
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1983 No. 235**LEGAL AID AND ADVICE, ENGLAND AND WALES
COURTS—MARTIAL (APPEALS)****The Legal Aid in Criminal Proceedings (Costs) (Amendment)
Regulations 1983**

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The Lord Chancellor, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 39 of the Legal Aid Act 1974(a) and now vested in him(b) and all other powers enabling him in that behalf and having had regard to the principle of allowing fair remuneration according to the work actually and reasonably done, hereby makes the following Regulations:

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Legal Aid in Criminal Proceedings (Costs) (Amendment) Regulations 1983 and shall come into operation on 1st April 1983.

2. In these Regulations a regulation or schedule referred to by number means a regulation or schedule so numbered in the Legal Aid in Criminal Proceedings (Costs) Regulations 1982(c).

3.—(1) In regulation 5(3) for the date “30th June 1983” there shall be substituted “30th June 1984”.

(2) In regulation 8(2)(a) for the date “30th June 1983” there shall be substituted “30th June 1984”.

(3) For paragraph 1 of Schedule 1 there shall be substituted, in respect of work done on or after 1st April 1983, the following paragraph:

“1. Subject to paragraphs 2 and 3, the appropriate authority shall allow fees for work allowed by it under regulation 5 at the following standard rates:

(a) 1974 c.4.

(b) S.I. 1980/705.

(c) S.I. 1982/1197.

<i>(a) Magistrates' court proceedings</i>		
Class of work		Standard Rate
Preparation		£25 per hour
Advocacy		£30 per hour
Attendance at court where counsel assigned		£16.50 per hour
Travelling and waiting		£16.50 per hour
Routine letters written and routine telephone calls		£2 per item
<i>(b) Crown Court and Court of Appeal proceedings</i>		
Class of work	Grade of fee-earner	Standard rate
Preparation	Senior Solicitor	£30 per hour
	Solicitor, legal executive or fee-earner of equivalent experience	£24 per hour
Advocacy	Articled clerk or fee-earner of equivalent experience	£15 per hour
	Senior solicitor	£32 per hour
Attendance at Court where counsel assigned	Solicitor	£28 per hour
	Senior solicitor	£26 per hour
	Solicitor, legal executive or fee-earner of equivalent experience	£20 per hour
	Articled clerk or fee-earner of equivalent experience	£12 per hour
Travelling and waiting	Senior solicitor	£18 per hour
	Solicitor, legal executive or fee-earner of equivalent experience	£13 per hour
	Articled clerk or fee-earner of equivalent experience	£13 per hour
	Articled clerk or fee-earner of equivalent experience	£8 per hour
Routine letters written and routine telephone calls		£2 per item"

(4) For Table 1 of Schedule 2 there shall be substituted, in respect of work done on or after 1st April 1983, the following Table:

TABLE 1: JUNIOR COUNSEL

Court	Type of proceedings	Basic fee	Full day refresher fee	Subsidiary fees		
				Attendance at consultations, conferences & views	Written work	Attendance at pre-trial reviews, applications and other appearances
Magistrates' Court	All cases	Maximum amount: £275	Maximum amount: £110	£16 per hour Minimum amount: £8	Maximum amount: £30	Maximum amount: £60
Crown Court	Jury trials	Maximum amount: £330				
	Cases prepared for trial in which no jury is sworn	Maximum amount: £190				
	Guilty pleas	Maximum amount: £115				
	Appeals against conviction	Standard fee: £68 Maximum amount: £130	Standard fee: £85 Maximum amount: £120	£18 per hour Minimum amount: £9	Maximum amount: £35	Maximum amount: £65
	Appeals against sentence	Standard fee: £47 Maximum amount: £68				
	Committals for sentence	Standard fee: £42 Maximum amount: £68				

(5) For Table 2 of Schedule 2 there shall be substituted, in respect of work done on or after 1st April 1983, the following Table:

TABLE 2: QUEEN'S COUNSEL

Court	Type of proceedings	Basic fee	Full day refresher fee	Subsidiary fees		
				Attendance at consultations, conferences & views	Written work	Attendance at pre-trial reviews, applications and other appearances
Magistrates' Court	All cases	Maximum amount: £2,725	Maximum amount: £200	£31 per hour Minimum amount: £16	Maximum amount: £65	Maximum amount: £130
Crown Court	All cases	Maximum amount: £3,300	Maximum amount: £225	£37 per hour Minimum amount: £18	Maximum amount: £70	Maximum amount: 160

Dated 22nd February 1983. *Hailsham of St. Marylebone, C.*

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These Regulations amend the Legal Aid in Criminal Proceedings (Costs) Regulations 1982 and increase the rates of remuneration for legal aid work in criminal proceedings done on or after 1st April 1983. The rates provided in the 1982 Regulations are increased overall by slightly below 5%.

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