

Appendix B: Provincial and Territorial Tariff Structures

Alberta

CRIMINAL CERTIFICATES				
Tariff Code	Description	Charge Level	Fee (\$)	Hours
11.01	Court of Justice Fee	Administrative	250.00	2.0
11.01	Court of Justice Fee	Summary	312.50	2.5
11.01	Court of Justice Fee	Indictable	375.00	3.0
11.01	Court of Justice Fee	Major	500.00	4.0
11.04	Bail Matters in Court of Justice	Administrative	250.00	2.0
11.04	Bail Matters in Court of Justice	Summary	312.50	2.5
11.04	Bail Matters in Court of Justice	Indictable	375.00	3.0
11.04	Bail Matters in Court of Justice	Major	500.00	4.0
11.07	Non-trial Resolution	Administrative	375.00	3.0
11.07	Non-trial Resolution	Summary	500.00	4.0
11.07	Non-trial Resolution	Indictable	750.00	6.0
11.07	Non-trial Resolution	Major	1000.00	8.0
11.08	Multiple Information Resolution	Administrative	125.00	1.0
11.08	Multiple Information Resolution	Summary	187.50	1.5
11.08	Multiple Information Resolution	Indictable	250.00	2.0
11.08	Multiple Information Resolution	Major	375.00	3.0
11.09	Sentencing	Administrative	187.50	1.5
11.09	Sentencing	Summary	250.00	2.0
11.09	Sentencing	Indictable	312.50	2.5
11.09	Sentencing	Major	375.00	3.0
11.10	Gladue / IRCA Fee	All Levels	375.00	3.0
11.11	Pre-Trial Conference	Administrative	250.00	2.0
11.11	Pre-Trial Conference	Summary	500.00	4.0
11.11	Pre-Trial Conference	Indictable	625.00	5.0
11.11	Pre-Trial Conference	Major	750.00	6.0
11.12	Preliminary Hearing (First 2 Half-Days)	Indictable	1250.00	10.0
11.12	Preliminary Hearing (First 2 Half-Days)	Major	2000.00	16.0
11.13	Preliminary Hearing (Further Half-Days)	Indictable	625.00	5.0
11.13	Preliminary Hearing (Further Half-Days)	Major	1000.00	8.0
11.14	Trial (First 2 Half-Days)	Administrative	500.00	4.0
11.14	Trial (First 2 Half-Days)	Summary	1000.00	8.0
11.14	Trial (First 2 Half-Days)	Indictable	2000.00	16.0
11.14	Trial (First 2 Half-Days)	Major	3000.00	24.0
11.15	Trial (Further Half-Days)	Administrative	250.00	2.0
11.15	Trial (Further Half-Days)	Summary	500.00	4.0
11.15	Trial (Further Half-Days)	Indictable	1000.00	8.0
11.15	Trial (Further Half-Days)	Major	1500.00	12.0
11.16	Mental Health Court Fee	All Levels	500.00	4.0
11.17	Indigenous Court Fee	All Levels	500.00	4.0
11.18	Isolated Court Location Fee	All Levels	500.00	4.0
11.19	Extra Hours Block (Summary)	—	—	up to 5.0
11.19	Extra Hours Block (Indictable)	—	—	up to 10.0
11.19	Extra Hours Block (Major)	—	—	up to 20.0

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CRIMINAL APPEAL CERTIFICATES			
Tariff Code	Description	Fee (\$)	Max Hours
12.01	File Opening Fee	135.29	—
12.02	Attending and Speaking to the List	125/hr	1.0
12.03	Release Pending Appeal	125/hr	4.0
12.04	Interlocutory Application – Preparation	125/hr	4.0
12.05	Interlocutory Application – Appearance	824.40	—
12.06	Interview with Client – Admin/Summary	125/hr	1.0
	Interview with Client – Indictable	125/hr	3.0
	Interview with Client – Major	125/hr	10.0
12.07	Briefing – Summary Conviction/Sentence Appeal – Admin/Summary Charge	125/hr	1.0
12.08	Briefing – Summary Conviction or Sentence Appeal – Indictable/Major	125/hr	2.5
12.09	Preparation – Summary Conviction/Sentence Appeal – All levels	125/hr	10.0
12.10	Appearance – Summary Conviction/Sentence Appeal (1 st Half day)	824.40	—
12.11	Appearance – Summary Conviction/Sentence Appeal (2 nd half day forward)	410.71	—
12.12	Interview and Briefing – Conviction Appeal in Court of Appeal/SCC – Admin/Summary Charge	250	2.0
	Interview and Briefing – Conviction Appeal in Court of Appeal/SCC – Indictable	687.50	5.5
	Interview and Briefing – Conviction Appeal in Court of Appeal/SCC – Major	2500	20
12.13	Preparation – Conviction Appeal or Denial of Extraordinary Remedy – trial lasted one day or less	125/hr	10.0
12.14	Preparation – Conviction Appeal or Denial of Extraordinary Remedy – trial lasted more than one day, but up to 5 days	125/hr	25.0
12.15	Preparation – Conviction Appeal or Denial of Extraordinary Remedy – trial lasted more than 5 days	125/hr	25.0 hrs/5 days
12.16	Appearance – 1 st half day in the Court of Appeal	869.06	—
12.17	Appearance – each additional half day in the Court of Appeal	410.71	—
12.18	Preparation for Interlocutory/Leave Application in the SCC	1476.19	—
12.19	Any Appearance in the SCC	1845.24/day	—
12.20	Waiting Time in Court of Appeal when Counsel has no other matters	125/hr	2.0 per ½ day

CIVIL CERTIFICATES			
Tariff Code	Description	Fee (\$)	Max Hours
13.01	File Opening Fee	135.29	—
13.02	File Closing Fee	67.64	—
13.03	Hourly Civil Coverage	125.00/hr	—
13.04	Attendance at Family/Child Welfare Docket (incl. adjournments)	125.00/hr	3 hours per appearance
13.05	Preparation and Attendance for Questioning	125.00/hr	—
13.06	Preparation and Attendance at Alternate Dispute Resolution Process	125.00/hr	—
13.07	Preparation and Attendance at King's Bench Judicial Dispute Resolution	125.00/hr	—
13.08	Preparation and Attendance in Regular Chambers (App or Resp)	125.00/hr	Max 2 applications, 8 hours each
13.09	Preparation and Attendance in Special Chambers (App or Resp)	125.00/hr	Max 1 application, 12 hours
13.10	Preparation for Trial	125.00/hr	8 hours per day
13.11	Attendance at Trial	125.00/hr	8 hours per day

CIVIL APPEAL CERTIFICATES			
Tariff Code	Description	Fee (\$)	Max Hours
14.01	Additional Preparation when not counsel at original hearing in Family Court	125.00/hr	5.0
14.02	Additional Preparation when not counsel at original hearing in King's Bench	125.00/hr	10.0
14.03	Attendance at Speak to the List for Appeals	125.00/hr	1.0 per appearance
14.04	Waiting Time for Appeal to be Heard	125.00/hr	2.5 per half day
14.05	Preparation for Appeal of Family Court Decision	125.00/hr	20.0
14.06	Preparation for Appeal of King's Bench Decision	125.00/hr	30.0
14.07	Appearance in King's Bench or Court of Appeal for Appeal Hearing	312.50	per half day

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14.08	Preparation of Interlocutory/Leave Applications in Supreme Court of Canada	1693.72	per day
14.09	SCC Appeal Prep – trial lasted one day or less	125.00/hr	10.0
14.10	SCC Appeal Prep – original trial lasted more than one day but up to five days	125.00/hr	25.0
14.11	SCC Appeal Prep – trial more than 5 days	125.00/hr	25.0 per 5 days
14.12	All Appearances in Supreme Court of Canada	1693.73	per day

EXTRA TARIFF ITEMS (REQUIRE PRIOR APPROVAL)			
Tariff Code	Description	Fee (\$)	Max Hours / Notes
15.01	Additional hours – Criminal Certificate	125.00/hr	Maximum as authorized
15.02	Additional hours – Civil Certificate	125.00/hr	Maximum as authorized
15.03	Travel costs not anticipated at certificate issue	As authorized	—
15.04	Watching Briefs	125.00/hr	Max 2.5 hours per half day
15.05	Other (miscellaneous as authorized)	As authorized	—

HOURLY CERTIFICATES			
Tariff Code	Description	Fee (\$)	
16.01	Immigration Certificate	125.00/hr	
16.02	Opinion Certificate	125.00/hr	
16.03	Duty Counsel Certificate	125.00/hr	
16.04	Other	125.00/hr	

ORDINARY DISBURSEMENTS (may require receipt)		
Tariff Code	Description	Fee / Rate
17.01	Administrative File Fees	50.00
17.02	Kilometrage	LAA Travel Policy rate
17.03	Meal: Breakfast	Fixed per diem (LAA rate)
17.04	Meal: Lunch	Fixed per diem (LAA rate)
17.05	Meal: Dinner	Fixed per diem (LAA rate)
17.06	Accommodation	Actual cost (receipt)
17.07	Airfare and Other Transportation	Actual cost (receipt)
17.08	Process Servers	Actual cost (receipt)
17.09	Conduct Money – Ordinary Witnesses (within 300 km, max 5 witnesses) – over max only covered if prior approval granted under item 18.05	Actual cost per Rules of Alberta Court
17.10	Appeal Books (where appeal coverage is granted)	Actual cost
17.11	Transcripts for Bail (expedited allowed without prior approval)	Actual cost
17.12	Transcripts – Other (regular turnaround only)	Actual cost
17.13	Photocopies (including outside agency printing)	\$0.10/page or actual cost
17.14	Medical Reports	Actual cost (up to \$250; prior approval under item 18.06 must be sought for \$250+)
17.15	Court Searches	Actual cost (up to \$150; prior approval under item 18.06 must be sought for \$150+)
17.16	Courier and Runner Services	Actual cost
17.17	Translation & Interpretation Expenses	Actual cost (up to \$2000 for translation/interpretation on immigration certificates only, \$150 for all others; prior approval under item 18.08 must be sought for \$150+)

SPECIAL DISBURSEMENTS (require special approval)		
Tariff Code	Description	Rate / Notes
18.01	Experts	As authorized
18.02	Expert Witness Fees	As authorized
18.03	Extraordinary Travel Expenses	As authorized
18.04	Agent Outside of Alberta (SCC only)	As authorized
18.05	Conduct Money – Extraordinary Witness (over 300 km, etc.)	Actual cost as per Rules of Alberta Court

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18.06	Maps, Models, Records or Statements	As authorized
18.07	Expedited Transcripts and Non-Court Transcription	As authorized
18.08	Translation and Interpretation (when service cost is above \$150 or \$2000 for immigration files)	As authorized
18.09	Other (as needed, must be approved)	As authorized

