	Assistant to a justices' clerk, justices' clerk, lay justice, judge of district judge level, judge of circuit judge level or costs judge	2	£2,876	£2,388	£3,270	£2,962
Parent	Judge of High Court judge level	1	£3,059	£2,541	£3,479	£3,152
Parent	Judge of High Court judge level	2	£3,824	£3,177	£4,349	£3,940]

# Table 3(a): Legal help

### **Family Private Law**

Region	Fee
National	£86

# Table 3(b): Legal help – Divorce petition only

Region	Fee
National	£146

### Table 3(c): Family help (lower) - Children

Region	Fee	Settlement Fee
London	£230	£138
Non-London	£199	£119

### Table 3(d): Family help (lower) - Finance

Region	Fee	Settlement Fee
London	£241	£145
Non-London	£208	£125

### Table 3(e): Help with family mediation

Activity	Fee	
Mediation Advice	£150	
Mediation Consent Order (Finance)	£200	

# [<sup>F4</sup>Table 3(f): Higher Standard Fee Scheme – Children

Region	Person or court before whom proceedings are heard	Family help (higher) Standard Fee	Legal representation Standard Fee
London	Assistant to a justices' clerk, justices' clerk, lay justice, judge of district judge level, judge of circuit judge level or costs judge		£302
London	Judge of High Court judge level or Court of Protection	£509	£362
Non-London	Assistant to a justices' clerk, justices' clerk, lay justice, judge of district judge level, judge of circuit judge level or costs judge		£251
Non-London	Judge of High Court judge level or Court of Protection	£424	£302]

# [<sup>F5</sup>Table 3(g): Higher Standard Fee Scheme – Finance

Region	Person or court before whom	Family help	Family help	Legal
	proceedings are heard	(higher)	(higher)	representation
			Settlement	
		Standard Fee	Fee	Standard
				Fee
London	Assistant to a justices' clerk, justices' clerk, lay justice, judge		£95	£374

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Region	Person or court before whom proceedings are heard	Family help (higher)	Family help (higher) Settlement	Legal representation
		Standard Fee	Fee	Standard Fee
	of district judge level, judge of circuit judge level or costs judge			
London	Judge of High Court judge level or Court of Protection	£565	£113	£449
Non- London	Assistant to a justices' clerk, justices' clerk, lay justice, judge of district judge level, judge of circuit judge level or costs judge	£392	£78	£311
Non- London	Judge of High Court judge level or Court of Protection	£471	£95	£374]

# [<sup>F6</sup>Table 3(h): Higher Standard Fee Scheme – Domestic Abuse Proceedings

Region	Person or court before whom proceedings are heard	Legal representation
		Standard Fee
London	Assistant to a justices' clerk, justices' clerk, lay justice, judge of district judge level, judge of circuit judge level or costs judge	£608
London	Judge of High Court judge level or Court of Protection	£729
Non-London	Assistant to a justices' clerk, justices' clerk, lay justice, judge of district judge level, judge of circuit judge level or costs judge	£507
Non-London	Judge of High Court judge level or Court of Protection	£608]

### Table 4(a): Immigration and Asylum Standard Fees

### **Immigration and Asylum**

Type of matter	Stage 1 (legal help)	Stage 2a (controlled legal representation)	Stage 2b (controlled legal representation)
Asylum	£413	£227	£567
Immigration – non- asylum	£234	£227	£454

### Table 4(b): Additional Payment – UKBA Interview

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Representation at UKBA Interview £266

### Table 4(c): Additional Payments for Advocacy Services

Oral Case Management Review Hearing	£166
Telephone Case Management Review Hearing	£90
Substantive Hearing in the Immigration and Asylum Chamber of the First-tier Tribunal	Asylum - £302 Immigration - £ 237
Additional Day Substantive Hearing	Asylum - £161 Immigration - £161

# Table 4(d): Immigration Removal Centres StandardFees (for Exclusive Schedule Holders only)

On Site Surgery – advising 5 or more clients	£360
On Site Surgery – advising 4 clients or less	£180
Fast Track Standby Payment	£34.02

