

Extension to The Civil Fixed Costs Regime - Implementation 1 October 2023

Fixed Costs Schedule B - Intermediate Track

Complexity Band

Stage	1	2	3	4
S1				
From pre-issue up to and including the date of service of the defence.	£1,600 + an amount equivalent to 3% of the damages	£5,000 + an amount equivalent to 6% of the damages	£6,400 + an amount equivalent to 6% of the damages	£9,300 + an amount equivalent to 8% of the damages
S2				
Specialist legal representative providing post-issue advice in writing or in conference or drafting a statement of case	£2,000	£2,000	(a) £2,300; or (b) £3,500 if counsel is also instructed to draft a defence to a counterclaim	(a) £2,300; or (b) £3,500 if counsel is also instructed to draft a defence to a counterclaim
S3				
From the date of service of the defence up to the earlier of the date set for CMC or the order giving directions under 28.2	£4,000 + an amount equivalent to 10% of the damages	£7,700 + an amount equivalent to 12% of the damages	£9,100 + an amount equivalent to 12% of the damages	£13,000 + an amount equivalent to 14% of the damages
S4				
From the end of Stage 3 up to and including the date set by the court for inspection of documents	£4,600 + an amount equivalent to 12% of the damages	£9,400 + an amount equivalent to 14% of the damages	£11,000 + an amount equivalent to 14% of the damages	£16,000 + an amount equivalent to 16% of the damages

S5				
From the end of Stage 4 up to and including the later of the dates set by the court for service of witness statements or expert reports	£5,200 + an amount equivalent to 12% of the damages	£11,000 + an amount equivalent to 16% of the damages	£12,000 + an amount equivalent to 16% of the damages	£20,000 + an amount equivalent to 18% of the damages
S6				
From the end of Stage 5 up to and including the date set for the pre-trial review or up to 14 days before the trial date, whichever is earlier	£5,900 + an amount equivalent to 15% of the damages	£15,000 + an amount equivalent to 16% of the damages	£16,000 + an amount equivalent to 16% of the damages	£24,000 + an amount equivalent to 18% of the damages
S7				
Specialist legal representative advising in writing or in conference following the filing of a defence	£1,400	£1,700	£2,300	£2,900
S8				
From the end of Stage 6 up to the date of the trial	£6,600 + an amount equivalent to 15% of the damages, less £580 if that party did not prepare the trial bundle	£17,000 + an amount equivalent to 20% of the damages, less £870 if that party did not prepare the trial bundle	£19,000 + an amount equivalent to 20% of the damages, less £1,120 if that party did not prepare the trial bundle	£29,000 + an amount equivalent to 22% of the damages, less £1,400 if that party did not prepare the trial bundle
S9				
Attendance of a legal representative (other than the trial advocate) at trial per day, less an amount equivalent to 50% per day where, on any day, the trial lasts no more than half a day	£580	£870	£1,200	£1,400

S10				
Advocacy fee: day 1	£3,200	£3,500	£4,000	£5,800
S11				
Advocacy fees for subsequent days, less an amount equivalent to 50% per day where, on any subsequent day, the trial lasts no more than half a day	£1,400	£1,700	£2,000	£2,900
S12				
Handing down of a reserved judgment and consequential matters, where dealt with separately from the trial	£580	£580	£580	£580
S13				
Alternative Dispute Resolution: additional fee payable once only where a mediation or joint settlement meeting takes place	£1,200	£1,200	£1,200	£1,200
S14				
Alternative Dispute Resolution: additional fee payable once only for specialist legal representative attendance at a mediation or joint settlement meeting covered by S13	£1,400	£1,700	£2,000	£2,300
S15				
Approval of settlement for child, unless the settlement is approved at trial	£1,200	£1,400	£1,700	£2,000