British Columbia

TABLE A – HOURLY RATES FOR TARIFF LAWYERS AND ARTICLING STUDENTS		
Description		Hourly Rates for Legal Aid Services, April 1, 2024
Tier 1 (Less than 4 years of call)		\$129.01
Tier 2 (4 or more years and less than 10 years of call)		\$135.46
Tier 3 (10 or more years of call)		\$141.91
Articling Students		\$96.76
Junior Counsel (Criminal matters)	Tier 1	\$110.45
	Tier 2	\$115.97
	Tier 3	\$121.49
Enhanced Fee rates ¹	Senior counsel	\$192.20
	Junior counsel	\$110.45 - \$129.01
Note: Legal Aid BC (LABC) Criminal Tariff uses a block fee system, based on the above hourly rates		

TABLE B – BLOCK FEES (CRIMINAL LAW)				
Description of Services		Certificates issued from April 1, 2024		
Provincial Court fee Interview client, appear in Provincial Court on client’s behalf, obtain disclosure	Administrative	\$153.76	Summary	\$184.50
	Indictable	\$207.58	Major	\$307.51
Supreme Court fee Interview client, appear in Supreme Court on client’s behalf, obtain disclosure	Administrative	n/a	Summary	n/a
	Indictable	\$461.26	Major	\$538.14
Visiting clients in custody Billable for each client in custody you take instructions from by telephone or video	Administrative	\$138.39	Summary	\$138.39
	Indictable	\$138.39	Major	\$138.39
Bail matters in Provincial Court Per half day when you appear in Provincial Court and argue for client’s release from custody, continued release if Crown applies to revoke bail, or for any bail variation/review, and consent releases when representations to Crown are made.	Administrative	\$153.76	Summary	\$192.20
	Indictable	\$230.64	Major	\$307.51
Section 525 scheduling fee – Supreme Court Billable when client is served with a Notice of Scheduling Hearing and meets the criteria for a 525 bail review.	Administrative	\$153.76	Summary	\$192.90
	Indictable	\$230.64	Major	\$307.51
SC Bail review hearing – s.525	Administrative	\$430.51	Summary	\$538.14
	Indictable	\$615.02	Major	\$922.52
SC Bail review hearing – s.520 and other bail review hearings Prior authorization required to bill this item	Administrative	\$430.51	Summary	\$538.14
	Indictable	\$615.02	Major	\$922.52
SC Bail applications for murder or other section 469 offences	Administrative	\$430.51	Summary	\$538.14
	Indictable	\$615.02	Major	\$922.52
Contested fitness hearing Per half day when you appear at a contested fitness hearing to determine client’s fitness to stand trial, call witness(es), or make an argument, and when a decision is made regarding fitness.	Administrative	\$691.90	Summary	\$691.90
	Indictable	\$691.90	Major	\$691.90

¹ Available for cases subject to Criminal Case Management or be a complex criminal law appeal. Rate for Junior Counsel determined by LABC based level of experience, qualifications, and the tasks assigned in the case.

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Non-trial resolution Per half day where a matter is resolved without a preliminary hearing or trial	Administrative	\$284.44	Summary	\$345.95
	Indictable	\$499.70	Major	\$768.76
Multiple information resolution Per half day if additional informations are resolved without a trial before the same judge on the same half day.	Administrative	\$115.33	Summary	\$138.39
	Indictable	\$184.50	Major	\$230.64
Sentencing Per half day when you appear in court and substantive representation on sentence is made, evidence is lead, or a decision is made.	Administrative	\$123.00	Summary	\$153.76
	Indictable	\$192.20	Major	\$307.51
Sentencing – First Nations Court Per half day when you appear in a recognized First Nations court and substantive representation on sentence is made, evidence is lead, or a decision is made.	Administrative	\$184.50	Summary	\$230.64
	Indictable	\$292.13	Major	\$461.26
Gladue fee Once per representation contract when client identifies as Indigenous, Gladue submissions are prepared for court, and substantive Gladue submissions were made in court.	Administrative	\$276.76	Summary	\$276.76
	Indictable	\$276.76	Major	\$276.76
Pre-trial conferences Once per information for preparation and attendance at pre-trial conference per practice direction(s)	Administrative	\$284.44	Summary	\$345.95
	Indictable	\$499.70	Major	\$768.76
Preliminary hearing (first two half days) For the first two half days of preliminary hearing, where evidence is led, witness(es) called, arguments made on admissibility of evidence, or a decision is made	Administrative	n/a	Summary	n/a
	Indictable	\$922.52	Major	\$1230.03
Preliminary hearing (subsequent half days) For each half day after the first two half days of preliminary hearing, where evidence is led, witness(es) called, arguments made on admissibility of evidence, or a decision is made	Administrative	n/a	Summary	n/a
	Indictable	\$461.26	Major	\$615.02
Trial (first two half days) For the first two half days of trial where evidence is led, witness(es) called, argument made on the admissibility of evidence, argument made on disclosure of third-party records, or a decision is made.	Administrative	\$738.03	Summary	\$922.52
	Indictable	\$1230.03	Major	\$2152.56
Trial (subsequent half days) For each half day after the first two half days of trial where evidence is led, witness(es) called, argument made on the admissibility of evidence, argument made on disclosure of third- party records, or a decision is made.	Administrative	\$484.33	Summary	\$599.65
	Indictable	\$753.39	Major	\$1076.28
Mental health review (court or Review Board) Per half day when (after a finding under section 672 of the Criminal Code) you are appointed to represent a client at a hearing where evidence is led, witness(es) called, argument made on the admissibility of evidence, or a decision is made.	Administrative	\$691.90	Summary	\$691.90
	Indictable	\$691.90	Major	\$691.90

TABLE C- HOURLY FEES	
FAMILY LAW	
Description of Services	Tariff maximum for contracts issued on or after April 1, 2024
Family law standard contract	
General Preparation All basic preparation that may include interviewing client, taking instructions, completing and filing court forms, preparing for hearings, etc.	35 hours
Preparation for Supreme Court Case must be heard in SC	10 hours
Preparation for out-of-court dispute resolution Includes preparing client for mediation sessions, arbitration, or collaborative settlement meetings	10 hours
Preparation for issues related to matrimonial property on reserve	10 hours
Attendance for out-of-court dispute resolution Attending mediation sessions, arbitration, or collaborative settlement meetings	15 hours
Attendance for court processes	Actual time up to 35 hours
Indigenous client support For work related to addressing the needs of Indigenous clients and/or their child(ren) where it will likely help resolve or maintain resolution for the family matter.	2 hours
Extended Family Services – General Preparation Prior authorization required, decision based on merit, available budget and status of primary legal issue(s)	25 hours

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Extended Family Services – Preparation for Supreme Court Prior authorization required, decision based on merit, available budget and status of primary legal issue(s), case must be heard in SC	10 hours
Family Legal Aid Expansion Hours – General Preparation Certification form required confirming client is experiencing family violence, additional hours required to achieve meaningful stabilization to their family law matters	25 hours
Limited representation	
General Preparation	14 hours
Attendance for court processes For attending Family Management Conferences or Family Settlement Conferences in Provincial Court, or Judicial Case Conferences in Supreme Court, brief uncontested hearings or speaking to Consent Orders	Actual time up to 3 hours
Protection Order	
General Preparation	7 hours
Attendance for court processes	Actual time up to 35 hours
CHILD PROTECTION MATTERS (CFCSA)	
Description of Services	Tariff maximum for contracts issued on or after April 1, 2024
General Preparation	20 hours
Preparation for a s.54.01 or CCO	6 hours
Attendance for court processes	Actual time up to 35 hours
Additional preparation for lengthy hearings	Up to half an hour of preparation time for each full hour of hearing time over five hours
Preparation for mediation and/or consensual dispute resolution	10 hours
Attendance for mediation and/or consensual dispute resolution For Family Group Conferencing, Family Case Planning Conferences at court, and other CDR processes	Actual time up to 35 hours
Additional preparation if an FLA application is required Includes general preparation when a Family Law Act (FLA) application or response is required in the underlying CFCSA case	7 hours
Collateral issues Includes assisting clients with collateral issues to help resolve or maintain resolution for the CFCSA matter.	4 hours
Indigenous client support For work related to addressing the needs of Indigenous clients and/or their child(ren) where it will likely help resolve or maintain resolution for the CFCSA matter	2 hours
Extended CFCSA Services – General Preparation For complex cases in that include multiple hearings, removals, children, and/or experts – prior authorization required	20 hours
FAMILY AND CFCSA APPEALS	
Description of Services	Tariff maximum for contracts issued on or after April 1, 2024
Preparation for BCSC	40 hours
Preparation for BCCA	45 hours
Preparation – leave to appeal to SCC	20 hours
Preparation – appeal in SCC	35 hours
Attendance at a court proceeding	Actual time
IMMIGRATION	
Description of Services	Tariff maximum for contracts issued on or after April 1, 2024
General Preparation – refugee claims	16 hours
Attendance at a hearing – refugee claims	Actual time
Visiting clients in custody Billable for each client in custody you take instructions from by telephone or video	\$138.39

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IMMIGRATION APPEALS	
Description of Services	Tariff maximum for contracts issued on or after April 1, 2024
Preparation for Immigration and Refugee Board (IRB)	
Preparation for hearing – non-refugee case	10 hours
Preparation for hearing – Refugee Appeal Division	10 hours
Application to re-open/reinstate before IRB	5 hours
Preparation for immigration appeal/judicial review	
Stay applications in Federal Court (FC)	15 hours
Leave to apply for judicial review in FC or BCSC, or an appeal in Federal Court of Appeal (FCA)	20 hours
Preparation for judicial review in FC or BCSC, or an appeal in FCA when leave is granted	10 hours
Preparation – leave to appeal to SCC	20 hours
Preparation – appeal in SCC	35 hours
Submissions to CIC/CBSA	
Submissions to CIC/CBSA	9 hours
Attendance at court proceeding (includes IRB)	Actual time
CRIMINAL APPEALS	
Description of Services	Tariff maximum for contracts issued on or after April 1, 2024
Preparation for bail pending appeal	
Release pending summary conviction appeal in BCSC	3 hours
Release pending appeal to BCCA or SCC, contested extension of bail in BCCA or SCC, or release pending a new trial	5 hours
Consent bail variation or extension of bail in BCCA or SCC	1 hour
Preparation for court proceedings in BC Supreme Court	
Summary conviction — sentence appeal	5 hours
Summary conviction — appeal	12 hours
Summary conviction and sentence appeal	14 hours
Judicial review applications (includes certiorari and other extraordinary remedies)	10 hours
Extradition — submissions to the Minister	10 hours
Judicial screening applications (section 745.6 of the Criminal Code)	25 hours
Preparation for a sentence appeal in BC Court of Appeal	
Sentence appeal — guilty plea	8 hours
Sentence appeal — no guilty plea	10 hours
BC Review Board disposition appeal	10 hours
Sentence appeal – Dangerous/long term offenders or YCJA transfer to adult court	40 hours
Preparation for appeal in Supreme Court of Canada	
Preparation – leave to appeal	25 hours
Preparation — appeal	40 hours
Attendance at court proceeding	Actual time
PRISON AND HEALTH CARE LAW (ADMINISTRATIVE) APPEALS	
Description of Services	Tariff maximum for contracts issued on or after April 1, 2024