# Table 5(a): Basic Fees

# **Mental Health**

Basic Fees	Value	
Mental Health – non Tribunal	£253	
Level 1 (Mental Health Proceedings)	£129	
Level 2 (Mental Health Proceedings)	£321	
Level 3 (Mental Health Proceedings)	£294	

### Table 5(b): Additional Fees

Additional Fees	Value
Adjourned Hearing Fee	£117
Remote Travel Payment: Level 1 (Mental Health Proceedings)	£69
Remote Travel Payment: Non-Tribunal, Level 2 (Mental Health Proceedings), Level 3 (Mental Health Proceedings)	£138

### **Table 6: Standard Fee**

### Housing Possession Court Duty Scheme

Region	Standard Fee
London	£75.60
Non-London	£71.55

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### [<sup>F7</sup>Table 7: Standard Fee

### 2014 Standard Civil Contract (Welfare Benefits)

F3 S	Sch. 1 Pt. 1 Table 2(c) substituted (22.4.2014) by The Civil Legal Aid (Remuneration) (Amendment)
	Sen. 11t. 1 Table 2(c) substituted (22.4.2014) by The Civit Legal Aid (Remuneration) (Amendment)
(	(No. 2) Regulations 2014 (S.I. 2014/586), reg. 1(1), Sch. para. 1(3) (with regs. 3-7)
F4 S	Sch. 1 Pt. 1 Table 3(f) substituted (22.4.2014) by The Civil Legal Aid (Remuneration) (Amendment)
(	(No. 2) Regulations 2014 (S.I. 2014/586), reg. 1(1), Sch. para. 1(4) (with regs. 3-7)
F5 S	Sch. 1 Pt. 1 Table 3(g) substituted (22.4.2014) by The Civil Legal Aid (Remuneration) (Amendment)
(	(No. 2) Regulations 2014 (S.I. 2014/586), reg. 1(1), Sch. para. 1(5) (with regs. 3-7)
F6 S	Sch. 1 Pt. 1 Table 3(h) substituted (22.4.2014) by The Civil Legal Aid (Remuneration) (Amendment)
(	(No. 2) Regulations 2014 (S.I. 2014/586), reg. 1(1), Sch. para. 1(6) (with regs. 3-7)
F7 S	Sch. 1 Pt. 1 Table 7 inserted (1.2.2014) by The Civil Legal Aid (Remuneration) (Amendment)
1	Regulations 2014 (S.I. 2014/7), regs. 1, 2(4)

# PART 2

# Hourly Rates – Controlled Work

### Table 7(a): Immigration and Asylum Escape Fee cases, Mental Health, Actions Against the Police, Public Law, Education and Community Care

# Legal help, help at court and family help (lower)

Activity	London Rate	Non-London Rate
Preparation, Attendance Advocacy	and £52.65 per hour	£48.24 per hour
Travel and Waiting Time	£27.81 per hour	£27.00 per hour
Routine Letters Out Telephone Calls	and £4.05 per item	£3.78 per item

### Table 7(b): Family and Housing (except as in Table 7(c)) and Miscellaneous (employment)

Activity	London Rate	Non-London Rate
Preparation, Attendance Advocacy	and £48.74 per hour	£45.95 per hour
Travel and Waiting Time	£25.74 per hour	£25.74 per hour
Routine Letters Out Telephone Calls	and £3.78 per item	£3.65 per item

# Table 7(c): Legal help or help at court provided in relation to a review under section 202 of the Housing Act 1996 and to a defendant to a possession claim in the County Court, family help (lower) and related legal help in relation to section 31 of the Children Act 1989

Activity	London Rate	Non-London Rate
Preparation, Attendance Advocacy	and £56.16 per hour	£52.56 per hour
Travel and Waiting Time	£27.81 per hour	£27.05 per hour
Routine Letters Out Telephone Calls	and £4.05 per item	£3.78 per item

