

## [<sup>F1</sup>SCHEDULE 6

Regulation 12A

### Fees in Very High Cost Cases

#### Textual Amendments

- F1** Sch. 6 inserted (2.12.2013) by The Criminal Legal Aid (Remuneration) (Amendment) Regulations 2013 (S.I. 2013/2803), regs. 1, 3(8), **Sch. 2** (with reg. 4)

## PART 1

### Interpretation and Application

#### Interpretation

- 1.—(1) In this Schedule—
- (a) a reference to a level is a reference to that level as defined in the Very High Cost Case contract;
  - (b) a reference to a category is a reference to that category as defined in that contract;
  - (c) the standard rates apply to work as described in the Very High Cost Case contract Guide; and
  - (d) the preliminary hearing, half day and full day rates apply as described in the Very High Cost Case contract Guide.
- (2) In this Part—
- (a) “Task List” has the meaning given in the Very High Cost Case contract;
  - (b) “parties” means the representative who has signed the Very High Cost Case contract and the Lord Chancellor.
- (3) In Table 2, a junior may be either a barrister or a solicitor-advocate.

#### Application

- 2.—(1) This paragraph makes provision in relation to the application of this Schedule to work done in a case which is the subject of a Very High Cost Case contract signed by the parties before 2nd December 2013.
- (2) Part 2 of this Schedule applies to work done pursuant to any Task List agreed between the parties before 2nd December 2013.
- (3) Subject to sub-paragraph (4), Part 3 of this Schedule applies to work done pursuant to any Task List agreed between the parties on or after 2nd December 2013.
- (4) Part 2 of this Schedule applies to work done in a case in which—
- (a) the court has set a trial date before 2nd December 2013; and
  - (b) that trial date is on or before 31st March 2014.
- (5) For the purpose of sub-paragraph (4), any adjournment or postponement of a trial which takes place after the trial date is set must be disregarded.
3. Part 3 of this Schedule applies to work done in a case which is the subject of a Very High Cost Case contract signed by the parties on or after 2nd December 2013.

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	<i>Category 1 (£)</i>	<i>Category 2 (£)</i>	<i>Category 3 (£)</i>	<i>Category 4 (£)</i>	<i>Standard Rates (£)</i>
<b>Litigator</b>					
Level A	145.00	113.00	91.00	91.00	55.75
Level B	127.00	100.00	79.00	79.00	47.25
Level C	84.00	65.00	51.00	51.00	34.00
Pupil/junior	45.00	36.00	30.00	30.00	
<b>Barrister</b>					
QC	145.00	113.00	91.00	91.00	
Leading junior	127.00	100.00	79.00	79.00	
Led junior	91.00	73.00	61.00	61.00	
Junior alone	100.00	82.00	70.00	70.00	
2nd Led junior	63.00	50.00	43.00	43.00	
<b>Solicitor Advocate</b>					
Leading level A	145.00	113.00	91.00	91.00	
Led level A	127.00	100.00	79.00	79.00	
Leading level B	127.00	100.00	79.00	79.00	
Led level B	104.00	86.00	66.00	66.00	
Level A alone	131.00	109.00	88.00	88.00	
Level B alone	113.00	95.00	75.00	75.00	
Second advocate	63.00	50.00	43.00	43.00	

**Table 2****Advocacy rates**

	<i>Preliminary hearing (£)</i>	<i>Half day (£)</i>	<i>Full day (£)</i>
QC	113.00	238.00	476.00

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	<i>Preliminary hearing (£)</i>	<i>Half day (£)</i>	<i>Full day (£)</i>
Leading junior	86.00	195.00	390.00
Led junior	58.00	126.00	252.00
Junior alone	67.00	143.00	285.00
2nd Led junior	34.00	64.00	128.00
Noting junior	29.00	55.00	109.00

**Table 3**

**Attendance at court with Advocate (hourly rates for litigators)**

	<i>£</i>
Level A	42.25
Level B	34.00
Level C	20.50

**Table 4**

**Travelling, waiting and mileage**

	<i>£</i>
Travelling (hourly rates)	25.00 (up to a maximum of 4 hours in one day)
Waiting (hourly rates)	25.00
Mileage	00.45 per mile

**PART 3**

**Table 1**

**Preparation (hourly rates)**

	<i>Category 1 (£)</i>	<i>Category 2 (£)</i>	<i>Category 3 (£)</i>	<i>Category 4 (£)</i>	<i>Standard Rates (£)</i>
<b>Litigator</b>					
Level A	101.50	79.10	63.70	63.70	39.03
Level B	88.90	70.00	55.30	55.30	33.08
Level C	58.80	45.50	35.70	35.70	24.50
Pupil/junior	31.50	25.20	21.00	21.00	

**Barrister**

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QC	101.50	79.10	63.70	63.70	
Leading junior	88.90	70.00	55.30	55.30	
Led junior	63.70	51.10	42.70	42.70	
Junior alone	70.00	57.40	49.00	49.00	
2nd Led junior	44.10	35.00	30.10	30.10	
<b>Solicitor Advocate</b>					
Leading level A	101.50	79.10	63.70	63.70	
Led level A	88.90	70.00	55.30	55.30	
Leading level B	88.90	70.00	55.30	55.30	
Led level B	72.80	60.20	46.20	46.20	
Level A alone	91.70	76.30	61.60	61.60	
Level B alone	79.10	66.50	52.50	52.50	
Second advocate	44.10	35.00	30.10	30.10	

**Table 2**

**Advocacy rates**

	<i>Preliminary hearing (£)</i>	<i>Half day (£)</i>	<i>Full day (£)</i>
QC	79.10	166.60	333.20
Leading junior	60.20	136.50	273.00
Led junior	40.60	88.20	176.40
Junior alone	46.90	100.10	199.50
2nd Led junior	23.80	44.80	89.60
Noting junior	20.30	38.50	76.30

**Table 3**

**Attendance at court with Advocate (hourly rates for litigators)**

	<i>£</i>
Level A	29.58
Level B	23.80

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Level C	14.35

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**Table 4**

**Travelling, waiting and mileage**

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Mileage	00.45 per mile]

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