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Preparation for prison law proceeding	10 hours
Attendance at court proceeding	Actual time
OTHER ITEMS	
Appeal opinion For when the LABC Appeals Section specifically authorizes hours to prepare an opinion letter or to provide information on the merits of appealing a court or tribunal decision.	2 hours
Travel (applicable to all areas of law) Per half day of travel to or from a hearing or to interview a client in custody if the trip exceeds 160 kilometres per round trip	\$276.76

Newfoundland and Labrador

TABLE A – MAX. HOURLY RATES	
Articled Students	\$50.00
Solicitors who are members of the bar for less than 5 years	\$120.00
Solicitors who are members of the bar for at least 5 years but less than 10 years	\$125.00
Solicitors who are members of the bar for 10 years or more	\$135

TABLE B: MAXIMUM PREPARATION HOURS FOR CRIMINAL AND QUASI-CRIMINAL MATTERS (EXCL. COURT TIME)	
Tariff Item	Maximum Hours
Offences within the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court and dangerous offenders	200
For all offences before a judge and jury	100
For all indictable offences before a judge alone	50
For all summary conviction offences	20
For all bail, bail review and bail variations before any level of court	20
Young offender – transfer hearings	50
Young offenders – review of disposition	10

TABLE B: MAXIMUM PREPARATION HOURS FOR CIVIL MATTERS (EXCL. COURT TIME)	
Tariff Item	Maximum Hours
For divorce	7
For maintenance	20
For all custody matters except temporary custody proceedings under the Child Youth Care and Protection Act and continuous custody proceedings under the Child Youth Care and Protection Act	40
For all child access matters except temporary custody proceedings under the Child Youth Care and Protection Act and continuous custody proceedings under the Child Youth Care and Protection Act	20
For temporary custody proceedings under the Child Youth Care and Protection Act	30
For continuous custody proceedings under the Child Youth Care and Protection Act	60
For all other civil actions	20
Appeals before trial division	50
Appeals before the court of appeal	40
All other appeals before the court of appeal	75
Bail pending appeal	10
Appeals before the Supreme Court of Canada	100
Appeals before the administrative boards and tribunals	30
Appeals from administrative boards and tribunals to the Trial Division	40
Appeals from administrative boards and tribunals to the Court of Appeal, Federal Court, or Federal Court of Appeal	60
Appeals from administrative boards and tribunals to the Supreme Court of Canada	100

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Nova Scotia

TABLE 1 ² – TARRIFF FOR CRIMINAL LAW MATTERS INVOLVING ADULTS AND YOUNG PERSONS	
Years of Experience	Rate per hour
Less than 5 years	\$120.00
5 or more	\$140.00
10 or more	\$160.00 for offences which the mandatory sentence is imprisonment for life
Paralegal or Articled clerk	\$50.00

TABLE 2 – TARRIFF FOR FAMILY AND CIVIL LAW MATTERS	
Years of Experience	Rate per hour
Less than 5	\$120.00
5 or more	\$140.00
10 or more	\$160.00 for parent or party with standing and presenting plan for custody or return of child where the case meets the criteria described in the Tariff Reference Manual
Paralegal or Articled Clerk	\$50.00

TABLE 3 – MAXIMUM PREPARATION HOURS FOR ADULT AND YOUTH CRIMINAL TARIFF MATTERS		
Tariff Item	Authorized Service	Maximum Hours
C.1	First degree and second degree murder punishable by mandatory life imprisonment	200
C.2	Homicide punishable by possible life imprisonment (e.g. manslaughter, criminal negligence causing death, impaired driving causing death)	75
C.3	Dangerous offender or long-term offender application	100
C.4	Appeal to Nova Scotia Court of Appeal on tariff items C.1, C.2 or C.3 matters	60
C.5	Electable indictable offence other than a hybrid offence for which the Crown proceeds summarily	25 (an additional 5 hours preparation time may be allowed if there is a preliminary hearing held)
C.6	Summary conviction offences including an absolute jurisdiction indictable offence and a hybrid offence for which the Crown proceeds summarily	6
C.7	Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms application arising in tariff items C.5 or C.6 only	15 (must be applied for and authorized by the Commission in writing in advance)
C.8	Appeal of conviction or conviction and sentence on tariff item C.5	25
C.9	Appeal of sentence on tariff item C.5	10
C.10	Appeal of conviction or conviction and sentence on tariff item C.6	13
C.11	Appeal of sentence on tariff item C.6	10
C.12	Application for leave to appeal to Supreme Court of Canada	60
C.13	Appeal to Supreme Court of Canada	40

² Tariffs sent out limits on preparation times and disbursements under a Legal Aid Certificate. Requests in writing must be made by the lawyer for an extension of preparation hours. The tariff fees reflect fees customarily paid by a client of modest means. All court time is paid at the tariff rate per hour up to a maximum of 6 hours per day. A certificate may be issued covering multiple offences with the terms of the certificate being based on the most serious criminal offence charged. An allowance of \$45.00 per hour, up to a maximum of 6 hours per day for travel is allowed where the Commission deems the travel is reasonable and necessary.

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C.14	Youth Criminal Justice Act (YCJA) applications to determine whether a young person is liable to adult sentence	30
C.15	YCJA review of sentence	4
C.16	Independent legal advice or opinion – any offence (adult or young person)	1
C.17	Criminal Code Review Board matter	4 (may be increased to a maximum of 20 hours, depending upon the liberty interest involved, if approved by the Commission in advance)

TABLE 4 – MAXIMUM PREPARATION HOURS FOR FAMILY AND CIVIL MATTERS		
Tariff Item	Authorized Service	Maximum Hours
PARENTING AND SUPPORT ACT		
F.1	Uncontested application or uncontested application to vary	5
F.2	Contested custody or contested custody and one or more contested issues of support, parenting time or paternity	20
F.3	One or more contested issues of support, parenting time, paternity or contested application to vary any of them	10
F.4	Merit assessment on application to terminate parent-child custody	5
F.5	Termination of child support, minimal issues	5
DIVORCE ACT		
F.11	Divorce proceedings – minimal issues only	7
F.12	Divorce proceedings with contested custody or with contested custody plus one or more contested issues of support, parenting time, paternity or Matrimonial Property Act	17
F.13	Divorce proceedings – with one or more contested issues of support, parenting time, paternity or Matrimonial Property Act	9
F.14	Independent legal advice or opinion for divorce proceedings	1
CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES ACT		
F.21	Application for standing as a party	4
F.22	Representing parent or a party with standing and presenting plan for custody or return of child	40
F.23	Representing parent or a party with standing who is not seeking custody or return of child	20
F.24	Independent legal advice or opinion for Children and Family Services Act proceedings	As authorized by the Commission in advance
F.25	Merit assessment for family and Children and Family Services Act appeals	5
ADULT PROTECTION ACT		
F.31	Application under Act	8
F.32	Review under Act	2
OTHER		
F.41	Negotiating, drafting, or executing separation agreement	5
F.42	Independent legal advice or opinion on other family law matter	As authorized by the Commission in advance
F.51	Appeal to Nova Scotia Supreme Court on behalf of any party on family law matter	13
F.52	Appeal to Nova Scotia Court of Appeal on behalf of any party on family law matters	25
F.61	Any other special family law matter not otherwise covered in the Tariff for Family Law Matters, including appeal to Supreme Court of Canada on family law matter	As authorized by the Commission in advance

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CIVIL		
E.1	Civil litigation on behalf of any party for all services for civil claims (pleadings, trial preparation, pre-trial applications or attendances)	15
E.2	Legal services for civil matter (not litigation)	2
E.3	Representing any party in any other special matter including administrative tribunals	As authorized by the Commission in advance

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TABLE A – HOURLY RATES FOR ROSTER MEMBERS, LAW CLERKS, ARTICLING STUDENTS, AND INVESTIGATORS		
Description	Hourly Rates for Legal Aid Services, April 1 2024	Hourly Rates for Legal Aid Services, April 1 2025
AREAS OTHER THAN NORTHERN AREAS		
Tier 1 ³	\$120.33	\$126.35
Tier 2	\$135.37	\$142.14
Tier 3	\$150.41	\$157.94
Complex Case Rate	\$177.56	\$186.44
Law clerks and the investigators in the employ of the roster members	\$35.69	\$37.47
Articling Students	\$71.38	\$74.95
NORTHERN AREAS		
Tier 1	\$132.36	\$138.99
Tier 2	\$148.91	\$156.36
Tier 3	\$165.45	\$173.73
Complex Case rate	\$195.31	\$205.08
Law clerks and the investigators in the employ of the roster members	\$35.69	\$37.47
Articling Students	\$78.52	\$82.45

³ There are three different tier levels for lawyers depending on their certified years of experience. Years of practice for an experience increase are calculated by multiplying the number of years of practice by the percentage of a lawyer's practice devoted to either criminal law or civil litigation. Roster members may apply for change to their hourly tier rate based on the number of years of practice. Criminal roster members are eligible to apply for a tier two rate once they have the equivalent of four full-time years of practice in criminal law and eligible to apply for the tier three rate once they have the equivalent of 10-years of full-time practice in litigation (criminal and/or civil), including at least four full-time years of practice in criminal law. Civil roster members are eligible to apply for the tier two rate once they have the equivalent of four full-time years of practice in civil litigation and eligible to apply for a tier three rate once they have the equivalent of 10 full-time years of practice in litigation (criminal and/or civil), including at least four full-time years of practice in civil litigation.

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TABLE B – HOURLY RATES FOR TRAVEL TIME		
Description	Rates per hour of travel time	Rates per hour of travel time, Northern areas
Tier 1	\$43.00	\$47.30
Tier 2	\$48.38	\$53.21
Tier 3	\$53.75	\$59.13
Complex Case Rate	\$23.00	\$23.00
Law clerks and the investigators in the employ of the roster members	\$23.00	\$25.30

TABLE C – BLOCK FEES FOR AREAS OTHER THAN THE NORTH			
RESOLUTION BLOCK FEES			
Description of Services		Certificates Issued from Apr. 1, 2024 to Mar. 31, 2025	Certificates issued from Apr. 1, 2025
Guilty plea to all charges, including sentencing	Summary I	N/A	N/A
	Summary II	N/A	N/A
	Summary	\$845.03	\$931.65
	Indictable	\$1495.68	\$1570.47
One or more charges withdrawn or stayed, including if a guilty plea occurs on a different day	Summary I	N/A	N/A
	Summary II	N/A	N/A
	Summary	\$1163.35	\$1211.51
	Indictable	\$1620.32	\$1701.34
Trials, matters set down for trial	Paid by Hourly Tariff		
Non-resolved matters	Paid by Hourly Tariff		
BLOCK FEES FOR ANICILLARY SERVICES (SUMMARY OR INDICTABLE)			
Description of Services	Rates from July 29, 2024 to Mar. 31, 2025	Rate effective Apr. 1, 2025	
Judicial pre-trial Judicial pre-trial Conduct and Complete one judicial pre-trial	\$335.03	\$351.78	
Judicial Interim Release First Bail – including preparation and attendance, whether contested or on consent	\$670.06	\$703.56	
524 Bail Including preparation and attendance, where Crown brings an application pursuant to s. 524 of the CCC	\$837.57	\$879.45	
Bail Hearing, no s.524 Including preparation and attendance, where charges are resolved together but Crown does not bring a s.524 application	\$670.06	\$703.56	
Bail Variation	\$167.51	\$175.89	
Bail review Including attendance and preparation at the SCJ	\$1,005.08	\$1,055.34	
Detention Review (“Myers”)	\$1,005.08	\$1,055.34	