### Table 7(d): Immigration and Asylum hourly rates cases

Activity	London Rate	Non-London Rate
Preparation, Attendance Advocacy	and £51.62 per hour	£47.30 per hour
Travel and Waiting Time	£27.27 per hour	£26.51 per hour
Routine Letters Out Telephone Calls	and £3.96 per item	£3.69 per item

### Table 7(e): All other categories

Activity	London Rate	Non-London Rate
Preparation, Attendance Advocacy	and £46.53 per hour	£43.88 per hour
Travel and Waiting Time	£24.62 per hour	£24.62 per hour
Routine Letters Out Telephone Calls	and £3.60 per item	£3.47 per item

### Table 8(a): Immigration and Asylum – Escape Fee Cases

### **Controlled Legal Representation**

Activity	London Rate	Non-London Rate	
Preparation and Attendance	£57.83 per hour	£54.09 per hour	
Travel and Waiting Time	£28.62 per hour	£27.81 per hour	
Routine Letters Out and Telephone Calls	£4.14 per item	£3.87 per item	
Advocacy	£65.79 per hour	£65.79 per hour	
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### **Textual Amendments**

**F8** Sch. 1 Pt. 2 Table 8(b) omitted (2.12.2013) by virtue of The Civil Legal Aid (Remuneration) (Amendment) Regulations 2013 (S.I. 2013/2877), regs. 1, 2(4)(a) (with reg. 3)

# [<sup>F9</sup>Table 8(c): Controlled Legal Representation – Immigration and Asylum hourly rates cases]

Activity	London Rate	Non-London Rate
Preparation and Attendance	£55.08 per hour	£51.53 per hour
Travel and Waiting Time	£27.27 per hour	£26.51 per hour
Routine Letters Out and Telephone Calls	£3.96 per hour	£3.69 per hour
Advocacy	£62.64 per hour	£62.64 per hour

### **Textual Amendments**

**F9** Sch. 1 Pt. 2 Table 8(c) heading substituted (2.12.2013) by The Civil Legal Aid (Remuneration) (Amendment) Regulations 2013 (S.I. 2013/2877), regs. 1, **2(4)(b)** (with reg. 3)

### Table 8(d): Representation in Mental Health Proceedings

Activity	London Rate	Non-London Rate
Preparation, Attendance Advocacy	and £57.83 per hour	£54.09 per hour
Travel and Waiting Time	£28.62 per hour	£27.81 per hour
Routine Letters Out Telephone Calls	and £4.14 per item	£3.87 per item
Advocacy	£65.79 per item	£65.79 per item
Attending Tribunal Counsel	with £30.78 per hour	£30.78 per hour

# PART 3

# Hourly Rates - Licensed Work

# Table 9(a): Proceedings under Parts IV or V of the Children Act 1989, including proceedings under section 25 of that Act [<sup>F10</sup>but excluding proceedings under section 31 of that Act]

Activity	judge level (acting as a judge	[ <sup>F12</sup> Assistant to a justices' clerk, justices' clerk, lay justice, judge of district judge level, judge of circuit judge level or costs judge]
Writing routine letters	£4.23 per item	£3.69 per item
Receiving routine letters	£2.12 per item	£1.85 per item
Routine telephone calls	£4.23 per item	£3.69 per item
Preparation and attendance	£70.07 per hour (London rate) £65.84 per hour (Non-London rate)	£61.38 per hour (London rate) £58.41 per hour (Non-London rate)
Attendance at court or conference with counsel	r £37.13 per hour	£32.67 per hour
Advocacy	£70.07 per hour (London rate) £65.84 per hour (Non-London rate)	£64.35 per hour
Travelling and waiting time	£32.18 per hour	£29.21 per hour

