SCHEDULE 1

Article 1(2)

Instruments Revoked

Title	Registered Number	Regulations Revoked
The Legal Aid (General) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1965	No. 217	Regulations 19 to 21, 21A(4) to (7), 22 to 25 and 27
Legal Aid (Remuneration of Solicitors and Counsel in County Court Proceedings) Order (Northern Ireland) 1981	No. 179	The whole instrument
Legal Aid (Remuneration of Solicitors and Counsel in Authorised Summary Proceedings) Order (Northern Ireland) 1981	No. 365	The whole instrument
The Legal Advice and Assistance Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1981	No. 366	Regulation 23

SCHEDULE 2

Article 9

ADVICE AND ASSISTANCE

PART 1

General

- 1. This Schedule applies to the determination of the remuneration payable to solicitors for providing advice and assistance, including those matters in which the Director has granted an extension under regulation 32 of the General Regulations.
- 2. Where the remuneration or fees properly chargeable for the advice and assistance including charges for disbursements exceed any contribution payable by the client to the solicitor under Part 3 of the Financial Regulations together with the value of any charge arising under Article 17(7) of the 2003 Order, the solicitor shall submit a claim to the Department requesting payment of the deficiency.
- 3.—(1) The Department shall determine the claim submitted under Article 8 in accordance with the rates or fees set out in Part 2 or 3 of this Schedule, as applicable, and pay the assessed deficiency, if any, to the solicitor.
- (2) In this paragraph "assessed deficiency" means the amount by which the sum allowed to the solicitor by the Department in assessing the claim under sub-paragraph (1) exceeds any contribution payable by the client to the solicitor under Part 3 of the Financial Regulations together with the value of any charge arising under Article 17(7) of the 2003 Order.

- [F1(3) In respect of any claims for costs made for work done under Tables 2 and 3 of Part 2 of this Schedule, a solicitor may claim for mileage only at the rate of 35.7p per mile. No claim shall be entertained for travel and waiting time.
- (4) Unless otherwise prescribed by this Schedule, travel and waiting time may be claimed at the rate of £24.25 per hour and mileage may be claimed at the rate of 35.7p per mile for matters falling within this Schedule.]

Textual Amendments

F1 Sch. 2 Pt. 1 para. 3(3), (4) inserted (1.7.2019) by The Civil Legal Services (Remuneration) (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2019 (S.R. 2019/119), arts. 1, 6(1)

PART 2

[F2Matters other than those relating to PACE, Schedule 7 to the Terrorism Act 2000 or Schedule 3 to the Counter-Terrorism and Border Security Act 2019]

Textual Amendments

F2 Sch. 2 Pt. 2 title substituted (13.8.2020) by Counter-Terrorism and Border Security Act 2019 (c. 3), s. 27(2)(d), Sch. 4 para. 32(1)(a) (with Sch. 4 para. 32(2)); S.I. 2020/792, reg. 2(i)

Table 1:

Solicitor – Hourly Rates

Work Type	Rate	_
Advice	£43.25 per hour	
[F3Letters/Emails/Telephone Calls]	[F4£3.35 per item / call]	
F5	F5	
F6	F6	

- **F3** Words in Sch. 2 substituted (1.7.2019) by The Civil Legal Services (Remuneration) (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2019 (S.R. 2019/119), arts. 1, **6(2)**
- F4 Words in Sch. 2 Pt. 2 substituted (1.7.2019) by The Civil Legal Services (Remuneration) (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2019 (S.R. 2019/119), arts. 1, 6(3)(a)
- Words in Sch. 2 Pt. 2 omitted (1.7.2019) by virtue of The Civil Legal Services (Remuneration) (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2019 (S.R. 2019/119), arts. 1, 6(3)(b)
- **F6** Words in Sch. 2 Pt. 2 omitted (1.7.2019) by virtue of The Civil Legal Services (Remuneration) (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2019 (S.R. 2019/119), arts. 1, **6(3)(c)**

Guide to Case Management in Public Law Children Order Proceedings (Article 50)

Table 2:

Solicitor – Composite Fees

Work Type	Composite Fee
Advice given to parent in relation to Letter Before Proceedings (LBP)	£144
Preparation and Attendance with Parent at Pre- Proceedings Meeting (PPM)	£347

All preparation work up to, and including, review of case by a single Parole Commissioner under Criminal Justice (Northern Ireland) Order 2008

M1 Table 3:

Solicitor - Standard Fees

Work Type – Stage 1	Standard Fee
Prisoner serving a Determinate Custodial	
Sentence (DCS)	£350
Prisoner serving an Extended Custodial	
Sentence (ECS)	£500
Prisoner serving an Indeterminate Custodial	
Sentence (ICS)	£700

Margi	inal Citations
M1	S.I. 2008/1216 (N.I. 1)

Marg	rinal Citations
_	S.I. 2008/1216 (N.I. 1)

PART 3

Police and Criminal Evidence (PACE) matters[F7, Schedule 7 to the Terrorism Act 2000 matters or Schedule 3 to the Counter-Terrorism and Border Security Act 2019 matters]

Textual Amendments

F7 Words in Sch. 2 Pt. 3 title inserted (13.8.2020) by Counter-Terrorism and Border Security Act 2019 (c. 3), s. 27(2)(d), Sch. 4 para. 32(1)(b) (with Sch. 4 para. 32(2)); S.I. 2020/792, reg. 2(i)

Table 1: Solicitor – Hourly Rates

Work Type ¹	Rate
Normal Hours	
Advice	£51.90 per hour
[F3Letters/Emails/Telephone Calls]	£4.02 per item
Telephone advice	£23.70 per call
Travel and waiting time	£29.10 per hour
Mileage rate	42.8p per mile
Unsocial Hours ²	
Advice	£69.20 per hour
[F3Letters/Emails/Telephone Calls]	£5.36 per item
Telephone advice	£31.60 per call
Travel and waiting time	£38.80 per hour
Mileage rate	42.8p per mile

¹ This work relates to interviews conducted under the Police and Criminal Evidence (Northern Ireland) 1989 – S.I. 1989/1341 (N.I. 12) [^{F8}, Schedule 7 to the Terrorism Act 2000 or Schedule 3 to the Counter-Terrorism and Border Security Act 2019]

Textual Amendments

F8 Words in Sch. 2 Pt. 3 Table 1 Note 1 inserted (13.8.2020) by Counter-Terrorism and Border Security Act 2019 (c. 3), s. 27(2)(d), **Sch. 4 para. 32(1)(c)** (with Sch. 4 para. 32(2)); S.I. 2020/792, reg. 2(i)

² Unsocial hours are defined as between 7.00pm and 9.00am on any weekday, or any time on a Saturday, Sunday or Public Holiday

SCHEDULE 3

Article 9

REPRESENTATION (LOWER COURTS)

PART 1

General

- 1. This Schedule applies to the determination of the remuneration payable to representatives for providing representation (lower courts).
- 2. Where the remuneration or fees properly chargeable for the representation including charges for disbursements exceed any contribution payable by the client to the solicitor under Part 3 of the Financial Regulations together with the value of any charge arising under Article 17(7) of the 2003 Order, [F9the representative shall submit a claim] to the Department requesting payment of the deficiency.

Textual Amendments

- **F9** Words in Sch. 3 para. 2 substituted (1.7.2019) by The Civil Legal Services (Remuneration) (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2019 (S.R. 2019/119), arts. 1, **7(1)**
- 3.—(1) The Department shall determine the claim submitted under Article 8 in accordance with the rates or fees set out in the relevant Table in Part 2 or 3 of this Schedule, as applicable, and pay the assessed deficiency, if any, to the [F10] representative].
- (2) In this paragraph "assessed deficiency" means the amount by which the sum allowed to the representatives by the Department in assessing the claim under sub-paragraph (1) exceeds any contribution payable by the client to the solicitor under Part 3 of the Financial Regulations together with the value of any charge arising under Article 17(7) of the 2003 Order.