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Including preparation and attendance at the SCJ		
Gladue Including preparation and submissions at a bail hearing and/or a sentencing	\$502.53	\$527.66
Mental Health To assist clients that have an identifiable history of mental health issues	\$251.27	\$263.83
Fitness Hearing Including preparation and attendance for each day	\$301.52	\$316.60
Impact of Race and Culture Assessment (IRCA) Including preparation and/or delivery of IRCA submissions at a sentencing hearing	\$502.53	\$527.66
Global Resolution – Crown proceeded by way of summary conviction on the most serious offences Resolution of substantive offences, laid on different informations, at the same time (may be added to existing certificate or be contained on a separate certificate).	\$301.52	\$316.60
Global Resolution – Crown proceeded by way of indictment on the most serious offence Resolution of substantive offences, laid on different informations, at the same time (may be added to existing certificate or be contained on a separate certificate).	\$351.76	\$369.35
Legal Services with Interpreter Interviewing client or reviewing documents with client while using an interpreter, where the interpreter disbursement has been billed	\$201.01	\$211.06

TABLE D – BLOCK FEES FOR NORTHERN AREAS			
RESOLUTION BLOCK FEES			
Description of Services		Certificates Issued from Apr. 1, 2024 to Mar. 31, 2025	Certificates issued from Apr. 1, 2025
Guilty plea to all charges, including sentencing	Summary I	N/A	N/A
	Summary II	N/A	N/A
	Summary	\$976.01	\$1,024.81
	Indictable	\$1645.25	\$1727.52
One or more charges withdrawn or stayed, including if a guilty plea occurs on a different day	Summary I	N/A	N/A
	Summary II	N/A	N/A
	Summary	\$1279.68	\$1343.67
	Indictable	\$1782.35	\$1871.47
Trials, matters set down for trial	Paid by Hourly Tariff		
Non-resolved matters	Paid by Hourly Tariff		
BLOCK FEES FOR ANICILLARY SERVICES (SUMMARY OR INDICTABLE)			
Description of Services	Rates from July 29, 2024 to Mar. 31, 2025	Rate effective Apr. 1, 2025	
Judicial pre-trial Judicial pre-trial Conduct and Complete one judicial pre-trial	\$368.53	\$386.96	

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Judicial Interim Release First Bail – including preparation and attendance, whether contested or on consent	\$737.06	\$773.91
524 Bail Including preparation and attendance, where Crown brings an application pursuant to s. 524 of the CCC	\$921.33	\$967.40
Bail Hearing, no s.524 Including preparation and attendance, where charges are resolved together but Crown does not bring a s.524 application	\$737.06	\$773.91
Bail Variation	\$184.27	\$193.48
Bail review Including attendance and preparation at the SCJ	\$1,105.59	\$1,160.87
Detention Review (“Myers”) Including preparation and attendance at the SCJ	\$1,105.59	\$1,160.87
Gladue Including preparation and submissions at a bail hearing and/or a sentencing	\$552.78	\$580.42
Mental Health To assist clients that have an identifiable history of mental health issues	\$276.40	\$290.22
Fitness Hearing Including preparation and attendance for each day	\$331.67	\$348.26
Impact of Race and Culture Assessment (IRCA) Including preparation and/or delivery of IRCA submissions at a sentencing hearing	\$552.78	\$580.42
Global Resolution – Crown proceeded by way of summary conviction on the most serious offences Resolution of substantive offences, laid on different informations, at the same time (may be added to existing certificate or be contained on a separate certificate).	\$331.67	\$316.60
Global Resolution – Crown proceeded by way of indictment on the most serious offence Resolution of substantive offences, laid on different informations, at the same time (may be added to existing certificate or be contained on a separate certificate).	\$386.94	\$406.29
Legal Services with Interpreter Interviewing client or reviewing documents with client while using an interpreter, where the interpreter disbursement has been billed	\$221.11	\$232.16

TABLE E – MAXIMUM BILLABLE HOURS	
SUMMARY CONVICTION OFFENCES	
Description of Services	Tariff maximum for certificates issued on or after Mar. 4, 2024
Guilty plea / No plea	8 hours
Withdrawal of one or more charges	10 hours

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Continuation: Guilty plea/ withdrawal (each additional half- day after first full day or two half days)	2.5 hours / half day
Contested trial – including attendance at the first day of trial	N/A
Contested trial, all services excluding attendance	15 hours (not incl. attendance time)
Continuation: Contested trial (for each additional day after first day)	4 hours / day
Attendance at contested trial (for attendance after the first day of trial)	N/A
Attendance time where evidence is heard or submissions made, excluding waiting time	Actual time (no limit, for first and subsequent days)
Tariff maximum (excluding court time and enhancers)	No Maximum
PROVINCIAL OFFENCES & FEDERAL SUMMARY CONVICTION OFFENCES	
Description of Services	Tariff maximum for certificates issued on or after Mar. 4, 2024
Guilty plea / No plea	5 hours
Withdrawal of one or more charges	7 hours
Continuation: Guilty plea/ withdrawal (each additional half- day after first full day or two half days)	2.5 hours / half-day
Contested trial – including attendance at the first day of trial	N/A
Contested trial, all services excluding attendance	9 hours (not incl. attendance time)
Continuation: Contested trial (for each additional day after first day)	4 hours / day
Attendance at contested trial (for attendance after the first day of trial)	N/A
Attendance time where evidence is heard or submissions made, excluding waiting time	Actual time (no limit, for first and subsequent days)
Tariff maximum (excluding court time and enhancers)	No Maximum
INDICTABLE 1 OFFENCES	
Description of Services	Tariff maximum for certificates issued on or after Mar. 4, 2024
Guilty plea (half-day court and less than 5 hours preparation) or no plea	N/A
Guilty plea (2 half-days of court or more than 5 hours preparation)	N/A
Guilty plea	15 hours
Withdrawal of one or more charges	15 hours
Continuation: guilty plea/withdrawal (each additional half-day after first full day or 2 half days)	2.5 hours / half-day
Contested trial – including attendance at two-half days or less	N/A
Contested trial, 10 days or less, all services excluding attendance.	17 hours
Contested trial, where there are more than two half-days, the case shall be billed as a contested trial in accordance with the tariff for Indictable 2 offences below. Applies retroactively to the first day	N/A
Contested trial, more than 10 days, all services	27 hours
Continuation: all contested trials (for each additional day after first day)	4 hours / day
Attendance time where evidence is heard or submissions made	Actual time (no limit, for first and subsequent days)
Tariff maximum (excluding court time and enhancers)	No Maximum
INDICTABLE 2 OFFENCES	
Description of Services	Tariff maximum for certificates issued on or after Mar. 4, 2024
Guilty plea / No plea	15 hours
Withdrawal of one or more charges	15 hours
Contested trial: 10 days or less	22 hours
Contested trial: More than 10 days	27 hours
Continuation: Contested trial / guilty plea / withdrawal (for each additional day after first day)	4 hours / day
Attendance at contested trial / guilty plea / withdrawal	Actual time (no limit)
Tariff maximum (excluding court time and enhancers)	No Maximum
ANCILLARY CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS	
Description of Services	Tariff maximum for certificates issued on or after July 29, 2024

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OCJ Judicial pre-trial Conduct and complete one OCJ judicial pre-trial	2 hours
Second Judicial pre-trial Conduct and complete one OCJ judicial pre-trial (after the matter has been set for trial, preliminary hearing, NCR, or Gardiner hearing)	2 hours
SCJ Judicial pre-trial Conduct and complete one SCJ judicial pre-trial	2 hours
Judicial Interim Release First Bail – including preparation and attendance, whether contested or on consent	4 hours
524 Bail Including preparation and attendance, where Crown brings a s.524 application (CCC)	5 hours
Bail Hearing, no s.524 Including preparation and attendance, for a separately occurring bail hearing where new charges are added to an existing certificate and the Crown does not bring a s.524 application	4 hours
Bail Variation Including preparation and filing under s.519.1 (CCC)	1 hour
Bail Review Including attendance and preparation at the SCJ	10 hours
Detention Review (“Myers”) Including preparation and attendance at the SCJ	10 hours
Gladue Including preparation and submissions at a bail hearing and/or a sentencing hearing	5 hours
Charter	8 hours
Mental Health To assist clients that have an identifiable history of mental health issues	2 hours
Fitness Hearing Including preparation and attendance for each day	3 hours
Impact of Race and Culture Assessment (IRCA) Including preparation and/or delivery of IRCA submissions at a sentencing hearing	5 hours
Global Resolution – Crown proceeded by way of summary conviction on the most serious offence Resolution of substantive offences, laid on different informations, at the same time (may be added to existing certificate or be contained on a separate certificate).	2 hours
Global Resolution – Crown proceeded by way of indictment where the most serious offence is classified as Indictable I Resolution of substantive offences, laid on different informations, at the same time (may be added to existing certificate or be contained on a separate certificate).	3 hours
Global Resolution – Crown proceeded by way of indictment where the most serious offence is classified as Indictable II Resolution of substantive offences, laid on different informations, at the same time (may be added to existing certificate or be contained on a separate certificate).	4 hours
Legal Services with Interpreter Interviewing client or reviewing documents with client while using an interpreter, where the interpreter disbursement has been billed	2 hours
OTHER CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS	
Description of Services	Tariff maximum for certificates issued on or after July 29, 2024
Criminal Code review board hearings (including ORB)	
Preparation - first day of hearing	10 hours
Preparation - second day of hearing (Note: if hearing goes to third or subsequent day, no additional preparation allowance is added – total maximum for preparation is 18 hours)	8 hours
Attendance – Review Board hearing	Actual time (no limit)

