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LEGAL AID AND ADVICE

The Legal Aid for Crown Court Proceedings
(Costs) Rules (Northern Ireland) 2005

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PART 1 — DEFINITION AND SCOPE

1. (1) Subject to sub-paragraph (2), this Schedule applies to every...
 2. Paragraphs 19, 20(2), 21(2) and (3), 29(1) and 30(1) of...
 3. (1) A case on indictment is a guilty plea if...
 4. A reference in this Schedule to the Table of Offences...
 5. (1) For the purposes of this Schedule –
- PART 2 — STANDARD FEES FOR TRIALS**
6. (1) The amount of the standard fee for a representative...
 7. For the purposes of paragraph 6 the Basic Trial Fee...

TABLES OF BASIC TRIAL FEES AND REFRESHER FEES

PART 3 — STANDARD FEES FOR GUILTY PLEAS

8. (1) The amount of the standard fee for a representative...
9. For the purposes of paragraph 8 the fee appropriate to...

TABLES OF GUILTY PLEA FEES

PART 4 — FIXED AND TIME-BASED FEES

10. (1) The fixed fee set out in the Table following...
11. The fixed fee set out in the Table following paragraph...
12. (1) Subject to sub-paragraphs (2) and (3), the fixed fee...
13. (1) This paragraph applies to – (a) the hearing of...
14. (1) This paragraph applies to a hearing to which the...
15. (1) This paragraph applies to – (a) a sentencing hearing...
16. (1) Subject to paragraph 22, the time-based fee set out...
17. The fixed fee set out in the Table following paragraph...
18. (1) The hourly fee set out in the Table following...
19. (1) The costs payable to a representative instructed in any...

TABLES OF FIXED AND TIME-BASED FEES

PART 5 — MISCELLANEOUS

20. (1) Where an assisted person was charged with more than...
21. (1) Subject to sub-paragraphs (2), (4) and (5), the fee...
22. (1) This paragraph applies to any hearing in respect of...
23. (1) Subject to sub-paragraph (5), this paragraph applies if a...
24. Where following a case on indictment a Newton hearing took...
25. Where a fee is payable under Part 4 in respect...
26. Any case in which – (a) the prosecution offered no...
27. Where a solicitor was dismissed by the assisted person, or...
28. (1) Where an advocate instructed in a case passed the...
29. (1) Where a solicitor attended court, the Commission shall allow...
30. (1) Where an advocate was instructed to appear in a...

SCHEDULE 2 VERY HIGH COST CASES

SCHEDULE 3 TABLE OF OFFENCES

Explanatory Note