### **Family Prescribed Rates**

Textu	al Amendments
	Words in Sch. 1 Pt. 3 Table 9(a) heading inserted (22.4.2014) by The Civil Legal Aid (Remuneration)
	(Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2014 (S.I. 2014/586), reg. 1(1), Sch. para. 2(2) (with regs. 3-7)
F11	Words in Sch. 1 Pt. 3 Table 9(a) inserted (22.4.2014) by The Civil Legal Aid (Remuneration)
	(Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2014 (S.I. 2014/586), reg. 1(1), Sch. para. 2(3)(a) (with regs. 3-7)
F12	Words in Sch. 1 Pt. 3 Table 9(a) substituted (22.4.2014) by The Civil Legal Aid (Remuneration)
	(Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2014 (S.I. 2014/586), reg. 1(1), Sch. para. 2(3)(b) (with regs. 3-7)

# [<sup>F13</sup>Table 9(aa): Legal representation – section 31 Children Act 1989 Care or Supervision proceedings only

Activity	Judge of High Court judge level (acting as a judge of the family court) or Higher Courts	
Writing routine letters	£4.23 per item	£3.69 per item

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Activity	Judge of High Court judge level (acting as a judge of the family court) or Higher Courts	Assistant to a justices' clerk, justices' clerk, lay justice, judge of district judge level, judge of circuit judge level or costs judge
Receiving routine letters	£2.12 per item	£1.85 per item
Routine telephone calls	£4.23 per item	£3.69 per item
Preparation and attendance	£63.06 per hour (London rate)	£55.24 per hour (London rate)
	£59.26 per hour (Non-London rate)	£52.57 per hour (Non-
Attendence at court or	622 42 per hour	London rate)
Attendance at court or conference with counsel	£33.42 per hour	£29.40 per hour
Travelling and waiting time	£28.96 per hour	£26.29 per hour]

### **Textual Amendments**

F13 Sch. 1 Pt. 3 Table 9(aa) inserted (22.4.2014) by The Civil Legal Aid (Remuneration) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2014 (S.I. 2014/586), reg. 1(1), Sch. para. 2(4) (with regs. 3-7)

# Table 9(b): Other Family Proceedings

Activity	judge level (acting as a judge	[ <sup>F15</sup> Assistant to a justices' clerk, justices' clerk, lay justice, judge of district judge level, judge of circuit judge level or costs judge]
Routine letters out	£6.35 per item	£5.40 per item
Receiving routine letters	£3.15 per item	£2.70 per item
Routine telephone calls	£6.35 per item	£5.40 per item
Preparation and attendance	£70.56 per hour (London rate) £65.75 per hour (Non-London rate)	£59.40 per hour (London rate) £54.90 per hour (Non-London rate)
Attending court or conference with Counsel	£37.13 per hour	£32.40 per hour
Advocacy	£70.56 per hour (London rate) £65.75 per hour (Non-London rate)	£59.40 per hour (London rate) £56.70 per hour (Non-London rate)
Travelling and waiting time	£32.18 per hour	£28.80 per hour (London rate) £27.90 per hour (Non-London rate)

### **Textual Amendments**

- F14 Words in Sch. 1 Pt. 3 Table 9(b) inserted (22.4.2014) by The Civil Legal Aid (Remuneration) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2014 (S.I. 2014/586), reg. 1(1), Sch. para. 2(3)(a) (with regs. 3-7)
  F15 Words in Sch. 1 Pt. 3 Table 9(b) substituted (22.4.2014) by The Civil Legal Aid (Remuneration)
- (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2014 (S.I. 2014/586), reg. 1(1), Sch. para. 2(3)(b) (with regs. 3-7)

# Table 10(a): Higher Courts, County Courts and Magistrates' Courts for work carried out with Schedule Authorisation

Activity	Higher Courts	County Court and Magistrates' Courts	
Routine letters out	£6.75 per item	£5.94 per item	
Routine telephone calls	£3.74 per item	£3.29 per item	
Preparation and attendance	£71.55 per hour (London rate) £67.50 per hour (Non-London rate)	£63.00 per hour (London rate) £59.40 per hour (Non-London rate)	
Attendance at court or conference with Counsel	£33.30	£29.25	
Advocacy	£67.50 per hour	£59.40 per hour	
Travelling and waiting time	£29.93 per hour	£26.28 per hour	