Textual Amendments

- **F10** Word in Sch. 3 para. 3(1) substituted (1.7.2019) by The Civil Legal Services (Remuneration) (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2019 (S.R. 2019/119), arts. 1, **7(2)**
- [FII4. In this Schedule, any reference to "Letters" or "letters" shall be taken to include reference to emails.

- F11 Sch. 3 paras. 4-14 inserted (1.7.2019) by The Civil Legal Services (Remuneration) (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2019 (S.R. 2019/119), arts. 1, 7(3)
- 5. In respect of claims for costs made under Table 2 of Part 2 of this Schedule, a solicitor may claim for mileage only at the rate of 35.7p per mile. No claim shall be entertained for travel and waiting time.

Textual Amendments

- F11 Sch. 3 paras. 4-14 inserted (1.7.2019) by The Civil Legal Services (Remuneration) (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2019 (S.R. 2019/119), arts. 1, 7(3)
- 6. In respect of claims for costs made under Table 5 of Part 2 of this Schedule, no claim shall be entertained for waiting time.

Textual Amendments

- F11 Sch. 3 paras. 4-14 inserted (1.7.2019) by The Civil Legal Services (Remuneration) (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2019 (S.R. 2019/119), arts. 1, 7(3)
- 7. In respect of claims for costs made under Table 7 of Part 2 of this Schedule, travel time may be claimed by solicitors at the rate of £24.25 per hour and no claim shall be entertained for waiting time.

Textual Amendments

- F11 Sch. 3 paras. 4-14 inserted (1.7.2019) by The Civil Legal Services (Remuneration) (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2019 (S.R. 2019/119), arts. 1, 7(3)
- 8. In respect of claims for costs made under Tables 1, 2, 3, 5, 8 and 10 in Part 3 of this Schedule, travel time may be claimed by solicitors at the rate of £24.25 per hour.

Textual Amendments

- F11 Sch. 3 paras. 4-14 inserted (1.7.2019) by The Civil Legal Services (Remuneration) (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2019 (S.R. 2019/119), arts. 1, 7(3)
- 9. In respect of claims for costs made under Tables 3 and 5 only in Part 3 of this Schedule, waiting time may be claimed by solicitors at the rate of £24.25 per hour. No other claims for waiting time by solicitors shall be entertained for proceedings in Part 3 of this Schedule.

Textual Amendments

- F11 Sch. 3 paras. 4-14 inserted (1.7.2019) by The Civil Legal Services (Remuneration) (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2019 (S.R. 2019/119), arts. 1, 7(3)
- 10. In respect of claims for costs made under Table 7 in Part 3 of this Schedule, a solicitor may claim for mileage only at the rate of 35.7p per mile. No claim shall be entertained for travel and waiting time.

- F11 Sch. 3 paras. 4-14 inserted (1.7.2019) by The Civil Legal Services (Remuneration) (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2019 (S.R. 2019/119), arts. 1, 7(3)
- 11. Unless otherwise prescribed by this Schedule, travel and waiting time, where payable may be claimed by solicitors at the rate of £29.25 per hour and mileage, where payable may be claimed at the rate of 35.7p per mile for proceedings falling within this Schedule.

Textual Amendments

- F11 Sch. 3 paras. 4-14 inserted (1.7.2019) by The Civil Legal Services (Remuneration) (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2019 (S.R. 2019/119), arts. 1, 7(3)
- 12. Unless otherwise prescribed by this Schedule, travel time, where payable may be claimed by authorised counsel at the rate of £12 per hour and mileage, where payable may be claimed at the rate of 35.7p per mile for proceedings falling within this Schedule.

Textual Amendments

- F11 Sch. 3 paras. 4-14 inserted (1.7.2019) by The Civil Legal Services (Remuneration) (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2019 (S.R. 2019/119), arts. 1, 7(3)
- 13. For the proceedings listed in Part 2 of this Schedule, any claim by a solicitor for travelling and mileage to attend Court shall be from the solicitor's office to which the certificate relates. Any claim by Counsel for travelling and mileage to attend Court shall be from the Bar Library, 91 Chichester Street Belfast BT1 3JQ.

Textual Amendments

- F11 Sch. 3 paras. 4-14 inserted (1.7.2019) by The Civil Legal Services (Remuneration) (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2019 (S.R. 2019/119), arts. 1, 7(3)
- 14. For the proceedings listed in Part 3 of this Schedule, any claim by a solicitor for travelling and mileage to attend Court, Tribunal or hearing venue as applicable shall be from the solicitor's office to which the certificate relates. Any claim by Counsel for travelling and mileage to attend Court, Tribunal or hearing venue shall be from the Bar Library, 91 Chichester Street Belfast BT1 3JQ.]

Textual Amendments

F11 Sch. 3 paras. 4-14 inserted (1.7.2019) by The Civil Legal Services (Remuneration) (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2019 (S.R. 2019/119), arts. 1, 7(3)

PART 2

Family and Children Order Proceedings

Children (Northern Ireland) Order 1995 M2 [F12 or Article 31B of the Matrimonial and Family Proceedings (Northern Ireland) Order 1989]

Solicitor's remuneration can be claimed on the basis of either Hourly Rates (Table 1) or Composite Fees (Table 2), at the election of the solicitor

Table 1:

Solicitor - Hourly Rates

Work Type

Rate

[F13Consultation (other than with Counsel) and Preparation]	£58 per hour
Letters Written	£3.65 per item
Letters Received	£1.85 per item
Telephone Calls	£3.65 per call
Non Standard Telephone Call (over 5 minutes)	£58 per hour
Advocacy - Solicitor Alone	£64 per hour
Consultation with Counsel	£32.50 per hour
Advocacy – Solicitor attending Counsel	£32.50 per hour

Table 2:

Solicitor - Composite Fees

Work Type	Composite Fee
Private Law	£250
Public Law	£400

Table 3:

Counsel – Composite Fees

Work Type	Composite Fee
On an unopposed application or a procedural	Standard £76.25
issue	Maximum £127
On the trial of a cause or matter, or the hearing of an application:	
-Where the hearing lasts for up to half a day	Standard £140
	Maximum £268
- Full Day	Standard £317.75
	Maximum £508.50
-Refresher	£140 for each additional day
[F14Consultation and Preparation]	£35.50 per hour
Complex items of work (opinion, affidavits)	£82.75 per item
All other written work	£50.25 per item

- **F13** Words in Sch. 3 Pt. 2 Table 1 substituted (1.7.2019) by The Civil Legal Services (Remuneration) (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2019 (S.R. 2019/119), arts. 1, **7(5)**
- F14 Words in Sch. 3 Pt. 2 Table 3 substituted (1.7.2019) by The Civil Legal Services (Remuneration) (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2019 (S.R. 2019/119), arts. 1, 7(4)

Textual Amendments

- F12 Words in Sch. 3 Pt. 2 inserted (11.10.2016) by The Civil Legal Services (Remuneration) (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2016 (S.R. 2016/336), arts. 1, 3
- **F13** Words in Sch. 3 Pt. 2 Table 1 substituted (1.7.2019) by The Civil Legal Services (Remuneration) (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2019 (S.R. 2019/119), arts. 1, **7(5)**
- F14 Words in Sch. 3 Pt. 2 Table 3 substituted (1.7.2019) by The Civil Legal Services (Remuneration) (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2019 (S.R. 2019/119), arts. 1, 7(4)

Marginal Citations

M2 S.I. 1995/755 (N.I. 2)

The Family Homes and Domestic Violence (Northern Ireland) Order 1998 M3

Solicitor's remuneration can be claimed on the basis of either Hourly Rates (Table 4) or Composite Fees (Table 5), at the election of the solicitor

