

# Personal Injury Cost Schedule Audit

YOUR KEY TO CONTROLLING LEGAL FEES



### LAW FIRM:

## Perusals.

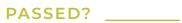
'Perusals' refers to the 'perusal' or 'reading' and 'examining' of documents.

| Sub-Item            | Charged By    | Scale of<br>Costs | Reasonable<br>Range | Audited |
|---------------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------|
| Perusing a document | per 100 words | \$5.10            | \$4-6               |         |
|                     | per page      | \$25.50           | \$20-30             |         |
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# Drafting.

Drafting refers to the drafting and production (writing) of documents that are part of a claim.

| Sub-Item                       | Charged By    | Scale of<br>Costs | Reasonable<br>Range | Audited |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------|
| Drafting a document            | per 100 words | \$22.40           | \$20-\$25           |         |
|                                | per page      | \$5.40            | \$4-\$6             |         |
| Producing a document           | per 100 words | \$27.80           | \$24-\$31           |         |
|                                | per page      | \$112.00          | \$105-\$120         |         |
| Drafting & Producing documents | per 100 words | \$27.00           | \$23-\$34           |         |





## Attendances.

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| Sub-Item  | Charged By     | Scale of<br>Costs | Reasonable<br>Range | Audited |
|---|----------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------|
| Attendance in court, mediation,<br>case appraisal, compulsory<br>conference, or before the<br>registrar (without a barrister) | per hour       | \$352.40          | \$323-\$375         |         |
|   | per 15 minutes | \$88.10           | \$85-\$91           |         |
|   | per 6 minutes  | \$35.24           | \$33-\$38           |         |
| Other attendances by a solicitor,<br>involving skill or legal knowledge   | per hour       | \$322.40          | \$78-\$83           |         |
|   | per 15 minutes | \$80.60           | \$305-\$338         |         |
|   | per 6 minutes  | \$32.24           | \$28-\$34           |         |
| Average for attendances   | per hour       | \$256.20          | \$80-\$90           |         |
|   | per 15 minutes | \$64.05           | \$315-\$360         |         |
|   | per 6 minutes  | \$25.65           | \$29-\$38           |         |

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#### **NEED HELP?**

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