

SCHEDULE OF COSTS PRECEDENTS  
PRECEDENT H

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

2000 - B - 9999

QUEEN'S BENCH DIVISION

BRIGHTON DISTRICT REGISTRY

BETWEEN

AB

Claimant

and

CD

Defendant

**ESTIMATE OF CLAIMANT'S COSTS DATED 12th APRIL 2001**

The claimant instructed E F & Co under a conditional fee agreement dated 8th July 2000 in respect of which the following hourly rates are recoverable as base costs

Partner - £180 per hour plus VAT

Assistant Solicitor - £140 per hour plus VAT

Other fee earners - £85 per hour plus VAT

Item No.	Description of work done	V.A.T.	Disbursements	Profit Costs
	<b>PART 1: BASE COSTS ALREADY INCURRED</b>			
	8th July 2000 - EF & Co instructed			
	7th October 2000 - Claim issued			
1	Issue fee	—	£ 400.00	
	21st October 2000 - Particulars of claim served			
	25th November 2000 - Time for service of defence extended by agreement to 14th January 2001			
2	Fee on allocation	—	£ 80.00	
	20th January 2001 - case allocated to multi-track			
	9th February 2001 - Case management conference at which costs were awarded to the claimant and the base costs were summarily assessed at £400 (paid on 24th February 2001)			—
	23rd February 2001 - Claimant's list of documents			
	<b>ATTENDANCES, COMMUNICATIONS AND WORK DONE</b>			
	<b>Claimant</b>			
3	0.75 hours at £180			£ 135.00
4	4.4 hours at £140			£ 616.00
	To Summary	£ —	£ 480.00	£ 751.00

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5	<b>Witnesses of Fact</b> 3.8 hours at £140			£ 532.00
6	Paid travelling on 9th October 2000	£ 4.02	£ 22.96	
7	<b>Medical expert (Dr. IJ)</b> 1.5 hours at £140			£ 210.00
8	Dr. IJ's fee for report		£ 350.00	
9	<b>Defendant and his solicitor</b> 2.5 hours at £140			£ 350.00
10	<b>Court (communications only)</b> 0.4 hours at £140			£ 56.00
11	<b>Documents</b> 0.75 hours at £180 and 22.25 hours at £140			£3,250.00
12	<b>Negotiations</b> 2.75 hours at £140			£ 385.00
13	VAT on solicitor's base fees	£ 968.45		
	To Summary	£ 972.47	£ 372.96	£4,783.00
	<b>PART2: BASE COSTS TO BE INCURRED</b>			
14	Fee on listing	—	£ 400.00	
15	Attendance at pre-trial review 5 hours at £140			£ 700.00
16	Counsel's base fee for pre-trial review		£ 750.00	
17	Attendance at trial 20 hours at £140			£2,800.00
18	Counsel's base fee for trial including refresher		£3,000.00	
19	Fee of expert witness (Dr. IJ)	—	£ 1,000.00	
20	Expenses of witnesses of fact	—	£ 150.00	
	<b>ATTENDANCES, COMMUNICATIONS AND WORK TO BE DONE</b>			
21	<b>Claimant</b> 1 hour at £180			£ 180.00
22	8 hours at £140			£1,120.00
23	<b>Witnesses of fact</b> 5 hours at £140			£ 700.00
24	<b>Medical expert (Dr. IJ)</b> 1 hour at £140			£ 140.00
25	<b>Defendant and his solicitor</b> 2 hours at £140			£ 280.00
	To Summary	£ —	£5,300.00	£5,920.00

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26	<b>Court (communications only)</b> 1 hour at £140			£ 140.00
27	<b>Counsel (communications only)</b> 3 hours at £140			£ 420.00
28	<b>Documents</b> 1 hour at £180, 25 hours at £140 and 15 hours at £85			£4,995.00
29	<b>Negotiations</b> 5 hours at £140			£ 700.00
30	<b>Other work</b> 5 hours at £140			£ 700.00
31	VAT on solicitor's base fees	£2,253.13		
	To Summary	£2,253.13	£ —	£6,955.00
	<b>SUMMARY</b>			
	<b>Part 1</b>			
	Page 1	£ —	£ 480.00	£ 751.00
	Page 2	£ 972.47	£ 372.96	£4,783.00
	Total base costs already incurred	£ 972.47	£ 852.96	£5,534.00
	<b>Part 2</b>			
	Page 2	£ —	£5,300.00	£5,920.00
	Page 3	£2,253.13	£ —	£6,955.00
	Total base costs to be incurred	£2,253.13	£5,300.00	£12,875.00
	Total of base costs	£3,225.60	£6,152.96	£18,409.00
	Grand total			£27,787.56