# Non Family Prescribed Rates

### Table 10(b): Higher Courts, County Courts and Magistrates' Courts for work not carried out with Schedule Authorisation

Activity	Higher Courts	County Court and Magistrates' Courts		
Routine letters out	£6.66 per item	£5.85 per item		
Routine telephone calls	£3.69 per item	£3.24 per item		
Preparation and attendance	£70.65 per hour (London rate) £66.60 per hour (Non-London rate)	£62.10 per hour (London rate) £58.50 per hour (Non-London rate)		
Attendance at court of conference with Counsel	£32.76 per hour	£28.80 per hour		
Advocacy	£66.60 per hour	£58.50 per hour		
Travelling and waiting time	£29.43 per hour	£25.88 per hour		

### Table 10(c): First-tier Tribunal

Activity	London Rate	Non-London Rate
Preparation and attendance	£55.08 per hour	£51.53 per hour

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Routine letters out and telephone calls	£3.96 per item	£3.69 per item
Attending tribunal o conference with counsel	r £29.30 per hour	£29.30 per hour
Advocacy	£62.64 per hour	£62.64 per hour
Travelling and waiting time	£27.27 per hour	£26.51 per hour

# PART 4

# Family Mediation Fees

### Table 11(a): Assessment Meetings

Activity	Fee	
Assessment alone	£87	
Assessment separate	£87	
Assessment together	£130	

### Table 11(b): Mediation Fees

Category of Work	Single Session	Multi Session	Agreed Proposal
All Issues of Sole Mediation	£168	£756	£252
All Issues Co- Mediation	£230	£1,064	£252
Property and Finance Sole Mediation	£168	£588	£189
Property and Finance Co-Mediation	£230	£834	£189
Child Sole Mediation	£168	£462	£126
Child Co-Mediation	£230	£647	£126

# [<sup>F16</sup>SCHEDULE 2

Regulation 7

Remuneration of barristers in independent practice in relation to work that is not Controlled Work, advocacy services in family proceedings or other legal services in relation to inquests

### **Textual Amendments**

F16 Sch. 2 substituted (2.12.2013) by The Civil Legal Aid (Remuneration) (Amendment) Regulations 2013 (S.I. 2013/2877), regs. 1, 2(5), Sch. 1 (with reg. 3)

### Interpretation

**1.** For the purpose of this Schedule—

"junior counsel" means a barrister in independent practice of less than 10 years call; and "senior counsel" means a barrister in independent practice of 10 years call or more.

# Table 1: Rates in the County Court, High Court or Upper Tribunal other than for Queen's Counsel

Category	Hourly Rate
Preparation and attendance in the High Court or Upper Tribunal	£71.55 (London rate)
	£67.50 (Non-London rate)
Preparation and attendance in the County Court	£63.00 (London rate)
	£59.40 (Non-London rate)
Attendance at court or conference in the High Court or Upper Tribunal	£33.30
Attendance at court or conference in the County Court	£29.25
Advocacy in the High Court or Upper Tribunal	£67.50
Advocacy in the County Court	£59.40
Travel and waiting in the High Court or Upper Tribunal	£29.93
Travel and waiting in the County Court	£26.28

# Table 2: Rates in the Court of Appeal or Supreme Court and for Queen's Counsel (in any court)

Category	Hourly Rate
Led junior counsel in the Court of Appeal or the Supreme Court	£112.50
Leading senior counsel in the Court of Appeal	£157.50
Queen's Counsel (where approved for briefing or instruction by the Lord Chancellor) in the High Court or Court of Appeal	£180
Leading senior counsel in the Supreme Court	£180
Queen's Counsel (where approved for briefing or instruction by the Lord Chancellor) in the Supreme Court	£225
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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 undersection 31 of the Children Act 1989 – graduated fees

