

**SCHEDULE**  
**THE REMUNERATION PAYABLE TO LEGAL PRACTITIONERS**  
**w.e.f. 16.2.2017**

[See Regulation 41 (3)]

**SUBORDINATE COURTS**

**A. CIVIL**

**1. ORIGINAL SUITS**

In original suits advocates fees shall be calculated on the value of the Subject matter of the suit for determining the jurisdiction of the court according to the following scales.

(a) on the first sum of ₹ 5,000/- at 10%

(b) on the next sum of ₹ 5,000/- at 8%

(c) on the next sum of ₹ 40,000/- at 5%

(d) on the sum above ₹ 50,000/up to 1,00,000- at 3%

Above ₹ 1, 00,000/- 2%, above ₹ 5, 00,000/- 1%, subject to a minimum of ₹ 2,500/- and maximum of 12,000/-. In cases where fixed Court fee is paid, the minimum fee shall be Rs.4000/-

**2. EXECUTION PETITION**

In execution cases, the advocate's fee shall be calculated at the rate of 50% of the fee calculated, at the rates specified in Original Suits as above, subject to a minimum of ₹ 1250/-.

**3. REGULAR APPEALS**

In regular appeal, the advocate's fee shall be paid at the rate specified for original suits above, subject to a minimum of Rs.3000/and maximum 12,000/- In case where fixed Court fee is paid the minimum shall be Rs.4, 000/-.

**4. EXECUTION APPEAL**

In execution appeal, the fee shall be paid at the rate of 50% of the fee specified, for regular appeals, subject to a minimum of Rs.1500/-

## (2) OTHER PROCEEDINGS

In other proceedings advocate's fee shall be fixed by the court, having regard to the time occupied in the hearing of the case and nature of the questions raised, with the minimum and the maximum specified hereunder:-

SI No	Nature of proceedings	Minimum (Rs.)	Maximum (Rs.)
(3)	Land Acquisition cases	2000	7500
(4)	Matrimonial cases	2500	12000
(5)	Guardian and Wards cases	1750	7500
(6)	Probate and petitions for Letters of Administration	1750	7500
(7)	<i>Petitions for Succession Certificate</i>	1500	7500
(8)	Insolvency cases	4000	12000
(9)	Arbitration cases	1500	7500
(10)	Copy right cases	2000	7500
(11)	Trade marks and passing off	2000	7500
(12)	Any other original proceedings	4000	12000
(13)	Other miscellaneous case	1750	7500
(14)	Miscellaneous Appeal	2500	7500
(15)	Petitions and appeal under Buildings (Lease and Rent Control Act 1965	4000	12000

- Note :
1. If the court fails to fix the advocate's fee the court shall be deemed to have awarded the minimum specified above.
  2. Only half of the fee prescribed shall be payable in uncontested cases and cases settled out of court without any enquiry.
  3. The fee for drafting plaints, appeals, written statements, original applications or petitions under different enactments, objections to petitions stated above shall be *Rs.1500* per case. It shall be in addition to the fee for conducting such cases. No fee shall be paid for drafting interlocutory applications/ objections thereof.

## **B. CRIMINAL**

<b>Category</b>	<b>Fee payable</b>
Sessions Case	Rs.1000 per day for effective appearance. Rs.500/- per day for non-effective appearance Minimum – 3000. Maximum – 12500 per case
Other criminal cases	Rs.750/- per day for effective appearance. Minimum – 2000. Maximum – 7500 per case
Bail Application	Rs.750/-
Revision Petition	Rs.2500/-
Private Complaints	Rs.750/- per day for effective appearance. Minimum – 2000 Maximum- 7500 per case
Private Complaint – not registered as a case by Court	Rs.1000/-
Drafting	i. Substantive pleadings such as complaint, application u/s. 12 of PWDV Act, S.125 Cr.P.C. etc – Rs.1500/- ii. Miscellaneous applications such as Bail, direction etc. Rs.600/-

## **HIGH COURT**

<b>Category</b>	<b>Filing expenses</b>	<b>Legal Fee[to be fixed by the High Court]</b>	
		<b>Min</b>	<b>Max</b>
WP/WA/MFA	1500	4000	10,000
CMA/FAO	1500	3500	10,000
Crl.RP /Crl.Appeal	1500	3500	10,000
RFAs/AS	1500	3500	10,000
Appeals in other instances	1500	3500	10,000
Contempt of Court cases	1500	3500	10,000
Sales Tax/Tax revision cases	1500	4000	10,000
Crl. Petitions including Crl.M.C.for bail	1500	2500	10000
Company cases	1500	3500	10000
Civil Revision	1500	3500	10,000
Review petition	1500/-	2500/-	10,000
LAA	1500/-	3500/-	10,000

**Note: Transfer petitions are being treated at par with Writ petitions for fee and expenses**

## TRIBUNALS

Category	Filing expenses	Legal fee	Total
Central Administrative Tribunal	1500	2500	7500
Kerala Administrative Tribunal	1500	2500	7500

**6 Motor Vehicles Accident cases** In Motor Vehicles Compensation cases the advocate's fee shall be payable as per the following rates namely:

### Advocate's Fee

Compensation awarded is Rs.15000 or less	2500
Compensation awarded exceeds 15000, but below 50000	2500+3% on the amount in excess of 15000
Compensation exceeds 50000	3550+ 2% of the amount in excess of 50000, subject to a maximum of 15000

### Labour Courts, Industrial Tribunals and W.C. Commissioners Courts

750 per day for effective appearance  
non-effective appearance-500  
Minimum – 3000  
Maximum –7500

### Other cases: :- In cases before all other Tribunals and other Authorities

750 per day for effective appearance  
non-effective appearance-500  
Minimum – 2500  
Maximum –7500

**Note :** For drafting applications or counters in items 1 to 5 – Rs.800

**Clerkage – Rs.750/-**

## **6. General**

Appearance for seeking adjournments shall not be treated as “effective appearance” under these rules.

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By order

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Member Secretary  
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