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Preparation - application for bail pending appeal or release pending new trial	5 hours
Preparation - extension of bail pending appeal or extension of release pending new trial	3 hours
Conditional sentences	
Breach of conditional sentence – first day (including preparation and hearing)	8.5 hours
Breach of conditional sentence – additional half-days (including preparation and hearing)	2.5 hours / day
Young persons	
Young person – for withdrawal of summary conviction charges after a successful application for extrajudicial sanctions	6 hours
Young person – for withdrawal of Type I indictable charges after a successful application for extrajudicial sanctions	8.5 hours
Young person – review of youth sentence where original charges were summary conviction or Type I indictable	8.5 hours
Young person – review of youth sentence where original charges were Type II indictable	13 hours plus actual time at hearing
Young person – respond to application for a Serious Violent Offence determination under YCJA	10 hours
Appeals to the Superior Court of Justice (summary conviction)	
Appeal conviction or conviction and sentence or respond to Crown appeal of acquittal (opinion and preparation)	16 hours
Appeal sentence or respond to Crown appeal of sentence (preparation)	14 hours
Attendance at an appeal	Actual time (no limit)
On a stated case summary conviction appeal –services and preparation rendered in connection with the appeal (excluding court time) and attendance time for one day on hearing of the appeal	11 hours
On a stated case summary conviction appeal - attendance at the hearing for each day after the first day, including preparation time.	8.5 hours
Appeals to the Court of Appeal	
Appeal conviction or conviction and sentence or respond to Crown appeal of acquittal (preparation)	37 hours
Appeal sentence (preparation) (after plea of guilty) or respond to Crown sentence appeal	14 hours
Appeal sentence (preparation) (after not guilty plea) or respond to Crown sentence appeal	16 hours
Appeal from a decision of the Ontario Review Board	35 hours
Attendance at the appeal	Actual time (no limit)
Appeals to the Supreme Court of Canada	
Application for leave to appeal – preparation	12 hours
Hearing of appeal – preparation	37 hours
Attendance time – hearing of application for leave to appeal and actual appeal	Actual time (no limit)
Appeal – attendance to receive judgment	2 hours
Prerogative Writs	
Preparation time - prerogative writ	16 hours
Attendance time – hearing of prerogative writ	Actual time (no limit)
Bail pending appeal (any level of court)	
Application for bail pending appeal	5 hours
Extension of bail pending appeal	3 hours
Legal services with interpreter	
Interviewing client or reviewing documents with client while using an interpreter, where the interpreter disbursement has been billed	5 hours
CIVIL MATTERS (FAMILY LAW)	
Description of Services	Tariff maximum for certificates issued on or after July 29, 2024
For applications and proceedings under the Divorce Act (Canada), the Family Law Act and the Children's Law Reform Act and for the negotiation of domestic contracts under the Family Law Act	16 hours
For matters in which decision-making responsibility, or, both decision-making responsibility and parenting	15 hours

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time/contact are in issue, an additional	
For matters in which only parenting time and contact are in issue, an additional	7.5 hours
Matters where support of a child, support of a person who has lived in a conjugal relationship within or outside marriage, or both is in issue, an additional	9 hours
Matters where any possession, ownership, entitlement, identification or calculation of net family property or equalization payment is in issue, an additional	8 hours
Matters where an order restraining contact between persons who have lived together in a conjugal relationship within or outside marriage is sought or is in issue, an additional	4 hours
Interview and advice to a complainant in a family violence criminal matter	2 hours
Domestic violence – for initiating or responding to a motion to change an order or agreement, excluding proceedings to vary support only, for all services before the first pre-trial conference	12 hours
Domestic violence – for representation in a motion to change support only, including all services before the first pre-trial conference	7.5 hours
For all preparation for and attendance at the first pre-trial conference, case conference, settlement conference or issues hearing	N/A
For preparation for and attendance, including negotiations with opposing counsel, at each conference under Rule 17 of the Family Law Rules and at each Legal Aid Settlement conference	5 hours
Domestic violence – preparation for an attendance on any pre-trial conference after the first, including negotiations with opposing counsel and any subsequent settlement conference (including a Legal Aid Settlement Conference), case conference or trial management conference	N/A
Domestic violence – actual attendance on any pre-trial conference after the first, and any subsequent settlement conference, case conference or trial management conference	N/A
In matters not involving domestic violence, preparation for an attendance on a second pre-trial conference, court-based settlement conference or case conferences after the first. Additional preparation time is not available for third and following case conferences.	N/A
In matters not involving domestic violence, actual attendance time at the second pretrial conference, court based settlement conference or case conference. Additional attendance time is not available for third and following case conferences.	N/A
In matters not involving domestic violence, preparation for an attendance at one Legal Aid Settlement Conference	N/A
In matters not involving domestic violence, actual attendance time at one Legal Aid Settlement Conference	N/A
Preparation for, and attendance at, a default hearing in the Ontario Court of Justice or the Family Court	2 hours
Preparation for, and attendance at, a default hearing in the Ontario Court of Justice or the Family Court	0.5 hours
Preparation for an eligible complex motion	8 hours
Actual attendance at an eligible complex motion, excluding waiting time and adjournments	Actual time (no limit)
Interviewing client or reviewing documents with client while using an interpreter, where the interpreter disbursement has been billed	2 hours
CHILD PROTECTION MATTERS	
Description of Services	Tariff maximum for certificates issued on or after July 29, 2024
Representation in proceedings under the Child and Family Services Act, 2017 where a supervision order is in issue, or to negotiate a voluntary care agreement	19 hours
In proceedings under the Child, Youth and Family Services Act, 2017 when a children’s aid society is seeking an order for extended society care	45 hours
Representation in proceedings under the Child, Youth and Family Services Act, 2017 when a children’s aid society is seeking an order for interim society care	45 hours
For all services to prepare for a motion for temporary care and custody	6 hours
Actual attendance at a motion for temporary care and custody	Actual time (no limit)
For preparation for and attendance at a status review hearing – uncontested	10 hours
For all preparation for and attendance at a status review hearing – contested	25 hours
For all preparation for defending a motion for Summary Judgment	8 hours

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Actual attendance at a motion for Summary Judgment	Actual time (no limit)
Preparation for an attendance on any conference after the first, and any subsequent settlement conference (including a Legal Aid Settlement Conference), case conference or trial management conference	N/A
Actual attendance on any conference after the first, and any subsequent settlement conference (including a Legal Aid Settlement Conference), case conference or trial management conference	N/A
For preparation and attendance at each subsequent conference after the first, including negotiations with opposing counsel, under Rule 17 of the Family Law Rules and at each subsequent Legal Aid Settlement conference	5 hours
In matters involving complex CYFSA matters that involve third parties	4 hours
Non-litigation advice and negotiation of a customary care, special needs, or temporary care agreement or for participation in an Aboriginal ADR process – for all hours prior to a CYFSA application	10 hours
Preparation - Openness Application	10 hours
Actual attendance - openness application	Actual time (no limit)
Preparation – Secure Treatment application (before 1st day of hearing)	8 hours
Preparation – Secure Treatment application (for each day of the hearing after the 1st day)	2 hours
Actual attendance - Secure Treatment application	Actual time (no limit)
Opinion as to the merits of application for prerogative remedy	3 hours
Preparation for an application for prerogative remedy	16 hours
Attendance at hearing of application for prerogative remedy	Actual time (no limit)
Interviewing client or reviewing documents with client while using an interpreter, where the interpreter disbursement has been billed	2 hours
CIVIL LITIGATION	
Description of Services	Tariff maximum for certificates issued on or after Oct. 16, 2023
Trials, reference and hearings	
After the final conference and prior to the first day of attendance at trial or hearing of an application	15 hours
All other necessary matters subsequent to a trial, reference, or hearing	3 hours
Each day of attendance at a trial or hearing after the first day (excluding interim and extended society care/ society wardship)	4 hours
Each day of attendance at a trial or hearing after the first day for interim and extended society care/society wardship	6 hours
Actual attendance at a trial, reference or hearing of an application	Actual time (no limit)
Preparation for attendance at one CLRA/FLA trial management conference – where there is no domestic violence	2 hours
Attendance at one CLRA/FLA trial management conference – where there is no domestic violence	Actual time (no limit)
Matters subsequent to trial, reference or hearing	
Preparation for and attendance on assessment of bill of costs, obtaining assignment of costs and filing execution	3 hours
Preparation for and attendance on examination in aid of execution	2 hours
Preparation for and attendance at a default hearing in the Ontario Court of Justice or the Family Court of the Superior Court of Justice	2 hours
All other necessary matters including preparation and filing request to enforce and preparing and issuing notice of garnishment	2 hours
CIVIL APPEALS	
Description of Services	Tariff maximum for certificates issued on or after Oct. 16, 2023
Opinion Certificates For an opinion as to the merits or appeal/judicial review to Superior Court and/or Divisional Court, and to file notice of appeal in the client’s name only, including motion to extend time if necessary	3 hours
Appeals to the Supreme Court of Canada	
Preparation for leave to appeal	17 hours

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Attendance on application for leave to appeal	Actual time (no limit)
Preparation for appeal	37 hours
Attendance on appeal	Actual time (no limit)
Appeals to the Ontario Court of Appeal and Federal Court of Appeal	
Preparation of motion for leave to appeal	12 hours
Attendance a motion for leave to appeal	Actual time (no limit)
Preparation for appeal	27 hours
Attendance on Appeal	Actual time (no limit)
Appeals to the Superior Court of Justice and the Division Court	
Preparation on motion for leave to appeal to the Superior Court of Justice and the Divisional Court from the disposition of a motion	2 hours
Actual attendance at hearing of a motion for leave to appeal to the Superior Court Justice from the disposition of a motion	Actual time (no limit)
Preparation, including drawing and filing notice of appeal and appeal books	16 hours
Preparation, including drawing and filing notice of appeal and appeal books on appeal from a decision of the Consent and Capacity Board	35 hours
Attendance on appeal	Actual time (no limit)
* If a motion for leave to appeal and the hearing of the appeal are heard at approximately the same time, the roster member is entitled to fees for the appeal only	
CIVIL MENTAL HEALTH & OTHER ADMIN BOARDS	
Description of Services	Tariff maximum for certificates issued on or after Oct. 16, 2023
Consent and Capacity Board	
Services provided before the first day of hearing	10 hours
Services provided before each subsequent day of hearing	2 hours
Preparation – where there is more than one issue in dispute	3 hours
Attendance at CCB hearing	Actual time (no limit)
Post hearing consultation (billed as attendance time)	1 hour
Services for SCJ hearing pursuant to section 3 or 20.3 of the Substitute Decisions Act (brought by the person subject to the guardianship) Including attendance and preparation at the SCJ	15 hours
Attendance at SCJ hearing	Actual time (no limit)
Services for CCB hearing pursuant to a Form G application	25 hours
Attendance at CCB hearing (Form G)	Actual time (no limit)
Services for CCB hearing pursuant to Form 18 application under the Substitute Decisions Act,1992 (s. 20.2 (1))	15 hours
Attendance at CCB hearing (Form 18)	Actual time (no limit)
Ontario Parole Board, Federal Parole Board and disciplinary hearings	
Services provided before the first day of hearing	5 hours
Services provided before each subsequent day of hearing	2 hours
Attendance at the hearing	Actual time (no limit)
Other quasi-judicial or administrative boards or tribunals	
Services provided before the first day of hearing	8 hours
Services provided before each subsequent day of hearing	2 hours
Attendance at the hearing	Actual time (no limit)
Third Party Records	
Services provided on an application for third party records	16 hours
Attendance at the hearing	Actual time (no limit)
IMMIGRATION & REFUGEE	
Rates from July 29, 2024 to Mar. 31, 2025	Tariff maximum for certificates issued on or after Oct. 16, 2023
Refugee Protection Division (RPD)	

