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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2023 No. 542**

**The Criminal Legal Aid (Remuneration)  
(Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations 2023**

**Amendment of Schedule 1 to the Criminal Legal Aid (Remuneration) Regulations 2013**

**3.—(1)** Schedule 1 (Advocates’ Graduated Fee Scheme) to the Criminal Legal Aid (Remuneration) Regulations 2013<sup>(1)</sup> is amended as follows.

(2) After paragraph 18 (fees for wasted preparation), insert—

**“Additional preparation fee**

**18A.—(1)** This paragraph applies in respect of any case on indictment in the Crown Court, in respect of which a graduated fee is payable under Part 2 or Part 3, other than a guilty plea.

(2) In any case to which this paragraph applies, a fee of £62 is payable to a trial advocate in respect of preparation in addition to any other fee which is payable under this Schedule.”.

(3) At the end of paragraph (b) of paragraph 26(4A)<sup>(2)</sup> (payment of fees to trial advocate), insert “, and for this purpose “trial” excludes any cross-examination or re-examination to which paragraph 13A(3)<sup>(3)</sup> of Schedule 1 applies”.

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<sup>(1)</sup> [S.I. 2013/435](#).

<sup>(2)</sup> Paragraph 26 was amended, including by the insertion of sub-paragraph (4A), by [S.I. 2015/882](#).

<sup>(3)</sup> Paragraph 13A was inserted by [S.I. 2023/97](#).