

[^{F1}SCHEDULE 6

Regulation 12A

Fees in Very High Cost Cases

Textual Amendments

- F1** Sch. 6 inserted (2.12.2013) by [The Criminal Legal Aid \(Remuneration\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2013 \(S.I. 2013/2803\)](#), regs. 1, 3(8), **Sch. 2** (with reg. 4)

PART 1

Interpretation and Application

Interpretation

- 1.—(1) In this Schedule—
- (a) a reference to a level is a reference to that level as defined in the Very High Cost Case contract;
 - (b) a reference to a category is a reference to that category as defined in that contract;
 - (c) the standard rates apply to work as described in the Very High Cost Case contract Guide; and
 - (d) the preliminary hearing, half day and full day rates apply as described in the Very High Cost Case contract Guide.
- (2) In this Part—
- (a) “Task List” has the meaning given in the Very High Cost Case contract;
 - (b) “parties” means the representative who has signed the Very High Cost Case contract and the Lord Chancellor.
- (3) In Table 2, a junior may be either a barrister or a solicitor-advocate.

Application

- 2.—(1) This paragraph makes provision in relation to the application of this Schedule to work done in a case which is the subject of a Very High Cost Case contract signed by the parties before 2nd December 2013.
- (2) Part 2 of this Schedule applies to work done pursuant to any Task List agreed between the parties before 2nd December 2013.
- (3) Subject to sub-paragraph (4), Part 3 of this Schedule applies to work done pursuant to any Task List agreed between the parties on or after 2nd December 2013.
- (4) Part 2 of this Schedule applies to work done in a case in which—
- (a) the court has set a trial date before 2nd December 2013; and
 - (b) that trial date is on or before 31st March 2014.
- (5) For the purpose of sub-paragraph (4), any adjournment or postponement of a trial which takes place after the trial date is set must be disregarded.
3. Part 3 of this Schedule applies to work done in a case which is the subject of a Very High Cost Case contract signed by the parties on or after 2nd December 2013.

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F24. Part 4 of this Schedule applies to work done in a case which is the subject of a Very High Cost Case Contract—
- (a) signed by the parties on or after 30th September 2022; or
 - (b) pursuant to any Task List agreed between the parties on or after 30th September 2022.]

Textual Amendments

F2 Sch. 6 para. 4 inserted (30.9.2022) by The Criminal Legal Aid (Remuneration) (Amendment) Regulations 2022 (S.I. 2022/848), reg. 1(1), **Sch. 6 para. 1** (with reg. 3) (as amended (31.10.2022) by The Criminal Legal Aid (Remuneration) (Amendment) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2022 (S.I. 2022/1035), regs. 1(1), **2(1)**)

PART 2

Table 1

Preparation (hourly rates)

	<i>Category 1</i> (£)	<i>Category 2</i> (£)	<i>Category 3</i> (£)	<i>Category 4</i> (£)	<i>Standard Rates</i> (£)
Litigator					
Level A	145.00	113.00	91.00	91.00	55.75
Level B	127.00	100.00	79.00	79.00	47.25
Level C	84.00	65.00	51.00	51.00	34.00
Pupil/junior	45.00	36.00	30.00	30.00	
Barrister					
QC	145.00	113.00	91.00	91.00	
Leading junior	127.00	100.00	79.00	79.00	
Led junior	91.00	73.00	61.00	61.00	
Junior alone	100.00	82.00	70.00	70.00	
2nd Led junior	63.00	50.00	43.00	43.00	
Solicitor Advocate					
Leading level A	145.00	113.00	91.00	91.00	
Led level A	127.00	100.00	79.00	79.00	
Leading level B	127.00	100.00	79.00	79.00	

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	<i>Category 1 (£)</i>	<i>Category 2 (£)</i>	<i>Category 3 (£)</i>	<i>Category 4 (£)</i>	<i>Standard Rates (£)</i>
Led level B	104.00	86.00	66.00	66.00	
Level A alone	131.00	109.00	88.00	88.00	
Level B alone	113.00	95.00	75.00	75.00	
Second advocate	63.00	50.00	43.00	43.00	

Table 2

Advocacy rates

	<i>Preliminary hearing (£)</i>	<i>Half day (£)</i>	<i>Full day (£)</i>
QC	113.00	238.00	476.00
Leading junior	86.00	195.00	390.00
Led junior	58.00	126.00	252.00
Junior alone	67.00	143.00	285.00
2nd Led junior	34.00	64.00	128.00
Noting junior	29.00	55.00	109.00

Table 3

Attendance at court with Advocate (hourly rates for litigators)

	<i>£</i>
Level A	42.25
Level B	34.00
Level C	20.50

Table 4

Travelling, waiting and mileage

	<i>£</i>
Travelling (hourly rates)	25.00 (up to a maximum of 4 hours in one day)
Waiting (hourly rates)	25.00
Mileage	00.45 per mile