Table 4:

Solicitor – Hourly Rates

Work Type	Rate
[F15 Consultation (other than with Counsel) and Preparation]	£58 per hour
Letters Written	£3.65 per item
Letters Received	£1.85 per item
Telephone Calls	£3.65 per call
Non Standard Telephone Call (over 5 minutes)	£58 per hour
Advocacy - Solicitor Alone	£64 per hour
Consultation with Counsel	£32.50 per hour
Advocacy – Solicitor attending Counsel	£32.50 per hour

Table 5:

Solicitor - Composite Fees

Work Type	Composite Fee
Non-Molestation Order	£352
Occupation Order	£352
Non-Molestation/Occupation application withdrawn with undertakings	£352
Non-Molestation and Occupation Order	£416
Second Hearing – Contested	£192
Second Hearing – Uncontested	£96

Variation/Discharges – Contested	£352
Variation/Discharges – Uncontested	£192
Adjournments	£30
$Nominal\ Adjournment\ Fee-no\ court\ attendance$	£15
Withdrawn	£30
Summons not served	£30
Letters Written	£3.65 per item
Letters Received	£1.85 per item
Telephone Calls	£3.65 per call
Non-routine telephone calls in excess of 5 minutes	£58 per hour

Table 6:

Counsel – Composite Fees

Work Type	Composite Fee
On an unopposed application or a procedural issue	Standard £76.25 Maximum £127
On the trial of a cause or matter, or the hearing of an application:	
- Where the hearing lasts for up to half a day	Standard £140 Maximum £268
- Full Day	Standard £317.75 Maximum £508.50
- Refresher	£140 for each additional day
[F16Consultation and Preparation]	£35.50 per hour
Complex items of work (opinion, affidavits)	£82.75 per item
All other written work	£50.25 per item

Textual Amendments

- **F15** Words in Sch. 3 Pt. 2 Table 4 substituted (1.7.2019) by The Civil Legal Services (Remuneration) (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2019 (S.R. 2019/119), arts. 1, **7(5)**
- F16 Words in Sch. 3 Pt. 2 Table 6 substituted (1.7.2019) by The Civil Legal Services (Remuneration) (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2019 (S.R. 2019/119), arts. 1, 7(4)

Textual Amendments

F15 Words in Sch. 3 Pt. 2 Table 4 substituted (1.7.2019) by The Civil Legal Services (Remuneration) (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2019 (S.R. 2019/119), arts. 1, 7(5)

F16 Words in Sch. 3 Pt. 2 Table 6 substituted (1.7.2019) by The Civil Legal Services (Remuneration) (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2019 (S.R. 2019/119), arts. 1, **7(4)**

Marginal Citations

M3 S.I. 1998/1071 (N.I. 6)

Domestic Proceedings (Northern Ireland) Order 1980

M4Table 7:

Solicitor - Composite Fees

Work Type	Composite Fee
Separation and Maintenance	£140
Variation of Maintenance	£83.50
Case withdrawn at any stage before hearing and up to strikeout	£66
Part Hearings	£29
Adjourned Hearings:	
- less than 20 minutes	£15.50
- in excess of 20 minutes	£29
Nominal Adjournment Fee – no court attendance	£12
Dismissed Cases	£124.50
Letters and telephone calls (not included in the basic fee)	£3.35 per item
Discontinued cases (no proceedings issued)	
- advice less than one hour	£45
- advice of one hour	£50
- advice in excess of one hour	£55

Table 8:

Counsel – Composite Fees

Work Type	Composite Fee
On an unopposed application or a procedural issue	Standard £76.25 Maximum £127
On the trial of a cause or matter, or the hearing of an application:	
- Where the hearing lasts for up to half a day	Standard £140 Maximum £268
- Full Day	Standard £317.75

Maximum £508.50

- Refresher £140 for each additional day

[F17Consultation and Preparation] £35.50 per hour
Complex items of work (opinions, affidavits) £82.50 per hour
All other written work £50.25 per item

Textual Amendments

F17 Words in Sch. 3 Pt. 2 Table 8 substituted (1.7.2019) by The Civil Legal Services (Remuneration) (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2019 (S.R. 2019/119), arts. 1, 7(4)

Marginal Citations

M4 S.I. 1980/563 (N.I. 5)

Textual Amendments

F17 Words in Sch. 3 Pt. 2 Table 8 substituted (1.7.2019) by The Civil Legal Services (Remuneration) (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2019 (S.R. 2019/119), arts. 1, 7(4)

Marginal Citations

M4 S.I. 1980/563 (N.I. 5)

PART 3

Other Proceedings

Police and Criminal Evidence (Northern Ireland) Order 1989^{M5} and Terrorism Act 2000

M6Table 1:

Solicitor – Composite Fees

Work Type	Composite Fee
All Proceedings	£352

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M5 S.I. 1989/1341 (N.I. 12)

M6 2000 c. 11

Marginal Citations

M5 S.I. 1989/1341 (N.I. 12)

M6 2000 c. 11

Proceedings before the Mental Health Review Tribunal

Table 2:

Solicitor - Composite Fees

Work Type	Composite Fee
Preparation and Negotiation	£330
Representation at Tribunal	£370 (per half day, or part thereof)
Adjourned Hearing	£76.25

Hearings held under Article 10 or 11 of the Life Sentences (Northern Ireland) Order 2001

M7Table 3:

Solicitor – Hourly Rate

Work Type	Solicitor
Hourly fees for all work	£100 per hour up to a maximum fee of £800 1

¹ If additional hours are authorised by the Department, they are payable at the same rate.

Table 4:

Counsel – Composite Fees

Work Type	Junior Counsel	Senior Counsel
Composite fee	£2,666	£4,000

Marginal Citations

M7 S.I. 2001/2564 (N.I. 2)

Marginal Citations

M7 S.I. 2001/2564 (N.I. 2)

Other hearings before the Parole Commissioners

Table 5:

Solicitor - Hourly Rate

Work Type	Solicitor
Hourly fees for all work	£100 per hour up to a maximum fee of £800 ¹

¹ If additional hours are authorised by the Department, they are payable at the same rate.

Table 6:

Counsel – Composite Fees

Work Type	Junior Counsel	Senior Counsel
Composite Fee	£3,000	£4,500

Oral hearing before the Parole Commissioners under the Criminal Justice (Northern Ireland) Order 2008

M8 Table 7:

Solicitor - Composite Fee

Work Type – Stage 2	Composite Fee
All case types	£250
Marginal Citations	

Marg	inal Citations
M8	S.I. 2008/1216 (N.I. 1)

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Proceedings under sections 295, 297, 298, 301 or 302 of the Proceeds of Crime Act 2002

Table 8:

Solicitor – Composite Fees

Work Type	Composite Fee	
Composite Fee	£352 ¹	
Second Hearing	£192	

¹ The Composite Fee will remunerate a solicitor for all work associated with the particular case, excluding disbursements and VAT. The fee is taken to include up to the first 7 letters and telephone calls under 5 minutes. Any further letters or telephone calls can be claimed in addition to the composite fee provided they are itemised.

