

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 ^{M1} or paragraph 5(2) of the Schedule to the Repatriation of Prisoners Act 1984 ^{M2}.

(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 [^{F1}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.

M2 1984 c. 47.

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.

[^{F2A}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) [^{F3}or the 2016 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)**

F3 Words in Sch. 1 Pt. 1 para. 2A inserted (1.11.2016) by [The Civil Legal Aid \(Remuneration and Statutory Charge\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2016 \(S.I. 2016/983\)](#), regs. 1, **2(3)(a)**

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 31st March 2013 ^{M3}.

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Table 1

Category Definition	F4	F4
	... Standard Fee	... 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) [^{F5} £157 (injunctions under Part 1 of the Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 and related parenting orders)] £203 (personal injury) £79 (all other matters)	£477 (consumer general contract) £621 (employment) [^{F5} £471 (injunctions under Part 1 of the Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 and related parenting orders)] £609 (personal injury) £237 (all other matters)
Public Law	£259	£777
Welfare Benefits	£150	£450

Table 2(a): Legal help

Family Public Law

Region	Fee
National	£132

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

Region	Fee
National	£365

[^{F6}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	[^{F7} Justices' legal adviser], lay justice, judge of district judge level, judge of circuit judge level or costs judge	1	£1,754	£1,438	£2,013	£1,965

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<i>Party</i>	<i>Person before whom proceedings are heard</i>	<i>Number of clients</i>	<i>Midlands</i>	<i>North</i>	<i>London and South</i>	<i>Wales</i>
Child	[^{F7} Justices' legal adviser], lay justice, judge of district judge level, judge of circuit judge level or costs judge	2 or more	£2,630	£2,156	£3,020	£2,948
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	[^{F7} Justices' legal adviser], 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	[^{F7} Justices' legal adviser], 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	[^{F7} Justices' legal adviser], 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**

<i>Region</i>	<i>Fee</i>
National	£86

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

<i>Region</i>	<i>Fee</i>
National	£146

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

<i>Region</i>	<i>Fee</i>	<i>Settlement Fee</i>
London	£230	£138
Non-London	£199	£119

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

<i>Region</i>	<i>Fee</i>	<i>Settlement Fee</i>
London	£241	£145
Non-London	£208	£125

Table 3(e): Help with family mediation

<i>Activity</i>	<i>Fee</i>
Mediation Advice	£150
Mediation Consent Order (Finance)	£200

[^{F8}Table 3(f): Higher Standard Fee Scheme – Children

<i>Region</i>	<i>Person or court before whom proceedings are heard</i>	<i>Family help (higher) Standard Fee</i>	<i>Legal representation Standard Fee</i>
London	[^{F9} Justices' legal adviser], lay justice, judge of district judge level, judge of circuit judge level or costs judge	£424	£302
London	Judge of High Court judge level or Court of Protection	£509	£362
Non-London	[^{F9} Justices' legal adviser], lay justice, judge of district judge level, judge of circuit judge level or costs judge	£353	£251
Non-London	Judge of High Court judge level or Court of Protection	£424	£302]

[^{F10}Table 3(g): Higher Standard Fee Scheme – Finance

<i>Region</i>	<i>Person or court before whom proceedings are heard</i>	<i>Family help (higher) Standard Fee</i>	<i>Family help (higher) Settlement Fee</i>	<i>Legal representation Standard Fee</i>
London	[^{F11} Justices' legal adviser], lay justice, judge of district judge	£471	£95	£374

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<i>Region</i>	<i>Person or court before whom proceedings are heard</i>	<i>Family help (higher) Standard Fee</i>	<i>Family help (higher) Settlement Fee</i>	<i>Legal representation Standard Fee</i>
	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	[^{F11} Justices' legal adviser], 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]

^{F12}**Table 3(h): Higher Standard Fee Scheme – Domestic Abuse Proceedings**

<i>Region</i>	<i>Person or court before whom proceedings are heard</i>	<i>Legal representation Standard Fee</i>
London	[^{F13} Justices' legal adviser], 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	[^{F13} Justices' legal adviser], 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

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

Table 4(b): Additional Payment – UKBA Interview

Representation at UKBA Interview	£266
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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 Standard Fees (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

<i>Basic Fees</i>	<i>Value</i>
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

<i>Additional Fees</i>	<i>Value</i>
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

<i>Region</i>	<i>Standard Fee</i>
London	£75.60
Non-London	£71.55

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[^{F14}Table 7: Standard Fee

