

**SCHEDULE OF HONORARIUM PAYABLE TO THE ADVOCATES ON THE PANEL OF
DELHI HIGH COURT LEGAL SERVICES COMMITTEE**

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S. No.	Description of Work	effective from 30.07.2019
<u>Acting : (Original Side Matters)</u>		
1.	All Civil Suits (inclusive of all Miscellaneous Application filed therein).	Rs. 36,000/- per case payable as follows: 1/3 rd on Completion of Pleading and Framing of Issues. 1/3 rd on Completion of Evidence. 1/3 rd on Conclusion of the Case.
2.	All other Original Side Matters. A. OA, Review, Arbitration Petition U/s 11, Application U/s 340 Cr.P.C & Criminal Contempt. B. Application U/s 9 & 34 of Arbitration & Conciliation Act, 1996	Rs. 7,500/- to Rs. 15,000/- per Case payable in Stages on the Discretion of the Secretary, DHCLSC Rs. 7500/- per case. <u>Rs. 15,000/-</u> for Application U/s 34 of Arbitration & Conciliation Act, 1996. <u>Rs.10,000/-</u> for Application U/s 9 of Arbitration & Conciliation Act, 1996.
3.	Matters settled in Mediation/Lok Adalat or which are dismissed as withdrawn on first hearing and the matters which are dismissed in default due to other party	As per stage of the Civil Suit/Appeal. (In case of dismissed in default due to other party, subject to readjustment, if restored)
<u>Acting : (Appellate Side Matters)</u>		
1.	All cases before an Hon'ble Single Judge (inclusive of all Miscellaneous Applications filed in a case)	Rs. 6,000/- at admission of the case if applicable & Rs. 9,000/- on Final Disposal of the Case.
2.	All case before a Division Bench (inclusive all Miscellaneous Applications filed in a case.)	Rs. 8,000/- at admission of the case if applicable & Rs. 14,000/- on Final Disposal of the Case.
3.	Revision Petition /Contempt Petition	Rs. 6000/- to Rs. 9000/- at the discretion of Secretary, DHCLSC, depending upon the complexity of the matter.
4.	Services of Psychologist/Psychiatrist/ Counselor	Rs. 3,000/- to Rs. 5,000/- Once in a week for 3 to 4 hours on the Discretion of the Secretary, DHCLSC.

<u>Drafting : (Civil Matters)</u>		
1.	Substantive Pleading – Writ Petition, Plaint, Facts and grounds of Appeal, Counter Affidavit, Written Statement, Counter Claim.	Rs. 5,000/- per case. Where the pleadings in connected cases or batch matters are substantially similar, the advocate will be entitled to an additional drafting fee of Rs. 3,000/- per case, subject to a maximum total of Rs. 6,000/- per group of connected cases or batch matters.
2	Review Petition, Revision Petition, Reply to Counter Claim, reply to review petition, reply to revision petition, Replication, Contempt Applications, Arbitration & Conciliation Acts Application, Succession Act Application, Rejoinder Affidavit, etc.	Rs. 3,000/- per case. Where the pleadings in connected cases or batch matters are substantially similar, the advocate will be entitled to an additional drafting fee of Rs. 1,500/- per case, subject to a maximum total of Rs. 3,000/- per group of connected cases or batch matters.
3.	Miscellaneous Pleadings – Application, Reply to Application, Execution Petition, Reply to Execution Petition, Transfer Petition, Additional or Supplementary Affidavits or Pleadings, etc.	Rs. 1500/- per application/reply/case. Additional drafting fee is not payable in connected cases or batch matters.
4	Any other Pleading not specified above.	Rs.1500/- to Rs. 3000/- at the discretion of Secretary, DHCLSC, depending upon the complexity of the matter.
<u>Acting : (Criminal Matters)</u>		
1.	All cases before an Hon'ble Single Judge (inclusive of all misc. application filed along with appeal)	Rs. 6,000/- on Admission of the Case if applicable & Rs. 9,000/- on Final Disposal of the Case.
2.	All cases before a Division Bench (inclusive of all misc. application filed along with appeal)	Rs. 8,000/- on Admission of the Case if applicable & Rs. 14,000/- on Final Disposal of the Case.
3.	Criminal Revision. Bail Application, Anticipatory Bail Application, Parole Application, Sentence Suspension Application and any other application.	Rs. 6000/- to Rs. 9000/- at the discretion of Secretary, DHCLSC depending upon the complexity of the matter. Rs. 2,500/- per application.
4.	Criminal petitions for quashing of FIR under section 482 Cr. PC on the basis of compromise or petition withdrawn on Ist Hearing/Initial Stage.	Fee Payable on the Admission of the Case, before Single Bench.

Retainer Fee for each Standing Counsel	Rs. 10,000/- Per month	
<u>Drafting : (Criminal Matters)</u>		
1.	<p>Criminal Appeal</p> <p>Criminal Revision</p>	<p>Rs. 5,000/- one time total payment for Criminal Appeal and where the Pleadings in Connected Cases or Batch Matters are substantially similar, the advocate will be entitled to an Additional Drafting Fee of Rs. 2,500/- per Case, subject to a maximum total of Rs. 5,000/- per Group of Connected Cases or Batch Matters.</p> <p>Rs. 3000/- one time total payment for Criminal Revision and where the Pleadings in Connected Cases or Batch Matters are substantially similar, the advocate will be entitled to an Additional Drafting Fee of Rs. 2,500/- per Case, subject to a maximum total of Rs. 5,000/- per Group of Connected Cases or Batch Matters.</p>
2	Bail Application, Anticipatory Bail Application, Parole Application, Suspension Application and any other application.	<p>Rs. 1500/- per FIR.</p> <p>Additional Drafting Fee is not payable in Connected or Batch Matters arising out of the same FIR</p>
3.	Any other Pleading not specified.	Rs.1500/- to Rs. 3000/- at the discretion of Secretary, DHCLSC.
Honorarium Fee of Advocate		
1.	Transfer Application (Civil as well as Criminal)	Rs. 3,000/-
2.	Jail Visiting Charge	Rs. 3,000/- for 3.00 PM to 6.00 PM For drafting of an appeal by Jail Visiting Advocate, he shall be paid Rs. 3000/- for one appeal. No drafting charges or typing charges shall be paid, separately.
3.	Mediator Charges	Rs. 3,000/- per visit & Rs.3,000/- Per Settled Case.
4.	Front Office	Rs. 1,500/- Per Half Day i.e. Rs.500/- per hour proportionally.
5.	Legal Opinion/Legal Notice	Rs. 2000/- each
6.	Filing of Bail Bond and RTI	Rs. 750/- each

	Application	
7.	Court No. 34 Attending (Habeas Corpus)	Rs. 1000/- Per day
<u>Miscellaneous Expenses :</u>		
1.	Typing	Rs. 20/- per page
2.	Photocopy	Re. 1/
3.	Translation (Hindi or other language)	Rs. 50/- per page
4.	Attestation charges	Rs. 20/- per document
5.	Book binding charges	Rs. 20/-
6.	Soft copy on CD-R/DVD-R in original side	Actual expenses on submission of receipt for preparing soft copy
7.	Clerkage	10% of Counsel Fee.

Note: (1) All bills of honorarium shall be submitted for payment within 3 months after disposal of a matter.

(2) In Civil Suits/Appeals no ad-valorem court fee is provided by DHCLSC, in case of need, parties can file application u/o XXXIII C.P.C.