Adjournment

Nominal Adjournment Fee – no court attendance £15.50

Withdrawn £30

Letters and telephone calls £3.65 per item / call

[F18] Non routine telephone calls (over 5 minutes)] £58 per hour

Table 9:

Counsel – Composite Fees

Work Type	Composite Fee
On the trial of a cause or matter, or the hearing of an application	
– Where the hearing lasts for up to half a day	Standard £140 Maximum £268
– Full Day	Standard £317.75 Maximum £508.50
Part Hearing (standard)	£76.25
Part Hearing (maximum)	£127
Refresher	£140 for each additional day
[F19Consultation and Preparation]	£35.50 per hour
Complex items of work (opinions, affidavit)	£82.75 per item
All other written work	£50.25 per item

Textual Amendments

- **F18** Words in Sch. 3 Pt. 3 Table 8 substituted (1.7.2019) by The Civil Legal Services (Remuneration) (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2019 (S.R. 2019/119), arts. 1, **7(6)**
- **F19** Words in Sch. 3 Pt. 3 Table 9 substituted (1.7.2019) by The Civil Legal Services (Remuneration) (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2019 (S.R. 2019/119), arts. 1, 7(7)

- **F18** Words in Sch. 3 Pt. 3 Table 8 substituted (1.7.2019) by The Civil Legal Services (Remuneration) (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2019 (S.R. 2019/119), arts. 1, **7(6)**
- **F19** Words in Sch. 3 Pt. 3 Table 9 substituted (1.7.2019) by The Civil Legal Services (Remuneration) (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2019 (S.R. 2019/119), arts. 1, 7(7)

¹ The Composite Fee will remunerate a solicitor for all work associated with the particular case, excluding disbursements and VAT. The fee is taken to include up to the first 7 letters and telephone calls under 5 minutes. Any further letters or telephone calls can be claimed in addition to the composite fee provided they are itemised.

Proceedings regarding an order under sections 89, 90, 97, 100, 104, 108, 109, 114, 118, 123, 125 or 126 of the Sexual Offences Act 2003^{M9} and Proceedings under Articles 3 and 4 of the Anti-social Behaviour (Northern Ireland) Order 2004[F20]Proceedings before the Care Tribunal under Article 11, 12, 42 or 43 of the Protection of Children and Vulnerable Adults (Northern Ireland) Order 2003 or regulation 10 of the Education (Prohibition from Teaching or Working with Children) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2007 Proceedings under Part 13A of the Prison and Young Offenders Centre Rules (Northern Ireland) 1995[F21]Proceedings under paragraph 2, 6 or 7 of Schedule 3 to the Human Trafficking and Exploitation (Criminal Justice and Support for Victims) Act (Northern Ireland) 2015 Proceedings under section 57, 60 or 61 of the Justice Act (Northern Ireland) 2015]

M10 Table 10:

Interim Fees

Proceedings Type	Solicitor	Junior Counsel
All proceedings	£180	£180

Textual Amendments

- **F20** Words in Sch. 3 Pt. 3 inserted (11.10.2016) by The Civil Legal Services (Remuneration) (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2016 (S.R. 2016/336), arts. 1, 4
- **F21** Words in Sch. 3 Pt. 3 inserted (1.12.2016) by The Civil Legal Services (Remuneration) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order (Northern Ireland) 2016 (S.R. 2016/396), arts. 1, 3

Marginal Citations

M9 2003 c. 42

M10 S.I. 2004/1988 (N.I. 12)

Textual Amendments

- **F20** Words in Sch. 3 Pt. 3 inserted (11.10.2016) by The Civil Legal Services (Remuneration) (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2016 (S.R. 2016/336), arts. 1, 4
- **F21** Words in Sch. 3 Pt. 3 inserted (1.12.2016) by The Civil Legal Services (Remuneration) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order (Northern Ireland) 2016 (S.R. 2016/396), arts. 1, 3

Marginal Citations

M9 2003 c. 42

M10 S.I. 2004/1988 (N.I. 12)

SCHEDULE 4

Article 9

REPRESENTATION (HIGHER COURTS)

PART 1

General

- 1. This Schedule applies to the determination of the remuneration payable to representatives for providing representation (higher courts).
- 2. The Department shall determine the claim submitted under Article 8 in accordance with the rates or fees set out in the relevant Table in Parts 2 to 6 of this Schedule, as applicable, and pay the assessed remuneration to the [F22 representative].

Textual Amendments

- Word in Sch. 4 para. 2 substituted (1.7.2019) by The Civil Legal Services (Remuneration) (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2019 (S.R. 2019/119), arts. 1, **8(1)**
- 3. For proceedings listed within Part 2 of this Schedule, where a representative considers that the sum allowable under Table 1 or Table 2, as applicable, would not provide reasonable remuneration according to the work reasonably undertaken and properly done, the representative may apply to the judge before whom the proceedings took place for a certificate that for any reason including the exceptional length, difficulty or complexity of the proceedings the limitation on the sums allowable under Table 1 or Table 2, as applicable, shall not apply and where such certificate is granted the Department shall allow remuneration under Table 3 to 19, as applicable.
- 4. Where a judge has granted a certificate under paragraph 3, and there is a combination of proceedings heard together, the highest applicable composite fee will be payable with an additional payment of 30% of the composite fee in respect of the first related proceedings and an additional payment of 20% of the composite fee in respect of the second related proceedings.
- 5. For proceedings listed within Part 3 of this Schedule, where the costs have been taxed by a district judge, the Department will pay remuneration to the solicitor on foot of the taxed bill. If the proceedings are withdrawn, abandoned or discontinued the representative's claim will be assessed by the Department in accordance with Tables 1 to 4, as applicable.
- 6. For proceedings listed within Parts 4, 5 and 6 of this Schedule, the sums allowed to representatives in any proceedings shall, subject to Article 5(2)(a) and (b), be assessed by the Department in accordance with the Tables set out in the relevant Part, as applicable to the nature of the proceedings and the items of work in question.
- [F237. In this Schedule, any reference to "Letters" or "letters" shall be taken to include reference to emails.

- F23 Sch. 4 paras. 7-18 inserted (1.7.2019) by The Civil Legal Services (Remuneration) (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2019 (S.R. 2019/119), arts. 1, 8(2)
- 8. For the proceedings listed in Part 2 of this Schedule, any claim by a solicitor for travelling and mileage to attend Court shall be from the solicitor's office to which the certificate relates. Any claim

by Counsel for travelling and mileage to attend Court shall be from the Bar Library, 91 Chichester Street Belfast BT1 3JQ.

Textual Amendments

- F23 Sch. 4 paras. 7-18 inserted (1.7.2019) by The Civil Legal Services (Remuneration) (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2019 (S.R. 2019/119), arts. 1, 8(2)
- 9. For proceedings falling to be remunerated under Tables 3 to 11 of Part 2 of this Schedule, no claims for waiting time shall be entertained.

Textual Amendments

- F23 Sch. 4 paras. 7-18 inserted (1.7.2019) by The Civil Legal Services (Remuneration) (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2019 (S.R. 2019/119), arts. 1, 8(2)
- 10. For proceedings falling within Table 1 of Part 3, no claim for mileage shall be entertained. Any claim by a solicitor for travelling to attend Court shall be from the solicitor's office to which the certificate relates.

Textual Amendments

- F23 Sch. 4 paras. 7-18 inserted (1.7.2019) by The Civil Legal Services (Remuneration) (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2019 (S.R. 2019/119), arts. 1, 8(2)
- 11.—(1) For proceedings listed within Tables 2, 3 and 4 of Part 3 of this Schedule and proceedings listed within Part 4 of this Schedule, travel may be claimed as follows and claims shall not be entertained for mileage or waiting—
 - (a) Counsel travelling to attend a court—
 - (i) 20 to 50 miles from the Head Post Office, Belfast, is entitled to an additional sum of £23;
 - (ii) More than 50 miles from the Head Post Office, Belfast, is entitled to an additional sum of £46.
 - (b) Solicitor travelling to attend a court—
 - (i) 20 to 50 miles from the solicitor's office, or where the solicitor's firm practises from more than one office, from the office which dealt with the proceedings is entitled to an additional sum of £23;
 - (ii) More than 50 miles from the solicitor's office, or where the solicitor's firm practises from more than one office, from the office which dealt with the proceedings is entitled to an additional sum of £46.
- (2) Where a solicitor or counsel has conducted more than one case in the same day at the same venue, the fee set out in sub-paragraph (1) may be claimed once only and the fee shall be divided proportionately over the number of cases conducted by the solicitor or counsel.