2014 Standard Civil Contract (Welfare Benefits) [^{F15}and 2016 Standard Civil Contract (Welfare Benefits)]

Standard Fee	£208]
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Textual Amendments

- F4** Words in Sch. 1 Pt. 1 Table 1 omitted (23.3.2015) by virtue of The Civil and Criminal Legal Aid (Remuneration) (Amendment) Regulations 2015 (S.I. 2015/325), regs. 1, **2(3)(a)(i)**
- F5** Words in Sch. 1 Pt. 1 Table 1 inserted (23.3.2015) by The Civil and Criminal Legal Aid (Remuneration) (Amendment) Regulations 2015 (S.I. 2015/325), regs. 1, **2(3)(a)(ii)**
- F6** Sch. 1 Pt. 1 Table 2(c) 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(3)** (with regs. 3-7)
- F7** Words in Sch. 1 Pt. 1 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(3)(a)** (with reg. 4)
- F8** 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)
- F9** Words in Sch. 1 Pt. 1 Table 3(f) 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(3)(b)** (with reg. 4)
- F10** 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)
- F11** Words in Sch. 1 Pt. 1 Table 3(g) 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(3)(c)** (with reg. 4)
- F12** 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)
- F13** Words in Sch. 1 Pt. 1 Table 3(h) 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(3)(d)** (with reg. 4)
- F14** Sch. 1 Pt. 1 Table 7 inserted (1.2.2014) by The Civil Legal Aid (Remuneration) (Amendment) Regulations 2014 (S.I. 2014/7), regs. 1, **2(4)**
- F15** Words in Sch. 1 Pt. 1 Table 7 heading inserted (1.11.2016) by The Civil Legal Aid (Remuneration and Statutory Charge) (Amendment) Regulations 2016 (S.I. 2016/983), regs. 1, **2(3)(b)**

Marginal Citations

- M3** The contract is available at www.justice.gov.uk/legal-aid. Copies can be inspected at the Legal Aid Agency (Head Office) at 102 Petty France, London SW1H 9AJ.

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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)

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

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

<i>Activity</i>	<i>London Rate</i>	<i>Non-London Rate</i>
Preparation, Attendance and Advocacy	£48.74 per hour	£45.95 per hour
Travel and Waiting Time	£25.74 per hour	£25.74 per hour
Routine Letters Out and Telephone Calls	£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

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

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

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

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Table 7(e): All other categories

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

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

Controlled Legal Representation

<i>Activity</i>	<i>London Rate</i>	<i>Non-London Rate</i>
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

F16 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)

[^{F17}Table 8(c): Controlled Legal Representation – Immigration and Asylum hourly rates cases]

<i>Activity</i>	<i>London Rate</i>	<i>Non-London Rate</i>
Preparation and Attendance	£55.08 per hour	£51.53 per hour
Travel and Waiting Time	£27.27 per hour	£26.51 per hour

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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

F17 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

<i>Activity</i>	<i>London Rate</i>	<i>Non-London Rate</i>
Preparation, Attendance and Advocacy	£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 item	£65.79 per item
Attending Tribunal with Counsel	£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 ^{F18}, or as the case may be, section 119 of the Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Act 2014^{F19} but excluding proceedings under ^{F20}section 31 of the Children Act 1989]]

Family Prescribed Rates

<i>Activity</i>	<i>^{F21}Judge of High Court judge level (acting as a judge of the family court) or] Higher Courts</i>	<i>^{F22}^{F23}Justices’ legal adviser], lay justice, judge of district judge level, judge of circuit judge level or costs judge]</i>
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)

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Attendance at court or conference with counsel	£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

Textual Amendments

- F18** Words in Sch. 1 Pt. 3 Table 9(a) heading inserted (6.4.2016) by The Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Act 2014 (Consequential Amendments) (Secondary Legislation) Regulations 2016 (S.I. 2016/211), reg. 1(2), **Sch. 3 para. 147(a)**
- F19** 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)
- F20** Words in Sch. 1 Pt. 3 Table 9(a) heading substituted (6.4.2016) by The Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Act 2014 (Consequential Amendments) (Secondary Legislation) Regulations 2016 (S.I. 2016/211), reg. 1(2), **Sch. 3 para. 147(b)**
- F21** 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)
- F22** 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)
- F23** Words in Sch. 1 Pt. 3 Table 9(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(3)(e)** (with reg. 4)

