

revised rate of fees of the Learned Advocates engaged for cases pending in any Court in the State of West Bengal or Tribunals except High Court, Calcutta.

**Panel Lawyers:-**

Category -'A' More than 10 years of practice.  
 Category -'B' 3 - 10 Years

**Category- 'A' (both Civil & Criminal)**

A)	Daily fees for hearing	Rs. 750/- (w.e.f. 10.08.2017)
B)	Drafting fees (Drafting of substantive pleading such as Suit, Matrimonial Proceedings such as Divorce, Maintenance, Custody, Restitution etc., Succession, Probate, Memo of Appeal, Revision, Written Statement, Reply, Rejoinder, Replication etc.)	Rs.1,500/- (w.e.f. 23.03.17)
C)	Drafting of Misc. Applications, such as Stay, Bail, Direction, Exemption etc.	Rs.400/- per application subject to a maximum of Rs. 800/- for all applications. (w.e.f. 10.08.2017)

**Category- 'B' (both Civil & Criminal)**

A)	Daily fees for hearing	Rs. 750/- (w.e.f. 10.08.2017)
B)	Drafting fees (Drafting of substantive pleading such as Suit, Matrimonial Proceedings such as Divorce, Maintenance, Custody, Restitution etc., Succession, Probate, Memo of Appeal, Revision, Written Statement, Reply, Rejoinder, Replication etc.)	Rs.1,200/- (w.e.f. 23.03.17)
C)	Drafting of Misc. Applications, such as Stay, Bail, Direction, Exemption etc.	Rs.400/- per application subject to a maximum of Rs .800/- for all applications. (w.e.f. 10.08.207)

N.B 1)	Fees for Bail and Anticipatory Bail and others short matters - not more than two daily appearance Fees will be paid.	
2)	Fees are payable for effective hearing only.	

3)	No fees shall be payable for presentation of the Plaint or Petition or Memo of Appeal, if no hearing is necessary.	
4)	No fees shall be payable for filing Hazira only or dates of adjournment or when no effective hearing is made.	
5)	<u>Consultation and opinion fee once for each case</u> Category- 'A' Advocates Category - 'B' Advocates	Rs. 200/- Rs. 150/-
6)	Incidental cost like Stamps, Power, Identification etc.  (Typing charges will be given at recognised rates of the Typists' Assn. on production of voucher and a copy of the entire petition)	Actual Cost.  Actual cost on production of voucher but not exceeding Rs.4/- for original sheet and Rs. 2/- for each Impression.
7)	Searching cost:	Not exceeding Rs.200/- on submission of the report in detail.
8)	Incidental cost: Stamp, Powers, Papers, Punching etc.	Actual Cost.
* No conveyance charge shall be paid for attending the Courts, etc.		

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