[ <sup>F17</sup> Person before whom proceedings are heard]	Hearing Unit 1 (up to 1 hour)	Hearing Unit 2 (up to 2.5 hours)	Conference fee	Opinion fee	Advocates' Meeting Fee	Final Hearing Fee (per day)
[ <sup>F18</sup> Assistant to a justices' clerk, justices' clerk or lay justices]	£86.72	£216.81	£127.71	£105.66	£128.16	£506.25
[ <sup>F19</sup> Judge of district judge level, judge of circuit judge level or costs judge]		£238.46	£127.71	£105.66	£140.99	£556.88
[ <sup>F20</sup> Judge of High Court judge level]	£114.48	£286.16	£127.71	£105.66	£169.20	£668.25

	al Amendments Words in Sch. 2. Dt. 1. Table 1(s) substituted (22.4.2014) has The Civil Legal Aid (Demonstration)
F17	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)
F18	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)
F19	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)
F20	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)

[ <sup>F21</sup> Person before whom proceedings are heard]	Hearing Unit 1 (up to 1 hour)	Hearing Unit 2 (up to 2.5 hours)	Conference fee	Opinion fee	Advocates' Meeting Fee	Final Hearing Fee (per day)
[ <sup>F22</sup> Assistant to a justices' clerk, justices' clerk or lay justices]	£75.83	£189.59	£127.71	£105.66	£128.16	£464.31
[ <sup>F23</sup> Judge of district judge level, judge of circuit judge level or costs judge]		£208.53	£127.71	£105.66	£140.99	£510.75
[ <sup>F24</sup> Judge of High Court judge level]	£100.08	£250.20	£127.71	£105.66	£169.20	£612.90

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

Textu	Textual Amendments				
F21	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)				
F22	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)				
F23	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)				
F24	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)				
	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) Words in Sch. 3 Pt. 1 Table 1(b) substituted (22.4.2014) by The Civil Legal Aid (Remuneration)				

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

Category	Payable For	Fee Payable
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

# Table 1(d): Public Law – bolt-on fee – court bundle payments

Hearing type	CB1 (351-700 pages)	CB2	(701-1,400	CB3	(over	1,400
		pages)		pages)	)	

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Interim Hearing	£59.40	£89.10	£89.10
Final Hearing	£159.30	£239.40	£318.60

# PART 2

# Private Law Advocacy Fees

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

[ <sup>F25</sup> Person before whom proceedings are heard]	Hearing Unit 1 (up to 1 hour)	Hearing Unit 2 (up to 2.5 hours)		Opinion fee	Final hearing fee (per day)
[ <sup>F26</sup> Assistant to a justices' clerk, justices' clerk or lay justices]	£62.69	£156.74	£125.37	£94.05	£397.04
[ <sup>F27</sup> Judge of district judge level, judge of circuit judge level or costs judge]		£172.40	£125.37	£94.05	£436.73
[ <sup>F28</sup> Judge of High Court judge level]	£82.76	£206.87	£125.37	£94.05	£524.07

Textu	al Amendments
F25	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)
F26	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)
F27	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)
F28	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

I F29Person before<br/>whom proceedingsHearing Unit 1 (up to<br/>1 hour)Hearing Unit 2 (up to<br/>2.5 hours)Final hearing fee<br/>(per day)are heard]

[ <sup>F30</sup> Assistant to a justices' clerk, justices' clerk, justices]	£81.50	£203.76	£361.17
[ <sup>F31</sup> Judge of district judge level, judge of circuit judge level or costs judge]		£203.76	£361.17
[ <sup>F32</sup> Judge of High Court judge level]	£81.50	£203.76	£361.17

### **Textual Amendments**

- **F29** 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)
- F30 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)
- F31 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)
- F32 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)

[ <sup>F33</sup> Person Hearing before Unit whom 1(up to proceedings hour) are heard]	Hearing Unit 2 (up to 2.5 hours)	Finan- cial Dispute Resolu- tion Hearing Unit 1	Finan- cial Dispute Resolu- tion Hearing Unit 2	Early resolu- tion fee	Confer- ence fee	Opinion	F <b>dineaféng</b> (per day)
[ <sup>F34</sup> Assistarf 63.18 to a justices' clerk, justices' clerk, lay justice, judge of district judge level, judge of circuit judge level or costs judge]	£157.95	£101.07	£252.72	£126.36	£126.36	£94.77	£443.70
[ <sup>F35</sup> Judge £75.83 of High	£189.54	£121.32	£303.26	£151.65	£126.36	£94.77	£532.44