Textual Amendments

F23 Sch. 4 paras. 7-18 inserted (1.7.2019) by The Civil Legal Services (Remuneration) (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2019 (S.R. 2019/119), arts. 1, 8(2)

12. In any proceedings listed in Part 5 of this Schedule to which travel and mileage are payable, any claim by a solicitor for travelling and mileage to attend Court shall be from the solicitor's office to which the certificate relates and any claim by Counsel for travelling and mileage to attend Court shall be from the Bar Library, 91 Chichester Street Belfast BT1 3JQ.

Textual Amendments

- F23 Sch. 4 paras. 7-18 inserted (1.7.2019) by The Civil Legal Services (Remuneration) (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2019 (S.R. 2019/119), arts. 1, 8(2)
- 13. In respect of claims for costs made under Table 1 of Part 5 of this Schedule, travel may be claimed by solicitor only from the solicitor's office to which the certificate relates at the rate of £15 per hour and mileage at the rate of 35.7p per mile. No claim shall be entertained for waiting time.

Textual Amendments

- F23 Sch. 4 paras. 7-18 inserted (1.7.2019) by The Civil Legal Services (Remuneration) (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2019 (S.R. 2019/119), arts. 1, 8(2)
- 14. In respect of any claim for costs made under Table 2 of Part 5 of this Schedule, no claim for travelling or waiting time or mileage shall be entertained.

Textual Amendments

- F23 Sch. 4 paras. 7-18 inserted (1.7.2019) by The Civil Legal Services (Remuneration) (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2019 (S.R. 2019/119), arts. 1, 8(2)
- 15. In respect of any claim for costs made under Table 3 of Part 5 of this Schedule, no claim for mileage shall be entertained

Textual Amendments

- F23 Sch. 4 paras. 7-18 inserted (1.7.2019) by The Civil Legal Services (Remuneration) (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2019 (S.R. 2019/119), arts. 1, 8(2)
- 16. For the proceedings listed in Part 6 of this Schedule, a solicitor may claim for mileage only from the solicitor's office to which the certificate relates at the rate of 35.7p per mile. No claim shall be entertained for travel and waiting time.

- F23 Sch. 4 paras. 7-18 inserted (1.7.2019) by The Civil Legal Services (Remuneration) (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2019 (S.R. 2019/119), arts. 1, 8(2)
- 17. Unless otherwise prescribed by this Schedule, travel and waiting time where payable, may be claimed by solicitors at the rate of £29.25 per hour and mileage where payable may be claimed at the rate of 35.7p per mile for proceedings falling within this Schedule.

Textual Amendments

F23 Sch. 4 paras. 7-18 inserted (1.7.2019) by The Civil Legal Services (Remuneration) (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2019 (S.R. 2019/119), arts. 1, 8(2)

18. Unless otherwise prescribed by this Schedule, travel time where payable may be claimed by authorised counsel at the rate of £12 per hour and mileage where payable may be claimed at the rate of 35.7p per mile for proceedings falling within this Schedule.]

Textual Amendments

F23 Sch. 4 paras. 7-18 inserted (1.7.2019) by The Civil Legal Services (Remuneration) (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2019 (S.R. 2019/119), arts. 1, 8(2)

PART 2

Family and Children Order Proceedings – Family Care Centre

[F24All proceedings including appeals from the Family Proceedings Court and Domestic Proceedings Court]

Table 1:

Solicitor – Hourly Rates

Work Type	Rate
Preparation	£58 per hour
Letters Written	£3.65 per item
Letters Received	£1.85 per item
Telephone Calls	£3.65 per call
Non Standard Telephone Call (over 5 minutes)	£58 per hour
Advocacy - Solicitor Alone	£64 per hour
Consultation with Counsel	£32.50 per hour
Advocacy - Solicitor with Counsel	£32.50 per hour

Table 2:

Counsel – Composite Fees

Work Type	Composite Fee
On an unopposed application or a procedural	Standard £76.25
issue	Maximum £127

On the trial of a cause or matter, or the hearing of an application:

- Where the hearing lasts for up to half a day	Standard £140 Maximum £268
- Full Day	Standard £317.75 Maximum £508.50
- Refresher	£140 for each additional day
[F25Consultation and Preparation]	£35.50 per hour
Complex items of work (opinions, affidavits)	£82.75 per item
All other written work	£50.25 per item

Table 3:

Children Order – Proceedings under Articles 44 and 50

Work Type	Solicitor's Composite Fee
Composite Fee	£3,500
Additional Full Day	£400
Additional Half Day	£200
Judgment Fee	£150
[F2635% of Composite Fee – Case Withdrawn or Transferred (following first directions hearing but before a final hearing date is set)]	£1,225
[F2720% of Composite Fee – Case Withdrawn or Transferred (at first directions hearing)]	£700

Table 4:
Children Order – All Other Proceedings

Work Type	Solicitor's Composite Fee
Composite Fee	£2,000
Additional Full Day	£400
Additional Half Day	£200
Judgment Fee	£150
[F2635% of Composite Fee – Case Withdrawn or Transferred (following first directions hearing but before a final hearing date is set)]	£700
[F2720% of Composite Fee – Case Withdrawn or Transferred (at first directions hearing)]	£400

Table 5:

Children Order – Appeals from the Family Proceedings
Court – Proceedings under Articles 44 and 50

Work Type	Solicitor's Composite Fee
Composite Fee	£1,400
Additional Full Day	£400
Additional Half Day	£200
Judgment Fee	£150
[F2635% of Composite Fee – Case Withdrawn or Transferred (following first directions hearing but before a final hearing date is set)]	£490
[F2720% of Composite Fee – Case Withdrawn or Transferred (at first directions hearing)]	£280

Table 6:

[F28 Appeals from the Family Proceedings Court and Domestic Proceedings Court – Re Other Proceedings]

Work Type	Solicitor's Composite Fee
Composite fee	£800
Additional Full Day	£400
Additional Half Day	£200
Judgment Fee	£150
[F2635% of Composite Fee – Case Withdrawn or Transferred (following first directions hearing but before a final hearing date is set)]	£280
[F2720% of Composite Fee – Case Withdrawn or Transferred (at first directions hearing)]	£160

Table 7: Proceedings under Adoption (Northern Ireland) Order 1987 M11 – Freeing Order

Work Type	Solicitor's Composite Fee
Composite Fee	£3,500
Additional Full Day	£400
Additional Half Day	£200
Judgment Fee	£150

[F2635% of Composite Fee – Case Withdrawn £1,225 or Transferred (following first directions hearing but before a final hearing date is set)]

 $[^{\text{F27}}20\% \text{ of Composite Fee} - \text{Case Withdrawn or } \mathfrak{t}^{700}]$ Transferred (at first directions hearing)]

Table 8:

Combined Proceedings – Freeing Order and Article 50

Work Type	Solicitor's Composite Fee
Composite Fee	£5,000
Additional Full day	£400
Additional Half Day	£200
Judgment Fee	£150
[F2635% of Composite Fee – Case Withdrawn or Transferred (following first directions hearing but before a final hearing date is set)]	£1,750
[F2720% of Composite Fee – Case Withdrawn or Transferred (at first directions hearing)]	£1,000

Table 9: Adoption Order – Contested

Work Type	Solicitor's Composite Fee
Composite Fee	£3,500
Additional Full Day	£400
Additional Half Day	£200
Judgment Fee	£150
[F2635% of Composite Fee – Case Withdrawn or Transferred (following first directions hearing but before a final hearing date is set)]	£1,225
[F2720% of Composite Fee – Case Withdrawn or Transferred (at first directions hearing)]	£700

Table 10:

Adoption Order - Uncontested

Work Type	Solicitor's Composite Fee
Composite Fee	£400
Additional Full Day	£400

Additional Half Day	£200
Judgment Fee	£150
[F2635% of Composite Fee – Case Withdrawn or Transferred (following first directions hearing but before a final hearing date is set)]	£140
[F2720% of Composite Fee – Case Withdrawn or Transferred (at first directions hearing)]	£80

Table 11:

Proceedings under Family Homes and Domestic Violence (Northern Ireland) Order 1988 M12 –Non-Molestation / Occupation Order

Work Type	Solicitor's Composite Fee
Composite Fee	£528
Additional Full Day	£400
Additional Half day	£200
Judgment Fee	£150
[F2635% of Composite Fee – Case Withdrawn or Transferred (following first directions hearing but before a final hearing date is set)]	£184.80
[F2720% of Composite Fee – Case Withdrawn or Transferred (at first directions hearing)]	£105.60

Table 12: Children Order – All Proceedings

Item of Work	Junior Counsel	Senior Counsel
Brief Fee	£2,000	£3,000
Directions and Written Work	£780	£1,170
Refresher – Full Day	£400	£600
Refresher – Half Day	£200	£300
Judgment Fee	£150	£225
[F2935% Brief Fee — Case Withdrawn or Transferred (following first directions hearing but before a final hearing date is set)]		£1,050
[F3020% Brief Fee — Case Withdrawn or Transferred (at first directions hearing)]		£600

Table 13:

[F31] Appeals from the Family Proceedings Court and Domestic Proceedings Court – No New Evidence]

Item of Work	Junior Counsel	Senior Counsel
Brief Fee	£800	£1,200
Directions and Written Work	£195	£292.50
Refresher – Full Day	£400	£600
Refresher – Half Day	£200	£300
Judgment Fee	£150	£225
[F2935% Brief Fee — Case Withdrawn or Transferred (following first directions hearing but before a final hearing date is set)]		£420
[F30]20% Brief Fee — Case Withdrawn or Transferred (at first directions hearing)]		£240

Table 14:

[F32] Appeals from the Family Proceedings Court and Domestic Proceedings Court – New Evidence]

Item of Work	Junior Counsel	Senior Counsel
Brief Fee	£1,500	£2,250
Directions and Written work	£312	£468
Refresher – Full Day	£400	£600
Refresher – Half Day	£200	£300
Judgment Fee	£150	£225
[F2935% Brief Fee — Case Withdrawn or Transferred (following first directions hearing but before a final hearing date is set)]		£787.50
[F30]20% Brief Fee — Case Withdrawn or Transferred (at first directions hearing)]		£450

Table 15: Proceedings under Adoption (Northern Ireland) Order 1987 M13 – Freeing Order

Item of Work	Junior Counsel	Senior Counsel
Brief Fee	£2,500	£3,750
Directions and Written Work	£780	£1,170
Refresher – Full Day	£400	£600
Refresher – Half Day	£200	£300
Judgment Fee	£150	£225
[F2935% Brief Fee — Case Withdrawn or Transferred (following first directions hearing but before a final hearing date is set)]		£1,312.50
[F3020% Brief Fee — Case Withdrawn or Transferred (at first directions hearing)]		£750

Table 16:

Combined Proceedings – Freeing Order and Article 50

Item of Work	Junior Counsel	Senior Counsel
Brief Fee	£3,520	£5,280
Directions and Written Work	£1,170	£1,755
Refresher – Full Day	£400	£600
Refresher – Half Day	£200	£300
Judgment Fee	£200	£300
[F29]35% Brief Fee — Case Withdrawn or Transferred (following first directions hearing but before a final hearing date is set)]		£1,848
[F30]20% Brief Fee — Case Withdrawn or Transferred (at first directions hearing)]		1,056

Table 17:
Adoption Order – Contested

Item of Work	Junior Counsel	Senior Counsel
Brief Fee	£2,500	£3,750

Directions and Written Work	£780	£1,170
Refresher – Full Day	£400	£600
Refresher – Half Day	£200	£300
Judgment Fee	£150	£225
[F2935% Brief Fee — Case Withdrawn or Transferred (following first directions hearing but before a final hearing date is set)]		£1,312.50
[F30]20% Brief Fee — Case Withdrawn or Transferred (at first directions hearing)]		£750

Table 18:

Adoption Order – Uncontested

Item of Work	Junior Counsel	Senior Counsel
Brief Fee	£1,150	£1,725
Directions and Written Work	£312	£468
Refresher – Full Day	£400	£600
Refresher – Half Day	£200	£300
Judgment Fee	£150	£225
[F2935% Brief Fee — Case Withdrawn or Transferred (following first directions hearing but before a final hearing date is set)]		£603.75
[F30]20% Brief Fee — Case Withdrawn or Transferred (at first directions hearing)]		£345

Table 19:

Proceedings under Family Homes and Domestic Violence (Northern Ireland) Order 1998 M14 –Non-Molestation / Occupation Order

Item of Work	Junior Counsel	Senior Counsel	
Brief Fee	£1,500	£2,250	
Directions and Written Work	£780	£1,170	
Refresher – Full Day	£400	£600	
Refresher – Half Day	£200	£300	
Judgment Fee	£150	£225	

[F2935% Brief Fee - Case £525	£787.50
Withdrawn or Transferred	
(following first directions	
hearing but before a final	
hearing date is set)]	
[F3020% Brief Fee - Case £300	£450
Withdrawn or Transferred (at	
first directions hearing)	

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- F27 Words in Sch. 4 Pt. 2 Table 3-11 substituted (1.7.2019) by The Civil Legal Services (Remuneration) (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2019 (S.R. 2019/119), arts. 1, 8(3)(c)(ii)
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- F29 Words in Sch. 4 Pt. 2 Table 12-19 substituted (1.7.2019) by The Civil Legal Services (Remuneration) (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2019 (S.R. 2019/119), arts. 1, 8(3)(d)(i)
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- **F30** Words in Sch. 4 Pt. 2 Table 12-19 substituted (1.7.2019) by The Civil Legal Services (Remuneration) (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2019 (S.R. 2019/119), arts. 1, **8(3)(d)(ii)**
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- F32 Words in Sch. 4 Pt. 2 Table 14 heading substituted (1.7.2019) by The Civil Legal Services (Remuneration) (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2019 (S.R. 2019/119), arts. 1, 8(3)(g)

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PART 3

Divorce and other Family Proceedings in the County Court

[F33 Table 1:

Divorce, Nullity and other Matrimonial Suits – Matrimonial Causes (Northern Ireland) Order 1978 (Withdrawn/Abandoned/ Discontinued Proceedings) – Solicitor

Work Type	Rate
Consultation, Preparation, Travel and Waiting	£30 per hour
Letters and Telephone Calls	£3.35 per item
Non Standard telephone call (over 5 minutes)	£30 per hour]

Textual Amendments

F33 Sch. 4 Pt. 3 Table 1 substituted (1.7.2019) by The Civil Legal Services (Remuneration) (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2019 (S.R. 2019/119), arts. 1, 8(4)(a)

Table 2:

Committal Proceedings

Work Type ¹	Solicitor	Counsel
Composite Fee ²	£601	£222
Case withdrawn on morning of hearing	25% deduction applied	25% deduction applied

¹ Where a case is withdrawn before a hearing date has been set, a time-based assessment of work carried out will be undertaken for the solicitor. Hourly rates - £30, letters and telephone calls - [F34£3.35 per item, non-standard telephone calls (over 5 minutes)- £30 per hour].

² For each day or part of a day on which a hearing is continued after the first day, both solicitor and counsel in attendance are entitled to an additional sum equivalent to one third of counsel's fee.

