

SENIOR SOLICITOR (SPECIAL COUNSEL)

Senior Solicitor / Special Counsel fees allowable in Common Law matters conducted in accordance with the TAC Protocols and Supplementary Protocols

To be recognised as Senior, the solicitor needs to have more than 10 years personal injury experience. The fees are claimable as an uplift, or a disbursement.

FEE NO	TYPE OF FEE	WHETHER ALLOWABLE	AGREED AMOUNT
1	Advice on liability and/or quantum	If completed by a Senior Solicitor without the day to day conduct of file	\$505
2	Compromise - Advice	If completed by a Senior Solicitor without the day to day conduct of file	\$990
3	Compromise - Appearance	If completed by a Senior Solicitor without the day to day conduct of file	\$990
4	View	If completed by a Senior Solicitor without the day to day conduct of file – and where liability is in dispute	\$505 per hour
5	Statement of Claim	Allowable where it is reasonably obtained and provides value to the parties in the assessment of the case	\$505
6	Particulars of Loss	Allowable where economic loss is claimed at greater than \$125,000 (and provided a reasonable period prior to conference)	\$505
7	Common Law Protocols Conference	Standard fee	\$3100
8	Common Law Protocols Conference	Quantum \$300,000 plus	\$4010
9	Second Common Law Protocols Conference	If second conference occurs by agreement of both parties or pursuant to Supplementary Common Law Protocols	\$1735
10	SI Protocol Conference	If Serious Injury Granted at the conference	\$3715
11	SI Protocol Conference & CL claim settles - Quantum Less than \$300,000		\$5265
12	SI Protocol Conference & CL claim settles - Quantum \$300,000 Plus		\$5720
13	Originating Motion - CL settles at OM conference - Quantum Less than \$300,000		\$1555
14	Originating Motion - CL settles at OM conference - Quantum \$300,000 plus		\$2015

After consideration of the Supreme Court Scale Costs, and following consultation with LIV/ALA, the TAC will update and publish the senior solicitor and special counsel fees schedule annually from 1 January. 2023 figures have been indexed from 1 January 2023 in line with the Supreme Court Scale indexation.