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### Court judge level]

Textu	al Amendments
F33	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)
F34	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)
F35	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

Bolt-on Fee	Payable For	Fee Payable
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 – court bundle payment

Hearing type	CB1 (351-700 pages)	CB2 pages)	(701-1,400	CB3 pages)	(over	1,400
Interim hearing	£59.40	£89.10		£89.10		
Final hearing	£159.30	£239.40		£318.60	)	

### **SCHEDULE 4**

Regulation 9(3) and (4)

### Inquests

## Interpretation

**1.**—(1) Unless different provision is made, words and expressions used in this Schedule have the same meaning as in the relevant contact.

(2) In this Schedule, "Senior Solicitor" means a solicitor with over eight years' qualified experience.

Item	Grade	Inside London (hourly rate)	Outside London (hourly rate)
Preparation	Senior Solicitor	£75.27	£71.55
	Other Solicitor	£63.80	£60.75
	Trainee Solicitor	£45.90	£40.17

### **Table 1: Provider Hourly Rates**

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		with	Senior Solicitor	£75.27	£71.55
	counsel		Other Solicitor	£63.80	£60.75
			Trainee Solicitor	£45.90	£40.17
	Attendance at hearing		Senior Solicitor	£57.05	£57.05
			Other Solicitor	£45.90	£45.90
			Trainee Solicitor	£27.68	£27.68
	2	(by	Senior Solicitor	£87.08	£87.08
	solicitor)		Other Solicitor	£75.60	£75.60
T	ravel and waiting		Senior Solicitor	£22.28	£22.28
			Other Solicitor	£22.28	£22.28
			Trainee Solicitor	£11.25	£11.25

### **Table 2: Barrister rates**

Item	Category	Fixed rate	
Brief fee	Junior Counsel	£900	
	Queen's Counsel	£1800	
Refresher fee	Junior Counsel	£450	
	Queen's Counsel	£630	

### SCHEDULE 5

Regulation 10

# Experts' fees and rates

1. Subject to paragraph 2, where the expert service is of a type listed in the Table, the Lord Chancellor must pay remuneration to the provider for the expert service at the fixed fees or at rates not exceeding the rates set out in the Table.

# [F36Table

Expert	Non-London - hourly rate unless stated to be a fixed fee	London - hourly rate unless stated to be a fixed fee
A&E consultant	£100.80	£108
Accident reconstruction	£72	£54.40
Accountant	£64	£64
Accountant (general staff)	£40	£40
Accountant (manager)	£86.40	£86.40
Accountant (partner)	£108	£115.20
Anaesthetist	£108	£108

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Expert	Non-London - hourly rate unless stated to be a fixed fee	London - hourly rate unless stated to be a fixed fee
Architect	£79.20	£72
Cardiologist	£115.20	£115.20
Cell telephone site analysis	£72	£72
Child psychiatrist	£108	£108
Child psychologist	£100.80	£100.80
Computer expert	£72	£72
Consultant engineer	£72	£54.40
Dentist	£93.60	£93.60
Dermatologist	£86.40	£86.40
Disability consultant	£54.40	£54.40
DNA (testing of sample)	£252 per test	£252 per test
DNA (preparation of report)	£72	£72
Doctor (GP)	£79.20	£72
Employment consultant	£54.40	£54.40
Enquiry agent	£25.60	£18.40
ENT surgeon	£100.80	£100.80
General surgeon	£108	£72
Geneticist	£86.40	£86.40
GP (records report)	£50.40 fixed fee	£72 fixed fee
Gynaecologist	£108	£72
Haematologist	£97.60	£72
Handwriting expert	£72	£72
Interpreter	£28	£25
Lip reader/Signer	£57.60	£32.80
Mediator	£100.80	£100.80
Medical consultant	£108	£72
Medical microbiologist	£108	£108
Meteorologist	£100.80	£144 fixed fee
Midwife	£72	£72
Neonatologist (non-clinical negligence cerebral palsy case)	£108	£108
Neonatologist (clinical negligence cerebral palsy case)	£180	£180
Neurologist (non-clinical negligence cerebral palsy case)	£122.40	£72

