

Variation of Scales Applicable Under Appendix to Order 63 of the Supreme Court Rules

As a result of an increase in the rate per unit referred to in item 3 of Part 1 of the Appendix to Order 63 of the Supreme Court Rules and pursuant to Item 9 of Part of that Appendix, the following new rates apply as from 1 January 1994:

Part 3 - Composite Scale	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
1 Letters - (a) special	56	61	66	66	71	73
(b) ordinary	34	37	40	40	43	46
(c) circular	6	7	7	7	7	8
2 Drawing and engrossing -						
(a) Court Document						
(i) requiring skill	62	68	72	72	78	80
(ii) using form or standard document, or, in case of standard form of judgment, order, or the like	34	37	37	37	40	41
(b) other -						
(i) requiring skill	17	19	20	20	22	23
(ii) not requiring skill	12	13	13	13	14	16
3 Engrossing a document drawn by someone other than the solicitor making the charge - per unit	6	7	7	7	7	8
4 Telephone calls - (a) requiring skill	11	12	13	13	14	14
(b) not requiring skills	6	7	7	7	7	8
5 Marking annexures, exhibits, enclosing notices of appointment and the like - per unit	6	7	7	7	7	8
6 Copying - per unit	6	7	7	7	7	8
7 Instructions to sue to Notice of Trial	780	851	922	922	993	1023
8 Instructions to defend to Notice of Trial	565	616	667	667	718	740
9 Application in a proceeding - (a) contested	500	545	590	590	635	654
(b) uncontested	400	436	472	472	508	524
10 Requiring discovery and inspection	300	327	354	354	381	393
11 Providing discovery and inspection	225	245	265	265	285	294
12 Seeking answers to interrogatories	345	376	407	407	438	451
13 Furnishing answers to interrogatories	365	390	422	422	454	468

Part 4 - Fixed Costs

Basic Costs

Item	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Matter in respect of which charge is made	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994
1 Costs to be claimed on writ In addition, stamp duty paid on filing the writ and on relevant copies.	300	337	365	365	393	405
2 Costs on judgement in default of appearance -						
(a) where writ served by post:	400	436	472	472	508	524
(b) where writ served by solicitor's clerk:	450	491	532	532	573	591
(c) where writ served by person other than solicitor's clerk:	400	436	472	472	508	524
<i>In addition -</i>						
(d) where more than one defendant - for each	10	11	12	12	13	13

Additional Costs

3 In addition to costs payable under item 2 -						
(a) costs in default of defence	50	55	60	60	65	67
(b) where service out of jurisdiction is ordered and effected -						
(i) in the case of service in the Commonwealth:	150	164	178	178	192	198
(ii) in the case of service overseas:	200	218	236	236	254	262
(c) where substituted service is ordered and effected -						
(i) on only defendant	400	436	472	472	508	524
(ii) where more than one defendant so served - in respect of each defendant served	50	55	60	60	65	67
(iii) the reasonable fees incurred for any advertising required under an order for substituted service; and						
(d) where a judgment is registered under the <u>Service and Execution of Process Act</u> - on entry of judgment	100	109	118	118	127	131
(e) where leave to proceed is given under the <u>Service and Executive of Process Act</u> - on entry of judgment	300	327	354	354	381	393