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1.	Advice – Liability and/or Quantum	Allowable	\$455	\$468	\$485	\$510	\$520	\$530	\$550	\$575	\$590
2.	Compromise – Advice	Allowable	Jnr -\$910 Snr - \$1364	Jnr -\$935 Snr -\$1400	Jnr -\$965 Snr - \$1445	Jnr - \$1015 Snr - \$1515	Jnr - \$1030 Snr - \$1535	Jnr - \$1045 Snr - \$1560	Jnr - \$1,090 Snr - \$1,625	Jnr - \$1,140 Snr - \$1,700	Jnr - \$1,170 Snr - \$1,740
3.	Compromise – Appearance	Allowable	Jnr - \$910 Snr - \$1364	Jnr - \$935 Snr - \$1400	Jnr - \$965 Snr - \$1445	Jnr - \$1015 Snr - \$1515	Jnr - \$1030 Snr - \$1535	Jnr - \$1045 Snr - \$1560	Jnr - \$1,090 Snr - \$1,625	Jnr - \$1,140 Snr - \$1,700	Jnr - \$1,170 Snr - \$1,740
4.	View	Allowable where Liability is in dispute	\$455 per hour	\$468 per hour	\$485 per hour	\$510 per hour	\$520 per hour	\$530 per hour	\$550 per hour	\$575	\$590
5.	Statement of Claim	Allowable where it is reasonably obtained and provides value to the parties in the assessment of the case	\$455	\$470	\$485	\$510	\$520	\$530	\$550	\$575	\$590
6.	Particulars of loss	Allowable where economic loss is claimed at greater than \$125,000 (and provided a reasonable period prior to conference)	\$455	\$470	\$485	\$510	\$520	\$530	\$550	\$575	\$590
7.	Protocols Conference	Standard fee	\$2846	\$2925	\$3020	\$3165	\$3210	\$3260	\$3395	\$3550	\$3640
	(where only one conference held)	\$300,000 + Quantum cases (before any reductions are made for liability and ignoring refundable benefits)	\$3685	\$3785	\$3910	\$4100	\$4155	\$4220	\$4395	\$4595	\$4710
		Senior Counsel <u>with no Junior</u> where approval obtained from TAC inadvance	\$4641	\$4765	\$4920	\$5160	\$5230	\$5310	\$5530	\$5780	\$5925

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<b>8.</b>	<b>Protocols Conference</b>  <b>If second conference occurs by agreement of both parties or pursuant to Supplementary Common Law Protocols</b>	Allowable	\$1592	\$1635	\$1690	\$1770	\$1795	\$1825	\$1900	\$1985	\$2035
<b>9.</b>	<b>Serious Injury Protocols Conference</b>  <b>(Pre Litigation)</b>	If Serious Injury Granted and  CL claim settled at SI Conference < \$300,000 Quantum cases  CL claim settled \$300,000 + Quantum cases (before any reductions are made for liability and ignoring refundable benefits)	\$3411  \$1423  \$1843	\$3505  \$1465  \$1890	\$3620  \$1515  \$1950	\$3795  \$1590  \$2045	\$3850  \$1610  \$2075	\$3910  \$1635  \$2110	\$4070  \$1700  \$2195	\$4255  \$1775  \$2295	\$4360  \$1820  \$2350
<b>10.</b>	<b>Originating Motion Conference</b>  <b>(in addition to any OM conference fee claimable outside Protocols)</b>	CL claim settled at OM Conference < \$300,000 Quantum cases  CL claim settled \$300,000 + at OM conference. Quantum cases (before any reductions are made for liability and ignoring refundable benefits)	\$1423  \$1843	\$1465  \$1895	\$1515  \$1960	\$1590  \$2055	\$1610  \$2085	\$1635  \$2120	\$1700  \$2205	\$1775  \$2305	\$1820  \$2360

After consideration of the Supreme Court Scale Costs, and following consultation with LIV/ALA, the TAC will update and publish the counsel fees and disbursement schedule annually from 1 January. 2026 figures have been indexed from 1 January 2026 in line with the CPI of approximately 2.4982%.