

SCHEDULE 3

REPRESENTATION (LOWER COURTS)

PART 2

Family and Children Order Proceedings

Children (Northern Ireland) Order 1995(1)

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

<i>Work Type</i>	<i>Rate</i>
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

<i>Work Type</i>	<i>Composite Fee</i>
Private Law	£250
Public Law	£400

Table 3:

Counsel – Composite Fees

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

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<i>Work Type</i>	<i>Composite Fee</i>
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
Consultation	£35.50 per hour
Complex items of work (opinion, affidavits)	£82.75 per item
All other written work	£50.25 per item