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Immigration opinions to LAO for proceedings before the (RPD)	3 hours
Preparation and filing of a Basis of Claim (BOC) form for claimants - IRB non-expedited process	N/A
For refugee claim filing, including preparation of the Basis of Claim and refugee portal application where the claim is not selected for the file-review process	9 hours
Preparation and filing of a BOC form and other documents for claimants – IRB expedited process	N/A
For refugee claim filing, including preparation of the Basis of Claim and refugee portal application where the claim is selected for the file-review process	12 hours
For Basis of Claim form preparation and filing when a claimant who is covered on the certificate requires their own BOC narrative	3 hours
Representation before the RPD (excluding attendance) for claims - not selected for the file-review process	9 hours
Representation before the RPD (excluding attendance) for claims - selected for the file-review process	6 hours
Representation before the RPD for Cessation/Vacation proceedings	16 hours
For actual attendance at RPD hearings/prehearings (excluding wait time and adjournments)	Actual time (no limit)
Preparation for a subsequent sitting of an RPD hearing where the first sitting has begun but not concluded	2 hours
Preparation of written submissions when requested by a member of the RPD	2 hours
For representation before the Refugee Protection Division related to minister’s interventions or issues of exclusion.	3 hours
For representation before the Refugee Protection Division related to working with a designated representative when the claimant has an inability to appreciate the nature of the proceedings	3 hours
Refugee Appeals Division (RAD)	
Merit opinions to LAO for proceedings before the RAD – Client’s name only	4 hours
Preparation and filing of submissions before the RAD to review a negative decision	16 hours
Preparation for the RAD oral hearing to review a negative decision	4 hours
Actual attendance at the RAD hearing	Actual time (no limit)
For preparation for a subsequent sitting of an RAD hearing which began but did not conclude.	2 hours
Applications to reopen a matter before the RPD, RAD,or IAD Divisions of the IRB	Varies
Review of Reasons - Detention Orders	
Preparation	3 hours
Preparation for each subsequent detention review	3 hours
For actual attendance at the hearing, excluding waiting time and adjournments;	Actual time (no limit)
For preparation for a subsequent sitting of a Detention Review hearing which began but did not conclude	2 hours
Application and submissions to the Federal Minister	
For services relating to submissions to the Federal Minister	N/A
Submissions on humanitarian and compassionate grounds - no opinion certificate granted	N/A
In Canada applications for permanent residence on humanitarian and compassionate (H&C) grounds – no opinion certificate granted	16 hours
Submissions on humanitarian and compassionate grounds – opinion certificate is granted	N/A
In Canada applications for permanent residence on humanitarian and compassionate (H&C) grounds – opinion certificate is granted	13 hours
For representation in second stage processing after a humanitarian and compassion application has received approval in principle	10 hours
For submissions to the minister of immigration on danger to the public in a deportation matter.	20 hours
Applications for a pre-removal risk assessment - no opinion certificate was granted	10 hours
Applications for a pre-removal risk assessment - opinion certificate was granted	7 hours
Preparation for attendance at a pre-removal risk assessment hearing	6 hours
Actual attendance at a pre-removal risk assessment hearing	Actual time (no limit)
Submissions in support of risk balancing under IRPA s. 115 (2)	6 hours
Submissions to the Minister in order to defer removal by the CBSA	10 hours
Preparation for complex and contested admissibility hearings	16 hours
Actual attendance at admissibility hearings	Actual time (no limit)

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For preparation for a subsequent sitting of the Immigration Division for an admissibility hearing, which began but did not conclude.	2 hours
Preparation for complex and contested interviews with IRCC, CBSA, or CSIS	16 hours
Actual attendance at contested interviews	Actual time (no limit)
Appeals to the Immigration Appeals Division (IAD)	
Appeals from a deportation order	16 hours
Appeals from a decision to refuse a sponsorship application	16 hours
Actual attendance on IAD appeals	Actual time (no limit)
For preparation for a subsequent sitting of an IAD hearing which began but did not conclude.	2 hours
Applications in Federal Court for judicial review	
Merit opinions to LAO for seeking leave and filing the Notice of Application – Client’s name only	4 hours
Preparation for the application for leave	15 hours
Preparation for the application (on granting of leave)	12 hours
Actual attendance on the application	Actual time (no limit)
Appeals to the Federal Court of Appeal	
Federal Court - preparation of motion to stay deportation	15 hours
Actual attendance on stay application	Actual time (no limit)

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TABLE A – CRIMINAL LEGAL AID TARRIFF OF FEES		
Preliminary Hearing and/or Type of Offence	Provincial Court Trial	Queen’s Bench Trial
Sexual Assault	\$585	\$920
Assaults	\$585	\$920
Robbery	\$585	\$920
Theft, Break & Enter	\$585	\$920
Fraud, False Pretences	\$585	\$920
Breathalyser, Impaired	\$585	-
Other Vehicle Offences	\$585	-
Other Criminal Code	\$585	\$920
Controlled Drug & Substance Act	\$585	-
Perjury	\$585	\$920
Homicide	N/A ⁴	N/A
Kidnapping	N/A	N/A
Arson	N/A	N/A

TABLE B: MAXIMUM PREPARATION HOURS FOR CRIMINAL MATTERS (EXCL. COURT TIME)	
Tariff Item	Maximum Hours
Summary Conviction & Indictable Offences punishable by five years imprisonment (maximum)	10
Indictable offences punishable by 14 years imprisonment (maximum), Break & enter into a dwelling house (theft)	15
Indictable offences punishable by possible (not mandatory) life imprisonment, Break & enter into a dwelling house (home invasion)	30
Indictable offences punishable by mandatory life imprisonment, Dangerous offender applications, Long term offender	50

⁴ These matters are billed based on an hourly tariff of \$92 per actual hour (or portion thereof) for preparation and court appearances. Where it is impossible for solicitors employed by the commission to render services, the CEO may may engage services of a Barrister/Solicitor in private practice at an hourly rate of not less than \$92 and this hourly tariff shall not exceed \$920 per day. As agent, the billing rate is \$115 per applicant/client to a maximum of \$920 per day. As an agent for “fly in court points only”, a solicitor may bill the maximum rate of \$920 per day regardless of number of clients and which includes all preparation, court, and wait time (travel time may be reimbursed at the rate of \$92 per hour for actual time spent travelling to a location).

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applications, s 745 hearings	
90 day bail reviews	3

TABLE C – CIVIL AND FAMILY LEGAL AID TARRIFF OF FEES	
Type of Proceedings	Tariff
Chambers/General – Preparation ⁵	Billable per hour or portion thereof up to 10 hours at \$92/hour for matters dealt with up to, and/or concluded in Chambers
Chambers/General – Court/Chambers Appearance	Actual time, billable per hour or portion thereof at \$92/hour
Pre-Trial Conference – Preparation	Billable per hour or portion thereof up to 10 hours at \$92/hour
Pre-Trial Conference – Court Appearance ⁶	Actual time, billable per hour or portion thereof at \$92/hour
Trial – Preparation	Billable per hour or portion thereof up to 15 hours at \$92/hour
Trial – Court Appearance ⁷	Actual time, billable per hour or portion thereof at \$92/hour
Appeal – Preparation	Billable per hour or portion thereof up to 25 hours at \$92/hour
\$920	Actual time, billable per hour or portion thereof at \$92/hour

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⁵ General preparation includes items such as reviewing financial statements, general legal advice, drafting of pleadings, affidavits, negotiating with opposing parties, supporting clients in negotiation, drafting or reviewing family law agreements, offers of settlement, consent orders, supporting clients in ADR, providing collaborative law services, etc

⁶ When pre-trial conferences last more than 5 hours, solicitors can bill up to one hour of preparation time for each additional hour of hearing time exceeding the first five hours up to 1 hour per qualifying hour of pre-trial time. This is only applicable if the hours for pre-trial preparation have been maximized.

⁷ When trial exceeds 10 hours, additional preparation time can be billed up to one hour of preparation time for each additional hour of court time that exceeds the 10 hours, up to 1 hour per qualifying hour. This is applicable only if the hours for trial preparation have been maximized.

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SCHEDULE 1

FEES IN CRIMINAL MATTERS

GROUP I

All indictable offences having a maximum punishment of life imprisonment under any statute of Canada, save and except for an offence contrary to s. 306(1) C.C.C., together with the following offences:

- a. Kidnapping;
- b. Aircraft offences under the Criminal Code of Canada;
- c. Sexual assault;
- d. Aggravated sexual assault;
- e. Sexual assault with a weapon;
- f. Conspiracy;
- g. Extortion;
- h. Criminal negligence;
- i. Perjury;
- j. Forcible confinement;
- k. Infanticide;
- l. Sexual intercourse with a female under 14;
- m. Manslaughter;
- n. Importing under the Narcotic Control Act of Canada;
- o. Dangerous offender applications under the Criminal Code of Canada;
- p. Any attempt to commit one of the enumerated offences above;
- q. Counselling the commission of any of the enumerated offences above;

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| 1. Preparation for preliminary hearing, trial, or guilty plea including interviews with accused and witnesses, per hour (see note 1). | \$70.00 |
| 2. Counsel fee at preliminary hearing, per day. | \$330.00 |
| 3. Counsel fee at trial, per day. | \$500.00 |

GROUP II

All indictable offences not included in Group I having a maximum punishment of more than two years but not more than fourteen years under any statute of Canada, together with the following enumerated offences:

- a. Break and enter under the Criminal Code of Canada;
- b. Trafficking under the Narcotic Control Act of Canada and the Food & Drug Act of Canada;
- c. Possession for the purpose of trafficking under the Narcotic Control Act of Canada or Food & Drug Act of Canada;
- d. An application for extradition;
- e. An application under the Fugitive Offenders Act of Canada or an appeal to the Immigration Appeal Board;

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| 4. Preparation for preliminary hearing, trial, or guilty plea including interviews with accused and witnesses, per hour (see note 2). | \$60.00 |
| 5. Counsel fee at preliminary hearing, per day. | \$275.00 |
| 6. Counsel fee at trial, per day. | \$390.00 |

GROUP III

All indictable offences not mentioned in Groups I and II. All offences that may be prosecuted by either indictment or summary conviction, except offences under Section 237 and 238 of the Criminal Code of Canada.

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| 7. For all services including bail hearing and bail review, preliminary hearing, adjournments, preparation and counsel fee at trial where the accused has no election under the Criminal Code of Canada; | |
| a. Where the accused pleads not guilty or all charges are withdrawn | \$420.00 |
| b. Where the accused pleads guilty | \$275.00 |
| 8. For all services including bail hearing and bail review, preliminary hearing, adjournments, preparation and counsel fee at trial where the accused has an election under the Criminal Code of Canada; | |
| a. Where the accused pleads not guilty or all charges are withdrawn | \$835.00 |
| b. Where the accused pleads guilty | \$275.00 |

GROUP IV

All summary conviction offences, all territorial offences and offences under Sections 237 and 238 of the Criminal Code of Canada and appearances at a deportation hearing before a Special Inquiry Officer.