Textual Amendments

F34 Words in Sch. 4 Pt. 3 Table 2 substituted (1.7.2019) by The Civil Legal Services (Remuneration) (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2019 (S.R. 2019/119), arts. 1, **8(4)(b)**

Table 3:

Adoption Proceedings

Work Type	Solicitor	Counsel
Standard Fee ¹	£193.50	£129
Adjournments	£51.60	£32.25

¹ An uplift of 50% on the basic fee will be payable to both Solicitor and Junior Counsel for each additional child involved with the same proceedings.

Table 4:

Appeals from the Family Proceedings Court

Work Type	Solicitor	Counsel
Standard Fee – irrespective of Full or Half day	£422	£110
Case withdrawn at hearing	£347	£110
Case withdrawn prior to hearing	£211	£55
Adjournments	£51.50	£34

PART 4

Other Proceedings in the County Court

Table 1:

Ordinary Civil Bill Scales - Plaintiff's and Defendant's Remuneration

Department's assessment of value of the claim	Solicitor	Counsel
Does not exceed £1,000	£538	£180
Exceeds £1,000 but does not exceed £2,500	£1,136	£263
Exceeds £2,500 but does not exceed £5,000	£1,614	£383
Exceeds £5,000 but does not exceed £7,500	£2,092	£478

Exceeds £7,500 but does not exceed £10,000	£2,391	£562
Exceeds £10,000 but does not exceed £12,500	£2,630	£640
Exceeds £12,500 but does not exceed £15,000	£2,869	£718
Exceeds £15,000 but does not exceed £20,000	£3,876	£842
Exceeds £20,000 but does not exceed £25,000	£4,253	£953
Exceeds £25,000 but does not exceed £30,000	£4,692	£1,060
Drafting notice for, or replies to notice for, particulars – payable to either the solicitor or counsel		
Drafting interrogatories, or answers to interrogatories, as certified by the judge		£70
Additional Days		50% of counsel's scale fee on the amount claimed or decreed, as appropriate

Table 2: Equity Civil Bill Scales – Plaintiff's and Defendant's Remuneration

Where value of the personalty and / or lands	Solicitor's Fee	Counsel's Fee – for advising proceedings/defence, settling the equity civil bill and advising proofs	Counsel's Fee – on hearing of equity civil bill or petition
Does not exceed			
£5,000	£538	£92	£267
Exceeds £5,000 but does not exceed £10,000		£124	£342
Exceeds £10,000 but does not exceed £15,000		£152	£458

Exceeds £15,000 but does not exceed £20,000	£2,092	£200	£534
Exceeds £20,000 but does not exceed £25,000	£2,391	£230	£612
Exceeds £25,000 but does not exceed £35,000		£301	£763
Exceeds £35,000 but does not exceed £45,000		£369	£917
Additional Days	50% of solicitor's scale fee on the amount claimed or decreed, as appropriate, not exceeding £600	N/A	50% of counsel's scale fee on the amount claimed or decreed, as appropriate

Table 3:

Ejectment proceedings for the Recovery of property

– Plaintiff's and Defendant's Remuneration

Item of Work	Solicitor	Counsel
Proceedings for the recovery of possession of premises by a statutory body	£132	£64
In other cases, where valuation does not exceed £4,060	£321	£123
In other cases, where valuation exceeds £4,060	£458	£230
Additional days	,	50% of counsel's scale fee on the amount claimed or decreed, as appropriate

Table 4: Plaintiff's Remuneration in Remitted Actions

Amount decreed (or value of case as assessed by Department)	Solicitor	Counsel
Does not exceed £1,000	£538	£180
Exceeds £1,000 but does not exceed £2,500	£1,136	£263

Exceeds £2,500 but does not exceed £5,000	£1,614	£383
Exceeds £5,000 but does not exceed £7,500	£2,092	£478
Exceeds £7,500 but does not exceed £10,000	£2,391	£562
Exceeds £10,000 but does not exceed £12,500	£2,630	£640
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Exceeds £15,000 but does not exceed £20,000	£3,876	£842
Exceeds £20,000 but does not exceed £25,000	£4,253	£953
Exceeds 25,000 but does not exceed £30,000	£4,692	£1,060
Drafting notice for, or replies to notice for, particulars –payable to either the solicitor or counsel	£43	
Drafting interrogatories, or answers to interrogatories, as certified by the judge	£70	£70
Additional Days		50% of counsel's scale fee on the amount claimed or decreed, as appropriate

Table 5:

Defendant's Remuneration in Remitted Actions

Item of Work	Solicitor	Counsel
Fee Payable	£2869	£718
Drafting notice for, or replies to notice for, particulars –payable to either the solicitor or counsel, as certified by the judge		
Additional Days	50% of solicitor's scale fee on the amount claimed or decreed, as appropriate, not exceeding £600	

Table 6: **Interlocutory Applications**

Item of Work	Solicitor	>Counsel
Instruction, drawing Notice of Motion etc.	£118.56	£118.56
Attending before Judge on notice or ex-parte	£59.28	£59.28
Drawing up list of documents under Order 15	£42.07	£42.07

Table 7:

Occasional Costs

Item of Work	Rate
Affidavit of Service	£2.72
Other Affidavit	£1.12
Preparing Recognizance	£3.12
Drawing, issuing and serving a witness summons	£9.10
Drawing costs and copies	£6.74 per page
Attending taxation	£11.39 per hour

Table 8:

Limited Certificates

Item of Work	Solicitor	Counsel
Counsel's Opinion	£75	£30
- up to 5 pages	£75	£50
- up to 7 pages	£75	£65
Engineer's Report	£100	N/A
Engineer's Report (no details provided)	£75	N/A
Medical Report	£50	N/A
Issue and service of Civil Bill, Replies and Discovery	£200	N/A
Stamp Duty	£50	N/A
Stamp Duty with other limitation	£100	N/A
Discovery	£50	N/A

[F35Table 9:

Proceedings which have been withdrawn, abandoned or discontinued -Full certificates Solicitor

Work Type	Rate
Consultation, Preparation, Waiting and Attending Court	£30 per hour
Letters and Telephone Calls	£3.35 per item
Non Standard telephone call (over 5 minutes)	£30 per hour]

Textual Amendments

F35 Sch. 4 Pt. 4 Table 9 inserted (1.7.2019) by The Civil Legal Services (Remuneration) (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2019 (S.R. 2019/119), arts. 1, 8(5)

PART 5

High Court Proceedings

F36

Table 1:

[F37High Court Bail Applications and Variation Applications – Standard Fees]

Solicitor	Counsel
£180	£180

Textual Amendments

- **F36** Words in Sch. 4 Pt. 5 omitted (1.7.2019) by virtue of The Civil Legal Services (Remuneration) (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2019 (S.R. 2019/119), arts. 1, **8(6)(a)**
- F37 Sch. 4 Pt. 5 Table 1 heading substituted (1.7.2019) by The Civil Legal Services (Remuneration) (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2019 (S.R. 2019/119), arts. 1, 8(6)(b)

- **F36** Words in Sch. 4 Pt. 5 omitted (1.7.2019) by virtue of The Civil Legal Services (Remuneration) (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2019 (S.R. 2019/119), arts. 1, **8(6)(a)**
- F37 Sch. 4 Pt. 5 Table 1 heading substituted (1.7.2019) by The Civil Legal Services (Remuneration) (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2019 (S.R. 2019/119), arts. 1, 8(6)(b)

Proceedings which have been withdrawn, abandoned or discontinued

Solicitor's remuneration can be claimed on the basis of either Composite Fees (Table 2), or Hourly Rates (Table 3), at the election of the solicitor