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Expert	Non-London - hourly rate unless stated to be a fixed fee	London - hourly rate unless stated to be a fixed fee
Neurologist (clinical negligence cerebral palsy case)	£200	£200
Neuropsychiatrist	£126.40	£72
Neuroradiologist (non-clinical negligence cerebral palsy case)	£136.80	£136.80
Neuroradiologist (clinical negligence cerebral palsy case)	£180	£180
Neurosurgeon	£136.80	£72
Nursing expert	£64.80	£64.80
Obstetrician	£108	£108
Occupational therapist	£54.40	£54.40
Oncologist	£112	£112
Orthopaedic surgeon	£115.20	£115.20
Paediatrician	£108	£72
Pathologist	£122.40	£432 fixed fee
Pharmacologist	£97.60	£97.60
Photographer	£25.60	£18.40
Physiotherapist	£64.80	£64.80
Plastic surgeon	£108	£108
Process server	£25.60	£18.40
Psychiatrist	£108	£108
Psychologist	£93.60	£93.60
Radiologist	£108	£108
Rheumatologist	£108	£108
Risk assessment expert	£50.40	£50.40
Speech therapist	£79.20	£79.20
Surveyor (housing disrepair)	£85	£115
Surveyor (non-housing disrepair)	£40	£40
Telecoms expert	£72	£72
Toxicologist	£108	£108
Urologist	£108	£108
Vet	£72	£72
Voice recognition	£93.60	£72]

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### **Textual Amendments**

**F36** Sch. 5 table substituted (2.12.2013) by The Civil Legal Aid (Remuneration) (Amendment) Regulations 2013 (S.I. 2013/2877), regs. 1, 2(6), Sch. 2 (with reg. 3)

### **Exceptional circumstances**

**2.**—(1) The Lord Chancellor may increase the fixed fees or rates set out in the Table after paragraph 1 if the Lord Chancellor considers it reasonable to do so due to exceptional circumstances.

(2) In sub-paragraph (1), "exceptional circumstances" mean that the expert's evidence is key to the client's case and either—

- (a) the complexity of the material is such that an expert with a high level of seniority is required; or
- (b) the material is of such a specialised and unusual nature that only very few experts are available to provide the necessary evidence.

### Payment of expert services of a type not listed in the Table after Part 1

**3.** Where the expert service is of a type not listed in the Table after paragraph 1, in considering the rate at which to fund the expert service the Lord Chancellor—

- (a) must have regard to the rates set out in the Table after paragraph 1; and
- (b) may require a number of quotes for provision of the service to be submitted to the Lord Chancellor.

### General provisions relating to experts

**4.**—(1) The costs and expenses relating to experts listed at sub-paragraph (2) are not payable by the Lord Chancellor.

- (2) The costs and expenses are—
  - (a) any administration fee charged by an expert, including (but not limited to)-
    - (i) a fee in respect of office space or provision of a consultation room;
    - (ii) a fee in respect of administrative support services, such as typing services;
    - (iii) a fee in respect of courier services;
    - (iv) a subsistence fee; and
  - (b) any cancellation fee charged by an expert, where the notice of cancellation was given to the expert more than 72 hours before the relevant hearing or appointment.

5. The maximum amount that the Lord Chancellor may pay as a disbursement in respect of an expert's vehicle mileage is  $\pounds 0.45$  per mile.

6. The maximum amount that the Lord Chancellor may pay as a disbursement in respect of an expert's travel time is £40 per hour.

# Status:

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