

Addendum B2-1
Civil and Family Legal Aid Tariff of Fees
Maximum Fees Calculated on an Hourly Fee Base
Effective October 1, 2014

Family Law Division, Provincial Court, and Court of Queen's Bench

The Family Maintenance Act - The Adoption Act - The Children's Law Act - The Child and Family Services Act - The Divorce Act

Important Notes: When a solicitor represents an individual regarding more than one of the above noted Acts and is dealt with in the same court at approximately the same time, then the solicitor shall be entitled to fees as for **one Act only**, except where he/she can demonstrate that he/she has rendered separate and distinct services with respect to the additional Act.

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.

For all other matters not described below, the prior approval of the Chief Executive Officer or his/her designate is required.

TYPE OF PROCEEDINGS	SERVICE DESCRIPTION	TARIFF
1. CHAMBERS/GENERAL:		
Preparation:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Billable per hour for general preparation such as reviewing financial statements, general legal advice, the drafting of pleadings, affidavits, negotiating with opposing parties, supporting clients in negotiation, drafting or reviewing family law agreements, offers of settlement, or consent orders, supporting clients in alternative dispute resolution processes, providing collaborative law services, etc. * Record the actual time spent as specified in your time records 	UP TO 10 Hours @ \$88/Hour for matters dealt with up to, and/or, concluded in chambers
Chamber/Court Appearance:	* ACTUAL TIME – Billable per hour or portion thereof.	Actual Time @ \$88/Hour
2. PRE-TRIAL CONFERENCE:		
<i>If the matter is not resolved at the above stage, then the following applies if the matter is to be dealt with at a Pre-trial Conference</i>		
Preparation:	* Billable per hour or portion thereof for pre-trial preparation.	UP TO 10 Hours @ \$88/Hour
Court Appearance:	* ACTUAL TIME – Billable per hour or portion thereof.	Actual Time @ \$88/Hour
Additional Preparation: (Lengthy Pre-trial Conf.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * When pre-trial conferences last more than 5 hours, you are entitled to bill up to one hour of preparation time for each additional full hour of hearing time exceeding the first five hours. <p><i>This item is applicable only if the hours for Pre-Trial preparation have been maximized.</i></p>	UP TO 1 Hour per Qualifying hour of Pre-trial Time.

**Addendum B2-1
Civil and Family Legal Aid Tariff of Fees
Maximum Fees Calculated on an Hourly Fee Base**

Effective October 1, 2014

TYPE OF PROCEEDINGS	SERVICE DESCRIPTION	TARIFF
3. TRIAL REQUIRED	<i>If the matters are required to go to trial:</i>	
Preparation:	* Billable per hour or portion thereof for trial preparation.	UP TO 15 Hours @ \$88/Hour
Court Appearance:	* ACTUAL TIME – Billable per hour or portion thereof.	Actual Time @ \$88/Hour
Additional Preparation: (Lengthy Trials)	* When a trial exceeds 10 hours, additional preparation time is available. You are entitled to bill up to one hour of preparation time for each additional hour of Court time that exceeds the 10 hours. <i>This item is applicable only if the hours for Trial preparation have been maximized.</i>	UP TO 1 Hour per Qualifying hour of trial time
4. ALL APPEALS	The prior approval of the Chief Executive Officer or his/her designate is required. In addition, the Chief Executive Officer or his/her designate will allow reasonable disbursements for printing of transcripts, factums, and appeal books.	
Preparation:	Billable per hour or portion thereof for preparation.	UP TO 25 Hours @ \$88/Hour
Court Appearance:	* ACTUAL TIME – Billable per hour or portion thereof.	Actual Time @ \$88/Hour