

## SCHEDULE

Regulation 2(3)

## Amendments to Schedule 1 to the 2013 Regulations

1.—(1) In paragraph 1(3), after “the High Court”, insert “other than a judge of High Court judge level acting as a judge of the family court”.

(2) Part 1 (Civil Standard and Graduated Fees) of Schedule 1 to the 2013 Regulations is amended as follows.

(3) For Table 2(c) (Legal representation – section 31 Children Act 1989 Care or Supervision proceedings only) substitute—

**“Table 2(c): Legal representation – section 31 Children Act 1989 Care or Supervision proceedings only**

<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	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 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	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

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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".

(4) For Table 3(f) (Higher Standard Fee Scheme – Children) substitute—

**“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	Assistant to a justices' clerk, justices' clerk, 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	Assistant to a justices' clerk, justices' clerk, 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".

(5) For Table 3(g) (Higher Standard Fee Scheme – Finance) substitute—

**“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	Assistant to a justices' clerk, justices' clerk, lay justice, judge of district judge level, judge of circuit judge level or costs judge	£471	£95	£374

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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>7</sup> .

(6) For Table 3(h) (Higher Standard Fee Scheme – Domestic Abuse Proceedings) substitute—

**“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	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 <sup>7</sup> .

2.—(1) Part 3 (Hourly Rates – Licensed Work) of Schedule 1 to the 2013 Regulations is amended as follows.

(2) In the heading of Table 9(a) (Proceedings under Parts IV or V of the Children Act 1989, including proceedings under section 25 of that Act, Family Prescribed Rates), after “under section 25 of that Act” insert “but excluding proceedings under section 31 of that Act”.

(3) Tables 9(a) and 9(b) (Other Family Proceedings) are amended as follows—

- (a) in the heading of each second column, before “Higher Courts” insert “Judge of High Court judge level (acting as a judge of the family court) or”; and
- (b) in the heading of each third column, for “County Court and Family Proceedings Court”, substitute “Assistant to a justices' clerk, justices' clerk, lay justice, judge of district judge level, judge of circuit judge level or costs judge”.

(4) After Table 9(a) insert—

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**“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>Assistant to a justices’ clerk, justices’ clerk, 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”.