^{F24}Table 9(aa): Legal representation – section 31 Children Act 1989 Care or Supervision proceedings only

<i>Activity</i>	<i>Judge of High Court judge level (acting as a judge of the family court) or Higher Courts</i>	<i>[^{F25}Justices' legal adviser], lay justice, judge of district judge level, judge of circuit judge level or costs judge</i>
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	£63.06 per hour (London rate) £59.26 per hour (Non-London rate)	£55.24 per hour (London rate) £52.57 per hour (Non-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]

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Textual Amendments

- F24** 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)
- F25** Words in Sch. 1 Pt. 3 Table 9(aa) 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(3)(f)** (with reg. 4)

Table 9(b): Other Family Proceedings

<i>Activity</i>	<i>[^{F26}Judge of High Court judge level (acting as a judge of the family court) or] Higher Courts</i>	<i>[^{F27}[^{F28}Justices' legal adviser], lay justice, judge of district judge level, judge of circuit judge level or costs judge]</i>
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

- F26** 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)
- F27** 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)
- F28** Words in Sch. 1 Pt. 3 Table 9(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(3)(g)** (with reg. 4)

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Table 10(a): Higher Courts, County Courts and Magistrates' Courts for work carried out with Schedule Authorisation [^{F29}or injunctions under Part 1 of the Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 and related parenting orders]

Non Family Prescribed Rates

<i>Activity</i>	<i>Higher Courts</i>	<i>County Court and Magistrates' Courts</i>
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

Textual Amendments

F29 Words in Sch. 1 Pt. 3 Table 10(a) inserted (23.3.2015) by [The Civil and Criminal Legal Aid \(Remuneration\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2015 \(S.I. 2015/325\)](#), regs. 1, **2(3)(b)(i)**

Table 10(b): Higher Courts, County Courts and Magistrates' Courts for work not carried out with Schedule Authorisation [^{F30}(except as in Table 10(a))]

<i>Activity</i>	<i>Higher Courts</i>	<i>County Court and Magistrates' Courts</i>
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 or 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

Textual Amendments

F30 Words in Sch. 1 Pt. 3 Table 10(b) inserted (23.3.2015) by [The Civil and Criminal Legal Aid \(Remuneration\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2015 \(S.I. 2015/325\)](#), regs. 1, **2(3)(b)(ii)**

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Table 10(c): First-tier Tribunal

<i>Activity</i>	<i>London Rate</i>	<i>Non-London Rate</i>
Preparation and attendance	£55.08 per hour	£51.53 per hour
Routine letters out and telephone calls	£3.96 per item	£3.69 per item
Attending tribunal or conference with counsel	£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

<i>Activity</i>	<i>Fee</i>
Assessment alone	£87
Assessment separate	£87
Assessment together	£130

Table 11(b): Mediation Fees

<i>Category of Work</i>	<i>Single Session</i>	<i>Multi Session</i>	<i>Agreed Proposal</i>
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

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[^{F31}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

F31 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

<i>Category</i>	<i>Hourly Rate</i>
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)

<i>Category</i>	<i>Hourly Rate</i>
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	£180

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<i>Category</i>	<i>Hourly Rate</i>
Chancellor) in the High Court or Court of Appeal	
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
Noter/Pupil/2nd led junior counsel in the Court of Appeal or Supreme Court	£36]

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>[^{F32}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>[^{F33}[^{F34}Justices' legal adviser] or lay justices]</i>	£86.72	£216.81	£127.71	£105.66	£128.16	£506.25
<i>[^{F35}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>[^{F36}Judge of High Court judge level]</i>	£114.48	£286.16	£127.71	£105.66	£169.20	£668.25

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Textual Amendments

- F32** 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)
- F33** 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)
- F34** Words in Sch. 3 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)
- F35** 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)
- F36** 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)**

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

^[F37] 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)
^[F38] ^[F39] Justices' legal adviser] or lay justices]	£75.83	£189.59	£127.71	£105.66	£128.16	£464.31
^[F40] Judge of district judge level, judge of circuit judge level or costs judge]	£83.39	£208.53	£127.71	£105.66	£140.99	£510.75
^[F41] Judge of High Court judge level]	£100.08	£250.20	£127.71	£105.66	£169.20	£612.90

Textual Amendments

- F37** 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)
- F38** 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)
- F39** Words in Sch. 3 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)
- F40** 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)
- F41** 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)

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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