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| 9. For all services including bail hearing and bail review, preliminary hearing, adjournments, preparation and counsel fee at trial; | |
| a. Where the accused pleads not guilty or all charges are withdrawn | \$348.00 |
| b. Where the accused pleads guilty | \$207.00 |

BAIL PENDING TRIAL FOR OFFENCES IN GROUPS I AND II

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| 10. For all services including application to a judge of the Supreme Court, preparation, drawing notice of motion, affidavits, attendances, justifications by surety or sureties or entering into recognizance. | \$348.00 |
| 11. For all services including preparation, attendance on a judicial interim release where the prosecutor moves to show cause. | \$174.00 |
| 12. For all services including a review of an order made by a justice of the peace or a judge, drawing notice of motion, preparation, affidavits, attendances, entering into recognizance. | \$348.00 |
| 13. Bail pending appeal on all indictable offences for all services. | \$348.00 |

APPEALS TO THE SUPREME COURT OF CANADA IN RESPECT OF ALL MATTERS

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| 14. Drawing application for leave to appeal, notice of appeal, preparation of appeal case, including statement of points of fact and law, and all other necessary preparation, per hour (see note 5) | \$70.00 |
| 15. Counsel fee on application for leave to appeal, per day. | \$500.00 |
| 16. Counsel fee on appeal, per day. | \$666.00 |

APPEALS TO THE COURT OF APPEAL WITH RESPECT TO INDICTABLE OFFENCES SET OUT IN GROUPS I AND II

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| 17. Drawing and filing notice of appeal, preparation of the appeal book, statement of points of fact and law and all other preparation, per hour (see note 6). | \$70.00 |
| 18. Counsel fee, per day. | \$500.00 |

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APPEALS TO THE COURT OF APPEAL WITH RESPECT TO INDICTABLE OFFENCES HAVING A MAXIMUM PUNISHMENT OF TWO YEARS AS SET OUT IN ITEM SEVEN.		
19.	Drawing and filing notice of appeal, preparation of the appeal book, statement of points of fact and law, and all other preparation, per hour (see note 6).	\$60.00
20.	Counsel fee, per day.	\$390.00
APPEALS TO THE COURT OF APPEAL AND SUPREME COURT OF YUKON WITH RESEPCT TO ALL SUMMARY CONVICTION OFFENCES.		
21.	Drawing and filing notice of appeal, preparation of the appeal book, application for leave to appeal, application for bail pending appeal, preparation of statement of points of fact and law, and all other preparation, up to a maximum of six hours, per hour.	\$60.00
22.	Counsel fee, per day.	\$390.00
ADJOURNMENTS (FOR GROUP I AND II OFFENCES ONLY).		
23.	Attendance on an adjournment before a judge of the Supreme Court (see note 7).	\$83.00
24.	Attendance on an adjournment or consent order before a Territorial Court Judge (see note 7).	\$27.00
APPEALS BY WAY OF STATED CASE		
25.	Application to a justice of the peace or territorial court judge to state a case, including preparation of application, drafting case and service of application, attendance on justice of the peace or territorial court judge to enter into recognizance or application for ail, preparation and service of notices of appeal and stated case, to a maximum of six hours, per hour.	\$60.00
26.	Counsel fee, per day.	\$390.00
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27.	Block fee for all services including preparing, serving and filing notice of application or motion, affidavits and all other necessary material, preparation and counsel fee on the hearing of the motion.	\$695.00
28.	On motions for leave to appeal and appeals to the Court of Appeal, the same fees as under items 17 and 18.	
HABEAS CORPUS		
29.	Block fee for all services including preparing, serving and filing notice of application, affidavits and all other necessary material, preparation and counsel fee on the hearing of the application in the Supreme Court, applying for the writ of habeas corpus and the motion for discharge if the writ is granted.	\$695.00

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30. Where a barrister certifies that he or she has the equivalent of four years practice in criminal law, the basic hourly and per diem rates are subject to the following increases: (see note 17)

Rate per hour	60.00	Increase to	67.00
Rate per hour	70.00	Increase to	78.00
Rate per day	275.00	Increase to	308.00
Rate per day	330.00	Increase to	370.00
Rate per day	390.00	Increase to	438.00
Rate per day	500.00	Increase to	560.00
Rate per day	666.00	Increase to	750.00

31. Where a barrister certifies that he or she has the equivalent of ten years practice in litigation, including at least four years of practice in criminal law, the basic hourly and per diem rates are subject to the following increases: (see note 17)

Rate per hour	60.00	Increase to	75.00
Rate per hour	70.00	Increase to	88.00
Rate per day	275.00	Increase to	344.00
Rate per day	330.00	Increase to	413.00
Rate per day	390.00	Increase to	488.00
Rate per day	500.00	Increase to	625.00
Rate per day	666.00	Increase to	833.00

COUNSEL FEES ON CIRCUITS

32. Block fee for all necessary court attendances while on the circuit.

a. Counsel fee per court circuit sitting day.	\$500.00
b. \$70.00 per hour to a maximum of \$500.00 for preparation for each of the court circuit days.	
c. Travel time to and from circuits per hour.	\$35.00

NOTE: The per diem limit under item (a) and (b) above may be reduced by the Legal Services Society where it appears the fee may be excessive for a particular circuit.
There shall be not experience increase allowable for Counsel fees on circuits.

NOTES

1. A maximum of eight hours preparation for each of the first two days of trial and a maximum of four hours preparation for each succeeding day of trial is allowed, but not more than:

- Forty hours for first and second degree murder;
- Thirty-two hours for attempted murder, manslaughter, sexual assault, criminal negligence causing death, importing a narcotic; and
- Twenty-four hours for all other indictable offences punishable by a maximum of life imprisonment, including an application under Part XXI of the Criminal Code of Canada.

2. A maximum of six hours preparation for the first day of trial, four hours preparation for the second day of trial and a maximum of two hours preparation for each succeeding day of trial is allowed, but not more than:

- Eighteen hours for indictable offences punishable by a maximum of fourteen years;

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> b. Fourteen hours for indictable offences punishable by more than five years but not more than ten years; and c. Twelve hours for indictable offences punishable by more than two years, but not more than five years, or an application for extradition or under the Fugitive Offenders Act of Canada or an appeal to the Immigration Appeal Board.
3.	When an offence may be prosecuted by either indictment or summary procedure, the maximum punishment by indictment exceeds two years and the prosecutor proceeds by indictment, the solicitor is entitled to submit his or her account as if the offence were included, in Group II and the matter shall then be treated as a Group II offence for the purpose of this Schedule.
4.	<p>Upon</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Any application to the Supreme Court of the Yukon Territory for admission to bail including drawing of notice of motion, affidavits, attendances incidental to the application, preparation of recognizance, execution thereof and justification of surety or sureties; or b. A review of an order made by the Supreme Court of the Yukon Territory, including drawing notice of motion, affidavits, attendances incidental to the review, preparation of recognizance, execution thereof and justification of surety or sureties, <p>A maximum of eight hours is allowed at the appropriate preparation rate under items 1 or 4.</p>
5.	<p>The maximum preparation time allowed for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Leave to appeal, is fifteen hours; and b. An appeal, is thirty-five hours.
6.	<p>The maximum time allowed for preparation where an appeal is against</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Sentence only, is six hours; and b. Conviction and sentence, or conviction alone, is fourteen hours.
7.	A barrister is not entitled to a fee for more than one adjournment or consent order before the same judge during the same half day.
8.	A Legal Aid Committee may allow a fee to a barrister for the preparation of an opinion, for an additional opinion or for the barrister's attendance to make further submissions when requested by the Legal Aid Committee - \$60.00 per hour with no experience increase.
9.	In any criminal matter not dealt with by this schedule, the Legal Aid Committee may allow a reasonable fee and in determining the fee properly payable, the Legal Aid Committee may have regard to the fees payable under this schedule for comparable services.
10.	<p>This schedule is the Legal Aid Tariff reflecting fees customarily paid by a client of modest means and except in unusual circumstances, the fees provided for shall normally apply for the legal services covered thereby, including block fees and maximum fees, but</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. At the written request of the barrister, the fees may be increased by the Legal Aid Committee in those cases where in the opinion of the Legal Aid Committee an increase is justified having regard to all the circumstances, including the nature of the work done, the complexity of the case, the result obtained, the number of charges against the client, the length of the trial, the amount of Court time saved, the amount of money saved by the Legal Aid Plan, the time necessarily spent, and any other factor that would warrant increased fees; b. The fees may be decreased by the Legal Aid Committee in those cases where, in the opinion of a taxing officer appointed by the Legal Aid Committee, a decrease is appropriate.
11.	A barrister shall prepare an account in accordance with this schedule and shall provide details of services rendered, including the date, length of time, description of service and by whom the service was rendered.
12.	The Legal Aid Committee may require proof and justification of all items included in an account, either by the production of docket entries or otherwise.
13.	Where a barrister represents two or more persons charged with the same offence or a similar offence arising out of the same occurrence, and where the trials, pleas of guilty or appeals are heard in the same court at approximately the same time, the, for the purposes of this schedule, the barrister is entitled to fees as for one client and to an increase of 40% and such additional fees as may be appropriate in accordance with note 10(a).
14.	Where a barrister represents a person charged with two or more offences, and the trials, pleas of guilty or appeals are heard in the same court at approximately the same time, the, for the purpose of this schedule, the barrister is entitled to fees as for one charge and such additional fees as may be appropriate in accordance with note 10(a).

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15.	If an application for leave to appeal and the hearing of the appeal are heard at approximately the same time, the barrister is entitled to fees for the appeal only.
16.	Where a barrister can readily ascertain that the services authorized by a certificate in the specific circumstances of the case, are sufficiently unusual or unique that the maximum allowed by the tariff is clearly inadequate, the barrister may forthwith advise the Legal Aid Committee of the details of the case and give them an estimate of the time and services required. Failure of a barrister to do so will be a factor in the settlement of the barrister's account.
17.	For the purpose of this schedule, years of practice in criminal law or litigation are calculated by multiplying the total number of years in practice by the percentage of the barrister's practice that is criminal law or litigation, as the case may be.
18.	Where a barrister attends at court with a client to commence a preliminary hearing or trial on a date already fixed by the court, on a Group I or Group II offence, and where the barrister is required to wait more than one hour before the client's case is called by the court, and through no fault of the barrister the preliminary hearing or trial is adjourned to another fixed date, the barrister may if the circumstances required the barrister to wait, be paid a fee equal to one half of the preparation rate applicable under items 1 or 4 to a maximum of three and one-half hours in lieu of any claim under items 23 and 24.
19.	This Schedule has effect only with respect to certificates issued on or after the 1 st day of January 1989.

