

SCHEDULE 2

LEGAL PRACTITIONERS' FEES, COSTS AND ALLOWANCES

(rule 8 (4))

A. LEGAL PRACTITIONERS' FEES

1. On taking instructions
2. Fee on the Brief
3. Attendance at Registrar's office to settle record
of appealTime taken by practitioner
4. Attendance in Court and arguing appeal:
(a) one day hearingTime taken by practitioner
(b) for each subsequent day of hearing
5. Preparing and arguing motions and other interlocutory applications:
(a) when taken on the same day as argument in the appeal
(b) when taken on different day and not as part of the appeal

B. BILL OF COSTS

In connection with a bill of costs for services rendered by a practitioner, such practitioner shall be entitled to charge:

- 1. For drawing the bill of costs, making the necessary copies and attending settlement, five percent of the first P10 000 or a portion thereof, two and a half percent of the second P10 000 or a portion thereof, and one percent on the amount in excess of P200 000 of the amount of the practitioner's fees, either as charged in the bill if not taxed, or as allowed on taxation.
- In addition thereto, if recourse is had to taxation, for arranging and attending taxation and obtaining consents to taxation, five percent of the first P10 000 or portion thereof, two and a half percent on the next P10 000 and one and a half percent on any amount in excess of P20 000 of the fees allowed on taxation.

The fee under each item of this section shall be calculated on the same amount.

C. TRAVELLING AND SUBSISTENCE ALLOWANCES

1. A travelling allowance for a legal practitioner may be allowed at a rate of P1.75 per km, where he travels to Court by car; otherwise he shall be reimbursed to the extent that he has been out of pocket by attending the Court or the Court Registry, provided that the maximum of such reimbursement shall be the maximum he would have been entitled to had he travelled by car.

 A subsistence allowanced for a legal practitioner may be allowed at the rate of P750 for every night it is necessary for him or her to remain at the place where the Court is sitting or where he necessarily has to transact the business on behalf of his or her client.

D. GENERAL CHARGES

Charges for attendances, perusal, drafting and drawing, copies and disbursements shall, mutatis mutandis, be as applicable in the High Court tariff.

E. HOURLY RATES FOR PRACTITIONERS (PARTY - PARTY SCALE)

Pupil 00 per hour 00-P600 per hour 2-5 years experience P600-P800 per hour P800-P1000 per hour P1000-P1200 per hour P1800 per hour P1800 per hour P1800 per hour P1800 per hour

F. ADVOCATES' FEES

- Except where the judge authorises fees consequent upon the employment of more than one advocate to be included in a party and party bill of costs, only such fees as are consequent upon the employment of one advocate shall be allowed as between the party and party.
- Where fees in respect of more than one advocate are allowed in a party and party bill of costs, the fees to be permitted in respect of any additional advocate shall not exceed one half of those allowed in respect of the first advocate.
- In matters which are not of unusual complexity, fees shall be charged and taxed on the scale applicable to practitioners generally.
- 4. The Taxing Master shall be entitled at his or her discretion at any time to depart from the provisions of this tariff in complex, extraordinary or exceptional cases, where strict adherence to such provisions would be inequitable.