

Criminal law fees – Appeal

	DISTRICT COURT/CHILDRENS COURT OF QUEENSLAND				COURT OF APPEAL INITIAL APPEAL									COURT OF APPEAL SUBSEQUENT APPEAL		
	C131	C132	C13A	C13B	CMS	CMC	CMCS	CN	CP	CQ	CN1	CP1	CQ1	COA1	COA2	COA3
ITEM	Investigate prospects of a section 222 appeal against sentence	Investigate prospects of a section 222 appeal against conviction and sentence	Day one of section 222 appeal	Solicitor Advocate District Court day one of section 222 appeal	Investigate prospects of appeal - Sentence	Investigate prospects of appeal - Conviction	Investigate prospects of appeal - Conviction and Sentence	Day one of an appeal against sentence	Day one of an appeal against conviction	Day one of an appeal against conviction and sentence	Additional days of an appeal against sentence	Additional days of an appeal against conviction	Additional days of an appeal against conviction and sentence	Investigate Prospects of subsequent appeal	Day one of subsequent appeal	Additional days of subsequent appeal
SOLICITORS																
Preparation	\$662	\$934	\$640	\$834	\$960	\$1,760	\$2,560	-	\$707	\$1,334	-	-	-	\$2,640	\$1,061	
Court time (half day)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$497	\$497	\$497	-	-	-
Court time (full day)	-	-	\$960	\$1,905	-	-	-	-	\$994	\$994		\$994	\$994	-	\$994	\$994
Full fee	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$936	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SubTotal	\$662	\$934	\$1,600	\$2,739	\$960	\$1,760	\$2,560	\$936	\$1,701	\$2,328	\$497	\$994	\$994	\$2,640	\$2,055	\$994
BARRISTERS																
Fee on brief	-	-	\$1,905	-	\$1,273	\$2,225	\$3,173	\$1,935	\$3,344	\$4,770	-	-	-	\$3,338	\$5,016	-
Preparation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Court time (half day)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Court Time (full day)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$1,390	\$1,390	\$1,390	-	-	\$1,390
Mentions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SubTotal	-	-	\$1,905	-	\$1,273	\$2,225	\$3,173	\$1,935	\$3,344	\$4,770	\$1,390	\$1,390	\$1,390	\$3,338	\$5,016	\$1,390
OUTLAYS																
SubTotal	\$100	\$400	\$120	-	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$25	\$25	\$25	\$50	\$50	\$25
TOTAL	\$762	\$1,334	\$3,625	\$2,739	\$2,283	\$4,035	\$5,783	\$2,921	\$5,095	\$7,148	\$1,912	\$2,409	\$2,409	\$6,028	\$7,121	\$2,409
	HIGH COURT				APPLICATION FOR PARDON		EXPENSIVE CASE GRANTS		ADDITIONAL PREPARATION GRANTS							
	CS	CST	CT	CT1	PAR1	PAR2	EXPS	EXPC	SRE	BRE						
ITEM	Investigate prospects for High Court appeal	Application for special leave to appeal to the High Court	Day one of High Court appeal	Additional days of High Court appeal	Investigate prospects for Application for Pardon to the Governor	Prepare and submit application for pardon to the Governor	Expensive case grant - hourly rate (solicitor)	Expensive case grant - hourly rate (counsel)	Solicitor reading fee - hourly rate	Barrister reading fee - hourly rate						
SOLICITORS																
Preparation	\$1,015	\$867	\$867	-	\$2,640	\$1,701	\$160	-	\$160	-						
Mentions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-						
Negotiation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-						
Conference	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-						
Court time (half day)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-						
Court time (full day)	-	\$994	\$994	\$994	-	-	-	-	-	-						
Full fee	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-						
SubTotal	\$1,015	\$1,861	\$1,861	\$994	\$2,640	\$1,701	\$160	-	\$160	-						
BARRISTERS																
Fee on brief	\$2,225	\$3,344	\$3,344	-	\$1,909	\$3,344	-	-	-	-						
Preparation	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$263	-	\$263						
Negotiations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-						
Conferences	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-						
Court time (half day)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-						
Court Time (full day)	-	-	-	\$2,094	-	-	-	-	-	-						
Mentions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-						
SubTotal	\$2,225	\$3,344	\$3,344	\$2,094	\$1,909	\$3,344	-	\$263	-	\$263						
OUTLAYS																
SubTotal	\$50	\$150	\$150	\$25	\$50	\$50	-	-	-	-						
TOTAL	\$3,290	\$5,355	\$5,355	\$3,113	\$4,599	\$5,095	\$160	\$263	\$160	\$263						

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