

**Community Legal Services**

Cap. 112A.

**COMMUNITY LEGAL SERVICES  
(TARIFF OF FEES) REGULATIONS, 2000**

2000/73.

**Authority:** These Regulations were made on 23rd August, 2000 by the Community Legal Services Commission under sections 5 and 38(1)(c) of the *Community Legal Services Act*, after consultation with the Bar Association and the Judicial Advisory Council and with the approval of the Minister.

**Commencement:** 18th September, 2000.

**1.** These Regulations may be cited as the *Community Legal Services (Tariff of Fees) Regulations, 2000*.

**2.** The classes of legal services to be provided for the purposes of the Act and the fees payable to attorneys-at-law for those services are those set out in the *Schedule*.

Schedule.

SCHEDULE

(Regulation 2)

*Tariff of Fees for Legal Services*

MATTERS UNDER PART I OF THE  
FIRST SCHEDULE TO THE ACT

| <i>Class of Legal Services</i> |   | <i>Fees</i> |
|--------------------------------|---|-------------|
|                                |   | \$          |
| <b>A.</b>                      | 1. <b>Preliminary Inquiry</b> ... .. 750  |             |
|                                | 2. Where the preliminary inquiry lasts longer than one day, for each day after the first, an additional ... .. 100              |             |
|                                | 3. The total shall not in any single case exceed ... .. 1 500   |             |
| <b>B.</b>                      | <b>A capital case at Assizes</b>  |             |
|                                | 1. (a) For Queen’s Counsel ... .. 6 000   |             |
|                                | (b) For Junior Counsel ... .. 4 500   |             |
|                                | 2. Only one legal aid assignment shall be issued in each case   |             |
|                                | 3. Where trial lasts longer than one day, an additional fee for each day after the first, up to a maximum of 5 days ... .. 500  |             |
| <b>C.</b>                      | <b>An indictable case other than a capital case</b>   |             |
|                                | 1. In event of a trial ... .. 2 500   |             |
|                                | 2. If the trial lasts longer than one day, an additional fee for each day after the first, up to a maximum of 5 days ... .. 500 |             |
|                                | 3. In the event of a guilty plea ... .. 1 500   |             |

| <i>Class of Legal Services</i>   | <i>Fees</i>  |
|--|--------------|
|  | \$           |
| <b>D. On appeal from conviction</b>  |              |
| 1. For advice to the convicted person as to whether there is any ground for appeal ... ..                                | 500          |
| 2. For drafting application for leave to appeal or notice of appeal and all necessary documents ... ..                   | 250          |
| 3. Where a person convicted of a capital offence applies for leave to appeal   |              |
| (a) for attendance in Court on the hearing of the appeal or the application ... ..                                       | 6 000        |
| (b) where the hearing lasts more than one day, for each day after the first ... ..                                       | 600          |
| 4. Where a person convicted of an indictable offence other than a capital offence appeals or applies for leave to appeal |              |
| (a) for attendance in Court for the conduct of the appeal or the application ... ..                                      | 3 500        |
| (b) where the hearing lasts more than one day, for each day after the first ... ..                                       | 600          |
| <b>E. On appeal from sentence only ... ..</b>  | <b>1 000</b> |
| <b>F. Appeals to Her Majesty in Council and to local Privy Council</b>   |              |
| 1. For advising on and preparing an appeal by a convicted person to the Governor-General's Privy Council ... ..          | 500          |
| 2. On an appeal to Her Majesty in Council  |              |
| (a) for advice to the convicted person as to whether there is any ground for appeal ... ..                               | 250          |

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|--|-------------|
|  | \$          |
| (b) for drafting the application and all necessary documents where the convicted person appeals or applies for leave to appeal ... ..  | 750         |
| <b>MATTERS UNDER PART II OF THE<br/>FIRST SCHEDULE TO THE ACT</b>  |             |
| <b>A. Magistrates' Court</b>   |             |
| <b>1. Paternity accepted</b>   |             |
| (a) Order made in terms of application for maintenance ... ..  | 250         |
| (b) Interim order for maintenance and means report where the attorney-at-law attends court on more than 2 occasions ... ..   | 500-700     |
| (c) Interim order for maintenance and means report where the attorney-at-law attends court on more than 2 occasions and cross-examines probation officer and respondent ... .. | 750         |
| <b>2. Paternity in issue</b>   |             |
| (a) Blood tests or DNA tests required but no trial ... ..  | 500         |
| (b) Trial of issues ... ..   | 1 000       |
| <b>3. Custody and Access</b>   |             |
| (a) Application for access only ... ..   | 350         |
| (b) Application for custody with a report from the Child Care Board or Welfare Department ... ..   | 750         |

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| <i>Class of Legal Services</i>  | <i>Fees</i> |
|---|-------------|
|   | \$          |
| <b>4. Settlement</b>  |             |
| (a) Pre-trial settlement with consent order ... ..  | 250         |
| (b) Settlement without application to court ... ..  | 250         |
| <b>B. High Court</b>  |             |
| APPLICATIONS UNDER THE FAMILY LAW ACT   |             |
| <b>1. Maintenance and Access</b>  |             |
| (a) Application for maintenance or access with consent order ... ..   | 1 500       |
| (b) Contested application for property settlement, maintenance or access or custody with order otherwise than by consent ... .. | 2 000       |
| 2. Where the trial lasts longer than one day, for each day after the first, up to a maximum of 4 days ... ..                    | 500         |
| <b>Applications under Minors Act and Status of Children (Reform) Act</b>  |             |
| 1. Paternity admitted, order in terms of application ... ..   | 1 000       |
| 2. Paternity admitted, means enquiry and uncontested order ... ..   | 1 250       |
| 3. Paternity denied, medical test, trial on maintenance issues only ... ..  | 1 500       |
| 4. Paternity denied and trial on all issues ... ..  | 2 500       |
| 5. Application for custody or access only ... ..  | 1 250       |
| 6. If the trial lasts longer than one day, for each day after the first, up to a maximum of 4 days ... ..                       | 500         |
| 7. Pre-trial settlement and consent order ... ..  | 750         |

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|--|-------------|
|  | \$          |
| <b>C. Court of Appeal</b>  |             |
| 1. Minimum Fee ... ..  | 2 000       |
| 2. For preparation of a Brief ... ..   | 500         |
| <b>D. Matters involving</b>  |             |
| 1. Applications under section 24 of the <i>Constitution</i> ,<br>and for a Writ of <i>Habeas Corpus ad subjiciendum</i> .<br>The total fee shall not in any single case exceed ... ..  | 6 000       |
| 2. Tenants and tenancies within the meaning of the<br><i>Security of Tenure of Small Holdings Act</i> ,<br>the <i>Tenancies Control Act</i> and the <i>Tenancies</i><br><i>Freehold Purchase Act</i> .<br>The total fee shall not in any single case exceed ... .. | 750         |

The sums allowed to an attorney-at-law in connection with proceedings in any court shall, subject to any maximum amounts set out herein, be the full amount awarded of the costs whether on account of disbursements or of attorney-at-law costs.