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SCHEDULE 2	
<u>FEES IN CIVIL MATTERS</u>	
GENERAL	
1. In all proceedings in the Supreme Court of Canada, Supreme Court of the Yukon Territory, or Federal Court of Canada, proceedings under the Matrimonial Property and Family Support Act, the Children's Act or the Mental Health Act, appeals in the Court of Appeal of the Yukon Territory and quasi-judicial or administrative boards or commissions an hourly rate of (see notes 1 to 9)	\$70.00
2. In all proceedings in the Territorial Court (other than proceedings under the Matrimonial Property and Family Support Act, the Children's Act or the Mental Health Act an hourly rate of (see notes 1 to 9)	\$60.00
APPEALS OF INTERLOCUTORY ORDERS	
3. All services including preparation, correspondence, preparation of appeal book and factum	
a. To a judge of the Supreme Court of the Yukon Territory (see note 29), per day.	\$390.00
b. To the Court of Appeal, counsel fee (see note 30), per day.	\$500.00
TRIAL OF AN ACTION	
4. Setting action down for trial, preparing, serving and filing notice of readiness for, and notice of listing for trial.	\$43.00
5. Counsel fee in the Supreme Court of the Yukon Territory and the Federal Court of Canada and in proceedings under the Matrimonial Property and Family Support Act, Children's Act, or the Mental Health Act, per day.	\$500.00
6. Counsel fee in the Territorial Court other than proceedings under the Matrimonial Property and Family Support Act, Children's Act, or the Mental health Act, per day.	\$390.00
APPLICATIONS (see notes 10 to 14)	
7. Counsel fee in the Supreme Court of the Yukon Territory and the Federal Court of Canada and in proceedings under the Matrimonial Property and Family Support Act, Children's Act, or the Mental Health Act, for attendance on an application, per day.	\$500.00
8. Counsel fee in the Territorial Court other than proceedings under the Matrimonial Property and Family Support Act, Children's Act, or the Mental health Act, for attendance on an application, per day.	\$390.00
UNCONTESTED DIVORCES	
9. Uncontested divorce proceedings, including preliminary attendances, preparing and issuing petition, services, all other necessary matters preliminary to trial including correspondence, interim motions, discoveries, pre-trial conferences, preparation for trial, setting down for trial, counsel fee at trial and all necessary matters subsequent to trial, including obtaining decree absolute, preparation of bill of costs, attendance on taxation, obtaining assignment of costs, filing execution.	\$580.00

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10. Advising a respondent in an uncontested divorce action in respect to all necessary matters, up to a maximum of five hours, per hour.	\$70.00
QUASI-JUDICIAL OR ADMINISTRATIVE BOARDS OR COMMISSIONS	
11. Counsel fee, (see note 17), per day.	\$390.00
APPEALS TO THE SUPREME COURT OF CANADA	
12. Counsel fee on application for leave to appeal, per day (see note 18).	\$500.00
13. Counsel fee on appeal (see note 18), per day.	\$666.00
APPEALS TO THE COURT OF APPEAL, FEDERAL COURT OF APPEAL AND SUPREME COURT OF THE YUKON TERRITORY.	
14. Counsel fee on motion for leave to appeal, per day.	\$500.00
15. Counsel fee on appeal, (see note 19), per day.	\$500.00
APPEALS TO SUPREME COURT UNDER THE MATRIMONIAL PROPERTY AND FAMILY SUPPORT ACT, CHILDREN'S ACT OR THE MENTAL HEALTH ACT.	
16. Fee for all services including preparation and filing notice of appeal, preparation for and counsel fee on appeal.	\$50.00
SEPARATION AGREEMENTS	
17. Fee for all services for negotiating, drafting and settling a marital separation agreement.	\$300.00
DRAWING DOCUMENTS	
18. For drawing documents wherever the subject-matter or nature thereof is properly or customarily within the scope of the professional duties of a solicitor, per hour,	\$60.00
19. Where a solicitor certifies that he or she has the equivalent of four years of practice in civil litigation, the basic hourly and per diem rates set out in the schedule are subject to increase as follows: (see note 28)	
Rate per hour	60.00 Increase to 67.00
Rate per hour	70.00 Increase to 78.00
Rate per day	390.00 Increase to 438.00
Rate per day	500.00 Increase to 560.00
Rate per day	666.00 Increase to 750.00

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20. Where a solicitor certifies that he or she has the equivalent of ten years practice in litigation, including at least four years of practice in civil litigation, the basic hourly and per diem rates are subject to the following increases: (see note 28)
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| Rate per hour | 60.00 | Increase to | 75.00 |
| Rate per hour | 70.00 | Increase to | 88.00 |
| Rate per day | 390.00 | Increase to | 488.00 |
| Rate per day | 500.00 | Increase to | 625.00 |
| Rate per day | 666.00 | Increase to | 833.00 |

NOTES

1. For preliminary interviews, advising and receiving instructions for the institution or defence of a proceeding, including correspondence, a maximum of two and one-half hours is allowed.
2. For preparation, issuance, service and delivery of originating process and pleadings, demand and reply to demand for particulars, financial statements and correspondence, a maximum of four hours is allowed.
3. For all services on discovery before the examination, including preparation of affidavit of documents, the production and inspection of documents, correspondence and preparation for discoveries, a maximum of one hour for each hour of examination for discovery is allowed.
4. Attendance on discovery is calculated at the applicable hourly rate with a minimum allowance of one hour.
5. The following maximum times are allowed for motions:

a. On contested motions, for all services, including preparation of notice of motion and affidavits, preparation, correspondence and attendance on motion, and settling, signing and entering the order, a maximum of four hours.

b. Where examinations are held on affidavits, for all services in connection therewith including preparation for examination and correspondence, a maximum fee of one hour for each hour of examination.

c. Attendance on an examination is calculated at the applicable hourly rate with a minimum allowance of one hour.

d. On a motion for leave to appeal, for all services including preparation, correspondence and attendance on motion for leave, a maximum of three hours.

e. On uncontested motions and motions without notice, for all services including preparation of notice of motion and affidavits, preparation, correspondence and attendance on motion, settling, signing and entering the order, a maximum of three hours is allowed.
6. For preparation for trial, including necessary correspondence, attendance at pre-trial conference and preparation during trial, a maximum of ten hours is allowed for each of the first two days of trial and five hours is allowed for each succeeding day of trial but not more than forty hours in total (including first two days).
7. On all necessary matters subsequent to trial including correspondence, settling, signing and entering judgment, a maximum of one hour is allowed.
8. For preparation for an attendance on assessment of bill of costs, obtaining assignment of costs, correspondence and examination in aid of execution and filing execution, a maximum of one and one-half hours is allowed.
9. A solicitor is not entitled to a fee for more than one adjournment before the same judge during the same half day.
10. On uncontested applications and applications without notice, for all services including preparation of notice of application and affidavits, preparation, correspondence and attendance on application, settling, signing and entering the order, a maximum of three hours is allowed.
11. On contested applications, for all services including preparation of notice of application and affidavits, preparation, correspondence, settling, signing and entering the order, a maximum of five hours is allowed.

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12. Where examinations are held on affidavits, for all services in connection therewith before the examination including preparation for the attendance on examination and correspondence, a maximum fee of one hour for each hour of examination is allowed.
13. Attendance on an examination is calculated at the applicable hourly rate with a minimum allowance of one hour.
14. Where the trial of an issue or a reference is directed on an application, the fees for subsequent services may be determined by reference to the fees provided for comparable services in this schedule.
15. The counsel fee on a reference is at the discretion of the Legal Aid Committee.
16. A fee may be allowed in the discretion of a Legal Aid Committee for negotiating a settlement whether or not a settlement has been effected or a proceeding has been instituted.
17. For preliminary interviews, advising and receiving instructions, preparation and correspondence, a maximum of five hours is allowed.
18. For drawing an application for leave to appeal, notice of appeal, preparation of appeal case, including statement of points of fact and law, and all other necessary preparation, maximum preparation time allowed for:

a. Leave to appeal, is fifteen hours; and

b. Appeal, is thirty-five hours.
19. For drawing and filing notice of appeal, preparation of appeal book, motion for leave to appeal, preparation of appeal books and factums and all other preparation the maximum preparation time allowed for:

a. Leave to appeal, is ten hours; and

b. Appeal, is twenty-five hours.
20. The Legal Aid Committee may allow a fee to a solicitor for the preparation of an opinion, for an additional opinion or for the solicitor's attendance to make further submissions when requested by the Legal Aid Committee.
21. In any civil matter not dealt with by this schedule, the Legal Aid Committee may allow a reasonable fee and in determining the fee properly payable, the Legal Aid Committee may have regard to the fees payable under this schedule for comparable services.
22. This schedule is a legal aid tariff reflecting fees customarily paid by a client of modest means and except in unusual circumstances the fees provided for shall normally apply for the legal services covered thereby including block fees and maximum fees, but:

a. At the written request of the solicitor, the fees may be increased by the Legal Aid Committee in those cases where in the opinion of the Legal Aid Committee an increase is justified, having regard to all the circumstances including the nature of the work done, the complexity of the case, the result obtained and any other factor which would warrant an increased fee; and

b. The fees may be decreased by the Legal Aid Committee in those cases here, in the opinion of a taxing officer appointed by the Legal Aid Committee, a decrease is appropriate, where and to the extent that the fees charged exceed the amount of fees that would be taxed were the account of the solicitor for the legal aid services the subject of a taxation under the Legal Profession Act.
23. A solicitor shall prepare an account in accordance with this schedule and shall provide details of services rendered, including the date, time of day, length of time, description of service and by whom the service was rendered.
24. The Legal Aid Committee may require proof and justification of all items included in an account, either by the production of docket entries or otherwise.
25. Where a solicitor represents two or more persons in the same proceeding or where a solicitor represents a person in two or more proceedings and in either case where the trials, hearing or appeals are heard in the same court or forum at approximately the same time, then for the purposes of this schedule the solicitor may be entitled to fees as for one client on one proceeding and such additional fees as may be appropriate in accordance with note 22(a).
26. If a motion for leave to appeal and the hearing of the appeal are heard at approximately the same time, the solicitor is entitled to fees for the appeal only.
27. Where a solicitor can readily ascertain that the services authorized by a certificate, in the specific circumstances of the case, are sufficiently unusual or unique that the maximum allowed by the

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- tariff is clearly inadequate, the solicitor may forthwith advise the Legal Aid Committee of the details of the case and give them an estimate of the time and services required. Failure of a solicitor to do so will be a factor in the settlement of the solicitor's account.
28. For the purpose of this schedule:
- a. Practice in litigation means practice in civil litigation or practice in criminal law; and
 - b. Years of practice in civil litigation or litigation are calculated by multiplying the total number of years in practice by the percentage of the solicitor's practice that is civil litigation or litigation, as the case may be.
29. The maximum time allowed for preparation is three hours.
30. The maximum time allowed for preparation is five hours.
31. This schedule has effect only with respect to certificates issued on or after the 1st day of January 1989.

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- SCHEDULE 3
- FEEs FOR BARRISTERS PROVIDING SERVICES OF ARTICLED STUDENTS, PARALEGALS AND INVESTIGATORS
1. Fees for paralegals, articulated students and investigators in the full-time employ of the barrister, per hour 23.00

- NOTES
- 1. Where Schedules 1 and 2 provide a total fee for a particular service the fee payable for the service may include any services provided by any one or more of an articulated student, paralegal or investigator. Where all the service has been provided by any one or more of such persons, the fee payable for the service is the lesser of the total fee calculated under Schedule 1 or 2 or the amount produced by the application of the hourly rate in this schedule.
 - 2. Where Schedules 1 and 2 provide a maximum number of hours of preparation, any allowance for fees under this schedule may be considered as part of the total allowable fees and be included in the maximum. However, in applying the maximum, the hours billed under Schedules 1 and 2 may be applied first.
 - 3. This Schedule has effect only with respect to certificates issued on or after the 1st day of January 1989.

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SCHEDULE 4

FEES OF DUTY COUNSEL - YOUTH COURT AND TERRITORIAL CRIMINAL COURT

1.	Subject to item 2, performance of duties as duty counsel, per hour	\$60.00
2.	The per diem limit under item 1, except where an increase is recommended and approved by the Legal Services Society, per day	\$300.00

NOTE

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