

Addendum B1-2 Criminal Legal Aid Tariff of Fees Maximum Preparation Time for Files calculated on an Hourly Fee Base

Effective October 1, 2014

The maximum preparation time noted below is determined by the most serious offence on the Appointment of Lawyer and is calculated from the start (effective date of the Appointment) until the conclusion of the file (up to and including sentencing in court).

If a solicitor feels additional preparation time is required to conclude a file, then written request should be made to Head Office Legal Aid outlining the reason for the request as well as an estimate of time required. This should be submitted before incurring additional time.

If you are representing a legal aid client on an Appeal matter, then the maximum preparation time is calculated by the predicate offence for the appeal matter.

PREPARATION: \$88 per actual hour (or portion thereof) See Schedule B1, Criminal Legal Aid Tariff of Fees for more information)

1. Summary Conviction & Indictable Offences

punishable by five years
imprisonment (maximum) 10 hour maximum

2. Indictable Offences

punishable by 14 years
imprisonment (maximum)
or
break & enter into a dwelling house (theft) 15 hour maximum

3. Indictable Offences

punishable by possible - not
mandatory life imprisonment
or
break & enter into a dwelling house (home invasion) 30 hour maximum

4. Special Applications & Indictable Offences,

Basic

-punishable by mandatory life
imprisonment, i.e. 1st and
2nd degree murder
-dangerous offender applications
-long term offender applications
-S.745 hearings 50 hour maximum

Supplementary:

In the discretion of the Chief Executive Officer, additional preparation at \$88 per hour may be paid considering extremely exceptional circumstances as outlined in Schedule "A" of the Tariff. A written request should be made outlining the reason for the request as well as an estimate of time required. This should be submitted before incurring additional time.

5. 90 Day Bail Reviews

- while maintaining carriage of file
an additional allowance 3 hour maximum

COURT APPEARANCE: \$88 per actual hour (or portion thereof)