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PART 3

Table 1

Preparation (hourly rates)

	<i>Category 1 (£)</i>	<i>Category 2 (£)</i>	<i>Category 3 (£)</i>	<i>Category 4 (£)</i>	<i>Standard Rates (£)</i>
Litigator					
Level A	101.50	79.10	63.70	63.70	39.03
Level B	88.90	70.00	55.30	55.30	33.08
Level C	58.80	45.50	35.70	35.70	24.50
Pupil/junior	31.50	25.20	21.00	21.00	
Barrister					
QC	101.50	79.10	63.70	63.70	
Leading junior	88.90	70.00	55.30	55.30	
Led junior	63.70	51.10	42.70	42.70	
Junior alone	70.00	57.40	49.00	49.00	
2nd Led junior	44.10	35.00	30.10	30.10	
Solicitor Advocate					
Leading level A	101.50	79.10	63.70	63.70	
Led level A	88.90	70.00	55.30	55.30	
Leading level B	88.90	70.00	55.30	55.30	
Led level B	72.80	60.20	46.20	46.20	
Level A alone	91.70	76.30	61.60	61.60	
Level B alone	79.10	66.50	52.50	52.50	
Second advocate	44.10	35.00	30.10	30.10	

Table 2

Advocacy rates

	<i>Preliminary hearing (£)</i>	<i>Half day (£)</i>	<i>Full day (£)</i>
QC	79.10	166.60	333.20

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	<i>Preliminary hearing (£)</i>	<i>Half day (£)</i>	<i>Full day (£)</i>
Leading junior	60.20	136.50	273.00
Led junior	40.60	88.20	176.40
Junior alone	46.90	100.10	199.50
2nd Led junior	23.80	44.80	89.60
Noting junior	20.30	38.50	76.30

Table 3

Attendance at court with Advocate (hourly rates for litigators)

	<i>£</i>
Level A	29.58
Level B	23.80
Level C	14.35

Table 4

Travelling, waiting and mileage

	<i>£</i>
Travelling (hourly rates)	25.00 (up to a maximum of 4 hours in one day)
Waiting (hourly rates)	25.00
Mileage	00.45 per mile]

[^{F3}PART 4

Textual Amendments

F3 Sch. 6 Pt. 4 inserted (30.9.2022) by [The Criminal Legal Aid \(Remuneration\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2022 \(S.I. 2022/848\)](#), reg. 1(1), **Sch. 6 para. 2** (with reg. 3) (as amended (31.10.2022) by [The Criminal Legal Aid \(Remuneration\) \(Amendment\) \(Amendment\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2022 \(S.I. 2022/1035\)](#), regs. 1(1), **2(1)**)

Table 1

Preparation (hourly rates)

	<i>Category 1 (£)</i>	<i>Category 2 (£)</i>	<i>Category 3 (£)</i>	<i>Category 4 (£)</i>	<i>Standard Rates (£)</i>
Litigator					
Level A	116.73	90.97	73.26	73.26	44.88

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	<i>Category 1 (£)</i>	<i>Category 2 (£)</i>	<i>Category 3 (£)</i>	<i>Category 4 (£)</i>	<i>Standard Rates (£)</i>
Level B	102.24	80.50	63.60	63.60	38.04
Level C	67.62	52.33	41.06	41.06	28.18
Pupil/Junior	36.23	28.98	24.15	24.15	
Barrister					
QC	101.50	79.10	63.70	63.70	
Leading junior	88.90	70.00	55.30	55.30	
Led junior	63.70	51.10	42.70	42.70	
Junior alone	70.00	57.40	49.00	49.00	
2 nd Led junior	44.10	35.00	30.10	30.10	
Solicitor Advocate					
Leading level A	101.50	79.10	63.70	63.70	
Led level A	88.90	70.00	55.30	55.30	
Leading level B	88.90	70.00	55.30	55.30	
Led level B	72.80	60.20	46.20	46.20	
Level A alone	91.70	76.30	61.60	61.60	
Level B alone	79.10	66.50	52.50	52.50	
Second advocate	44.10	35.00	30.10	30.10	

Table 2

Advocacy rates

	<i>Preliminary hearing (£)</i>	<i>Half day (£)</i>	<i>Full day (£)</i>
QC	79.10	166.60	333.20
Leading junior	60.20	136.50	273.00
Led junior	40.60	88.20	176.40
Junior alone	46.90	100.10	199.50
2 nd Led junior	23.80	44.80	89.60
Noting junior	20.30	38.50	76.30

Table 3

Attendance at court with Advocate (hourly rates for litigators)

	<i>£</i>
Level A	34.02
Level B	27.37

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	£
Level C	16.50

Table 4

Travelling, waiting and mileage

	£
Travelling (hourly rates)	28.75 (up to a maximum of 4 hours in one day)
Waiting (hourly rates)	28.75
Mileage	00.45 per mile]

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