Table 1(d): Public Law – bolt-on fee – [^{F42}advocate's] bundle payments

<i>Hearing type</i>	<i>[^{F43}ABP1] (351-700 pages)</i>	<i>[^{F44}ABP2] (701-1,400 pages)</i>	<i>[^{F45}ABP3] (over 1,400 pages)</i>
Interim Hearing	£59.40	£89.10	£89.10
Final Hearing	£159.30	£239.40	£318.60

Textual Amendments

- F42** 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)
- F43** 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)
- F44** 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)
- F45** 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>[^{F46} 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>[^{F47}[^{F48}Justices' legal adviser] or lay justices]</i>	£62.69	£156.74	£125.37	£94.05	£397.04
<i>[^{F49}Judge of district judge level, judge of</i>	£68.94	£172.40	£125.37	£94.05	£436.73

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circuit judge
level or costs
judge]

[^{F50} Judge of High Court judge level]	£82.76	£206.87	£125.37	£94.05	£524.07
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Textual Amendments

- F46** 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)**
- F47** 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)**
- F48** 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)
- F49** 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)**
- F50** 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

^{F51} 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)
[^{F52} [^{F53} Justices' legal adviser] or lay justices]	£81.50	£203.76	£361.17
[^{F54} Judge of district judge level, judge of circuit judge level or costs judge]	£81.50	£203.76	£361.17
[^{F55} Judge of High Court judge level]	£81.50	£203.76	£361.17

Textual Amendments

- F51** 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)**
- F52** 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)**
- F53** 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)
- F54** 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)**

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F55 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

<i>[^{F56}Person Hearing 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>Financial Dispute Resolution Hearing Unit 1</i>	<i>Financial Dispute Resolution Hearing Unit 2</i>	<i>Early resolution fee</i>	<i>Conference fee</i>	<i>Opinion Fee</i>	<i>Final Fee (per day)</i>
<i>[^{F57}Justices legal adviser], lay justice, judge of district judge level, judge of circuit judge level or costs judge]</i>	£63.18	£157.95	£101.07	£252.72	£126.36	£126.36	£94.77	£443.70
<i>[^{F59}Judge of High Court judge level]</i>	£75.83	£189.54	£121.32	£303.26	£151.65	£126.36	£94.77	£532.44

Textual Amendments

- F56** 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)**
- F57** 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)**
- F58** 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**)
- F59** 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

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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 – ^[F60]advocate’s] bundle payment**

<i>Hearing type</i>	^[F61] <i>ABP1] (351-700 pages)</i>	^[F62] <i>ABP2] (701-1,400 pages)</i>	^[F63] <i>ABP3] (over 1,400 pages)</i>
Interim hearing	£59.40	£89.10	£89.10
Final hearing	£159.30	£239.40	£318.60

Textual Amendments

- F60** 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)
- F61** 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)
- F62** 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)
- F63** 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)

^[F64]**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.]

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Textual Amendments

F64 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)

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.

Table 1: Provider Hourly Rates

<i>Item</i>	<i>Grade</i>	<i>Inside (hourly rate)</i>	<i>London</i>	<i>Outside (hourly rate)</i>	<i>London</i>
Preparation	Senior Solicitor	£75.27		£71.55	
	Other Solicitor	£63.80		£60.75	
	Trainee Solicitor	£45.90		£40.17	
Conference counsel	with Senior Solicitor	£75.27		£71.55	
	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	
Advocacy solicitor)	(by Senior Solicitor	£87.08		£87.08	
	Other Solicitor	£75.60		£75.60	
Travel and waiting	Senior Solicitor	£22.28		£22.28	
	Other Solicitor	£22.28		£22.28	
	Trainee Solicitor	£11.25		£11.25	

Table 2: Barrister rates

<i>Item</i>	<i>Category</i>	<i>Fixed rate</i>
Brief fee	Junior Counsel	£900
	Queen's Counsel	£1800
Refresher fee	Junior Counsel	£450

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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.

[^{F65}Table

<i>Expert</i>	<i>Non-London - hourly rate unless stated to be a fixed fee</i>	<i>London - hourly rate unless stated to be a fixed fee</i>
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
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

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<i>Expert</i>	<i>Non-London - hourly rate unless stated to be a fixed fee</i>	<i>London - hourly rate unless stated to be a fixed fee</i>
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
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

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<i>Expert</i>	<i>Non-London - hourly rate unless stated to be a fixed fee</i>	<i>London - hourly rate unless stated to be a fixed fee</i>
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]

Textual Amendments

F65 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.

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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 £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.

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