

# Personal Injury Cost Schedule Audit

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**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 Costs	Reasonable Range	Audited
Perusing a document	per 100 words	\$5.10	\$4-6	
	per page	\$25.50	\$20-30	

**PASSED?** \_\_\_\_\_

## Drafting.

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

Sub-Item	Charged By	Scale of Costs	Reasonable 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	

**PASSED?** \_\_\_\_\_

# Attendances.

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Sub-Item	Charged By	Scale of Costs	Reasonable Range	Audited
Attendance in court, mediation, case appraisal, compulsory conference, or before the 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, 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?

Don't be left feeling uncertain. Get in touch with us and we'll review your cost audit for free.

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