

GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL CAPITAL TERRITORY OF DELHI  
DEPARTMENT OF LAW, JUSTICE AND LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS  
8<sup>TH</sup> LEVEL, C-WING, DELHI SECRETARIAT, I.P. ESTATE, NEW DELHI.

No. F. 5(293)/LJ&LA/Lit/15/

*Dy Secy/Law/1200-1205*

Dated: *3/12/15*

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Subject: Revision of Terms and Conditions and Fees payable to Standing Counsel (Civil/Criminal)/Additional Standing Counsels (Civil/Criminal)/ Panel advocates/APPs in the Delhi High Court.**

Please find enclosed herewith a copy of the scheme regarding the revised terms and conditions and fees payable to Standing Counsel (Civil/Criminal)/Additional Standing Counsels (Civil/Criminal)/ Panel advocates/APPs in the Delhi High Court, which will be effective from the date of issue of this OM. It is clarified that the Counsels will be engaged only by this Department but the payment of the fee to the Counsels will be made by the administrative Department concerned. It is further clarified that the Counsel will be paid fee at the old fee rates in respect of the cases already assigned to them, i.e. prior to the date of issue of this OM.

2. All the Departments are further requested to ensure that the bills in respect of other expenditure incurred by the Counsel are sanctioned and money paid to them immediately and in any case not later than a month from the date of receipt of the bills.

3. In the event of any doubt or difference regarding fees, the fees determined by the Principal Secretary (Law, Justice & Legislative Affairs), Government of NCT of Delhi, shall be final.

4. This issues with the prior approval of Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister/ Minister(Law).

*Ravi Dadhich*

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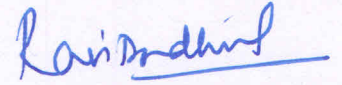
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Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:-

1. The Pr. Secretary to the Lt. Governor, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, Raj Niwas, Delhi.
2. The Pr. Secretary to the Chief Minister, Govt. of NCT of Delhi.
3. The OSD to the Chief Secretary, Govt. of NCT of Delhi.
4. The Registrar General, High Court of Delhi, New Delhi.
5. The Secretary to Hon'ble Dy. Chief Minister.
6. The Secretary to Hon'ble Law Minister.

7. All Head of the Departments, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, New Delhi.
8. Sr. Standing Counsel(Civil)/Standing Counsel(Civil)/Standing Counsel(Crl.).
9. All Government Counsels in Delhi High Court through Standing Counsels.
10. Guard File.



**(RAVI DADHICH)**  
**Addl. Secretary (Law, Justice & L.A.)**  
**Government of N.C.T. of Delhi**



<b>For Standing Counsel &amp; Addl. Standing Counsel</b>		
Nature of work	Existing Remuneration/Fees payable in Rupees	Revised Remuneration/Fees payable in Rupees
Monthly Retainership for Standing Counsel	25,000/-	1,10,000/-
Secretarial Assistance to Standing Counsel	10,000/-	30000/-
Monthly Retainership for Addl. Standing Counsel	20,000/-	90,000/-
Secretarial Assistance to Addl. Standing Counsel	5,000/-	30,000/-
Appearance: Suits, Writ Petitions and Appeals, including oral applications. Revision petitions, special civil application in high court,	Rs. 4500/- per case For Civil and Criminal Writ petition under article 226 &227.  If in a case, hearing on a Writ Petition goes on for more than 3 days, an additional fee of Rs. 450/- per day (not exceeding 3 in number) may be paid by way of refresher fee.	Rs.8000/ per case per day of effective hearing. subject to a maximum of Rs 40000/- per case In case of non effective hearing Rs.2000/- per case, per day subject to a maximum of 5 hearings.
Drafting of Writ petitions(civil and criminal) Suits, arbitration matters etc	Rs. 1500/-	Rs. 7500/- per case
Drafting of appeal/revision (criminal and civil)	Rs. 1500/-	Rs. 3500/- per appeal/revision
Drafting of misc. Application/other petitions including interim motions, notices, leave application, arbitration, company matters and other land acquisition, affidavits.	Rs. 1500/-	Rs. 2000/- per case/per application (max. Rs 10,000/- per case)
Clerkage charges./	10% of fees subject to maximum of Rs. 2400/-.	10% of fees subject to maximum of Rs. 5000/- per case.

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<b>For Panel Advocates (Civil)</b>		
Nature of work	Existing Remuneration/Fees	Revised Remuneration/Fees
<b>Fee payable</b> Hearing: Suits, Writ Petitions and Appeals, including oral applications for Leave to Appeal in Writ Petitions. Revision petitions, special civil application in high court.	Rs. 4500/- (per case) If in a case, hearing on a Writ Petition goes on for more than 3 days, an additional fee of Rs. 450/- per day (not exceeding 3 in number) may be paid by way of refresher fee.	Rs.2000/ per case per day of effective hearing. subject to a maximum of Rs 10000/- per case  In case of non effective hearing Rs.500/- per case, per day subject to a maximum of 5 hearings.
Drafting of Writ Petitions Appeal/Revision/Pleadings/Suits, Written Statements, Rejoinders, Arbitration matters etc	Rs. 1500/-	Rs. 2000/- per case
Drafting of misc. Application/other petitions including interim motions, notices, leave application arbitration company matters and other land acquisition references application for Leave to Appeal in Writ Petitions, affidavits.	Rs. 1500/-	Rs. 1000/- per case/per application (max. Rs 5,000/- per case)
Clerkage/secretarial charges./	10% of fees subject to maximum of Rs. 2400/-.	10% of fees subject to maximum of Rs. 2400/- per case.

<b>For Addl. Public Prosecutors</b>		
Nature of work	Existing Remuneration/Fees	Revised Remuneration/Fees
Fee payable	Fee payable to APP in Delhi High Court is at Rs. 800/- per case per day subject to maximum of Rs. 4,000/- per day.	Fee payable to APP in Delhi High Court be Rs. 3000/- per case per day for effective hearing subject to maximum of 9000/- per day and maximum of Rs 15000/- per case. Rs.500/- per non-

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		effective hearing (subject to maximum of five hearings in a case)
All other terms and conditions applicable to Standing counsel/Addl Standing counsel/Panel Advocates/APPs/ in the pre-revised OM no F.5(2)/07/Lit/303-310 dated 18/03/2008 and OM no F5(2)/07/Lit/Dy Secylaw/2429-2436 dated 11/12/12 shall continue to remain applicable unless specifically revoked/revised.		

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