

Criminal law fees – Supreme Court

ITEM	SUPREME COURT SENTENCE FUNDING			SUPREME COURT TRIAL FUNDING					EXTRAORDINARY GRANTS	EXPENSIVE CASE GRANTS		ADDITIONAL PREPARATION GRANTS				
	CJ	CJA	CJ2	CK	CZ	CPTS	CZ1	LNJ	EC3A	EXPS	EXPC	CINT	CPMC	CPHC	SRE	BRE
	Plea of Guilty	Contested plea	Subsequent day for finalisation of sentence with counsel	Examine depositions, conference and negotiation	Prepare for trial and attend day one	Day one of a pre trial hearing	Additional days of trial / pre trial hearing	Late night jury fee - hourly rate (max of 5 hours)	Extraordinary plea grant (solicitor and counsel)	Expensive case grant - hourly rate (solicitor)	Expensive case grant - hourly rate (counsel)	Additional preparation where interpreter engaged	Additional preparation where there are multiple charges (20 or more)	Additional preparation where there are more than 100 charges	Solicitor reading fee - hourly rate	Counsel reading fee - hourly rate
SOLICITORS																
Preparation	\$365	-	-	\$406	\$4,000	\$365	-	\$182	\$2,720	\$160	-	\$274	\$320	\$640	\$160	-
Mentions	\$492	-	-	\$492	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Negotiation		-	-	\$235	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Conference	\$235	-	-	\$235	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Court time (half day)	\$492	\$497	-	\$497	\$497	\$497	\$497	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Court time (full day)	-	-	-	-	-	\$994	\$994	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Full fee	-	-	\$246	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SubTotal	\$1,584	\$497	\$246	\$1,865	\$4,497	\$1,359	\$994	\$182	\$2,720	\$160	-	\$274	\$320	\$640	\$160	-
BARRISTERS																
Fee on brief	-	-	\$246	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Preparation	\$406	-	-	\$406	\$5,249	\$406	-	\$301	\$3,560	-	\$263	-	-	-	-	\$263
Negotiations	\$235	-	-	\$235	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Conferences	\$235	-	-	\$235	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Court time (half day)	\$695	\$695	-	\$695	\$695	\$695	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Court Time (full day)	-	-	-	-	-	\$1,390	\$1,390	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mentions	-	-	-	\$492	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SubTotal	\$1,571	\$695	\$246	\$2,063	\$5,944	\$1,796	\$1,390	\$301	\$3,560	-	\$263	-	-	-	-	\$263
OUTLAYS																
SubTotal	\$50	-	-	\$50	\$100	\$50	\$25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	\$3,205	\$1,192	\$492	\$3,978	\$10,541	\$3,205	\$2,409	\$483	\$6,280	\$160	\$263	\$274	\$320	\$640	\$160	\$263

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