Table 2:
Solicitor – Composite Fees

Departme assessmen of value the claim	ıt	After Writ	After Statement of Claim	After Defence	After Warned List	Within 21 Days of Trial
Does exceed £14,999	not	£2,515	£3,165	£3,565	£4,230	£4,885
£15,000 £19,999	-	£2,910	£3,565	£3,960	£4,755	£5,680
£20,000 £24,999	-	£3,435	£4,090	£4,485	£5,012	£6,075
£25,000 £29,999	-	£3,690	£4,360	£4,755	£5,410	£6,470
£30,000 £34,999	-	£3,960	£4,620	£5,155	£5,805	£6,870
£35,000 £39,999	-	£4,230	£4,885	£5,410	£6,205	£7,260
£40,000 £44,999	-	£4,485	£5,155	£5,805	£6,600	£7,655
£45,000 £49,999	-	£4,720	£5,410	£6,205	£7,000	£8,050
£50,000 £54,999	-	£5,015	£5,680	£6,600	£7,395	£8,450
£55,000 £59,999	-	£5,280	£5,940	£7,000	£7,795	£8,845
£60,000 £64,999	-	£5,550	£6,205	£7,395	£8,190	£9,245
£65,000 £69,999	-	£5,805	£6,470	£7,795	£8,580	£9,640
£70,000 £74,999	-	£6,075	£6,730	£8,190	£8,975	£10,035
£75,000 £79,999	-	£6,330	£6,985	£8,580	£9,370	£10,435
£80,000 £84,999	-	£6,600	£7,290	£8,975	£9,770	£10,830

£85,000 £89,999	- £6,870	£7,525	£9,370	£10,165	£11,220
£90,000 £94,999	- £7,130	£7,795	£9,770	£10,560	£11,615
£95,000 £99,999	- £7,395	£8,050	£10,165	£10,960	£12,010

[F38 Table 3:

Solicitor – Hourly Rates

Item of Work	Rate
Consultation, Preparation, Travel and Waiting	£94 per hour
Letters and Telephone Calls	£9.40 per item
Non Standard telephone call (over 5 minutes)	£94 per hour]

Textual Amendments

F38 Sch. 4 Pt. 5 Table 3 substituted (1.7.2019) by The Civil Legal Services (Remuneration) (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2019 (S.R. 2019/119), arts. 1, 8(6)(c)

Textual Amendments

F38 Sch. 4 Pt. 5 Table 3 substituted (1.7.2019) by The Civil Legal Services (Remuneration) (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2019 (S.R. 2019/119), arts. 1, 8(6)(c)

Counsel's Fees - Pleadings and Interlocutory Matters

Table 4:

Chancery Division

Item of Work	
Writ	£40
Statement of Claim	£150
Defence	£150
Defence and Counterclaim	£175
Reply and Defence to Counterclaim	£100
Reply	£35

Table 5:

Originating Proceedings

Item of Work	
Originating Summons or Notice of Motion	£65
Brief on Hearing of Summons or Ex-parte application	£100
Minute of Judgment	£70
Motion for Judgment	£125

Table 6:

Proceedings by Petition (not including divorce)

Item of Work	
Petition or Answer	£85
Other Pleadings	£65
Brief on Hearing of Summons or Motion	£100

Table 7:

Queen's Bench Division

Item of Work	
Writ (generally endorsed)	£35
Writ (specially endorsed)	£75
Statement of Claim (all cases)	£150
Defence	£150
Defence with Particulars	£80
Defence and Counterclaim	£175
Reply and Defence to Counterclaim	£100
Reply	£30
Third Party Notice	£75
Brief on Ex-parte Hearing	£100
Brief on Hearing of Summons or Motion	£100
Special Appointments Hearing in Motion Court	£200

Table 8:

Family Division - Probate

Motion Paper	£90	
Motion	£90	
Writ	£45	
Brief on Ex-parte Hearing	£100	
Brief on Hearing of Summons or Motion	£100	
Statement of Claim or Defence	£150	
Defence and Counterclaim	£175	
Reply and Defence to Counterclaim	£100	
Reply	£30	
7	Гable 9:	
Ba	nkruptcy	
Item of Work		
Examination of Witnesses	£130	
Т	Table 10:	
Judi	cial Review	
Item of Work		
Ex-parte docket	£45	
Order 53 Statement	£90	
Certificate of Urgency	£30	
Substantive Affidavit	£125	
Т	Sable 11:	
Anci	illary Relief	
Item of Work		
Summons	£45	
Affidavit of Means etc.	£125	
Т	Table 12:	
General		
Item of Work		
Affidavits (general) (exceptional)	£60 £125	
¹ to include consultation (if any)		

Notice of Motion / Summons	£65
Notice for Particulars or Answer thereto	£60
Notice to Admit to Facts	£65
Replies to Notice to Admit Facts	£75
Interrogatories and Answers	£100
Proofs (Liability Admitted) ¹	
Senior or Junior	£250 £200
Proofs (Liability Denied) ¹	
Senior or Junior	£300 £250
Supplementary Advice, where necessary	
Senior or Junior	£230 £200
Opinions ¹	
Liability and quantum Liability only Quantum only Further	£200 £150 £150 £80
Notice of Appeal ¹	£85
Consultation (including joint negotiations) up to one hour	
Senior Thereafter per half hour	£185 £80
Consultation (including joint negotiations) up to one hour	
Junior (attending on senior) Thereafter per half hour Junior (without senior) Thereafter per half hour	£125 £55 £150 £60
Appearance at Review/Application/Mention Hearing ¹	
-less than 30 minutes -up to 1 hour	£100 (attended) £125 (unattended) £150
Core Issues	£125
Skeleton Argument	£125
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¹ to include consultation (if any)

PART 6

Other Proceedings

Asylum and Immigration Proceedings before the First-Tier Tribunal and the Upper Tribunal

Table 1:

Solicitor - Composite Fees

Item of Work	Composite Fee
Representation at a Case Management Review Hearing for First-Tier Tribunal	£175
First-Tier Tribunal (including first leave application)	£1,200
Onward Appeal Hearing in Upper Tribunal (to include second leave application)	£1,200
Adjourned hearings which are part-heard or relisted to be concluded on a separate date	£170 per day
Appeal withdrawn prior to the substantive hearing (20% of fee)	£240
Appeal withdrawn on the day of the substantive hearing (35% of fee)	£420
Asylum and Immigration Bail Hearing	£400

SCHEDULE 5

Article 9

INQUESTS

PART 1

General

- 1. This Schedule applies to the determination of the remuneration payable to representatives for providing civil legal services in relation to inquests funded under Article 12A of the 2003 Order.
- 2. The Department shall determine the claim submitted under Article 8 in accordance with the rates set out in the relevant Table in Part 2 of this Schedule and pay the assessed remuneration to the $[^{F39}$ representative].

Textual Amendments

F39 Word in Sch. 5 para. 2 substituted (1.7.2019) by The Civil Legal Services (Remuneration) (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2019 (S.R. 2019/119), arts. 1, 9

PART 2

Remuneration payable in Inquest cases

Table 1:

Solicitor's Fees

Work Type	ate
Preparation	£79.50 per hour
Hearing (including any Preliminary Hearings)	£63.38 per hour
Travelling time ¹	£24.75 per hour
Mileage ¹	35.7p per mile

¹ The rates for travel and mileage will be paid on an actuals basis.

Table 2:

Counsel's Fees

Work Type	Junior Counsel	Senior Counsel
Preparation	£87.38 per hour	£179.25 per hour
Hearing (including an Preliminary Hearings)	y £149.25 per hour	£386.25 per hour
Refresher Fees – Full Day	£236.50	£400
Travelling time ¹	£12 per hour	£12 per hour
Mileage ¹	35.7p per mile	35.7p per mile

 $^{^{\}rm 1}$ The rates for travel and mileage will be paid on an actuals basis.

Changes to legislation:
There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Civil Legal Services (Remuneration) Order (Northern Ireland) 2015.