

Delhi Transport Corporation  
Law Department  
I.P. Estate: New Delhi-110002

No. Law Deptt./Fee Revision/2019/871

Dated:- 27.02.2019

**Sub:- Revision of Professional fee payable to Panel Advocates.**

The DTC Board has accorded its approval for Revision of Professional fee payable to panel advocates and standing counsels of the DTC. Accordingly, the panel advocate will be paid following revised fee in respect of the cases entrusted to them from 01.03.2019.

The Board further resolved that the revised rates to the Counsels, as brought out in the agenda, shall not exceed the rates being paid by the Govt. of NCT of Delhi to the Advocates on its panel.

S. Courts No.	Revised Fee
1 Lower Court (Delhi & Inter-state) Before District Courts and other Subordinate Courts: a) Money Suits b) Other civil suits including petition under the Arbitration Act.	Rs. 10,000/- Rs. 6000/-
2 a) Labour Cases/ I.D. Reference b) LCA and petition under Payment of Wages Act. c) Workman Compensation/ Gratuity cases d) Misc. application in addition to one stay petition along with Suit.	Rs. 6000/- Rs. 6000/- Rs. 6000/- Rs. 1000/-
3 <b>Cases under P.P. Act</b> a) Eviction cases b) Recovery of damages & Petition etc. c) Other misc. cases for removal of Unauthorized Occupants.	Rs. 6000/- Rs. 6000/- Rs. 6000/-
4 <b>Criminal Cases</b> i). U/s 304A/279 IPC ii). U/s 337/338/279 IPC iii). In Traffic offences under M.V. Act. iv). Bail matters before the M.M. for the offences U/s 304A, 337, 338 and 330 IPC v). Bail matter before the Session Court in above cases mentioned in Para (iv) vi). Bail matter under M.V. Act vii). Matters before the Consumer Dispute Redressal Forum. <b>M.A.C.T.</b> a) If claimed amount is less than Rs. 5 lacs. b) If claimed amount is more than Rs. 5 lacs.	Rs. 6000/- Rs. 6000/- Rs. 3000/- Rs. 1800/- Rs. 1800/- Rs. 1800/- Rs. 6000/- Rs. 4000/- Rs. 6000/-
5 <b>FOR HIGH COURT (Delhi &amp; Inter-state) /CAT/ NGT MATTERS</b> a) Writ petition including Stay Petition b) Misc. petition during pendency of the Writ Petition in addition to one misc. petition as stated above. c) LPA against the judgment /order of Single Judge	Rs. 10,000/- Rs. 1000/- Rs. 10,000/-

<p><b>6 d) Objections under section 30 &amp; 33 of Arbitration Act.</b></p> <p>i. If the awarded amount is less than Rs. 1 lac.</p> <p>ii. If the awarded amount is more than Rs. 1 lac but less than Rs. 3 lac,</p> <p>iii. If the awarded amount is more than Rs. 3 lac.</p> <p>e) Application for extension of time and other civil misc. petition/ suit under Arbitration Act.</p> <p>f) Money suit or appeals for money suits.</p> <p>g) MACT appeal if the awarded amount is up to Rs.1 lac If the awarded amount exceeds Rs. 1 lac.</p> <p>h) Other civil &amp; criminal writs/suits not otherwise specifically provided in these terms.</p> <p>i) Civil &amp; Criminal Revision Petitions</p> <p>j) Contempt Petition</p> <p><b>Arbitration cases before the Arbitrator</b></p> <p>i) If the amount of claim is upto Rs. 2.5 lacs.</p> <p>ii) If the amount of claim exceeds Rs. 2.5 lacs but less than Rs. 6 lacs.</p> <p>iii) If the amount of claim exceeds Rs. 6 lacs but less than Rs. 10 lacs.</p> <p>iv) If the amount of claim exceeds Rs. 10 lacs.</p>	<p>Rs. 6000/-</p> <p>Rs. 9000/-</p> <p>Rs. 10,000/-</p> <p>50% fee mentioned in Clause (d) above (No change)</p> <p>Rs. 20,000/-</p> <p>Rs. 5000/-</p> <p>Rs. 8000/-</p> <p>Rs. 8000/-</p> <p>Rs. 6000/-</p> <p>Rs. 6000/-</p> <p>Rs. 4000/-</p> <p>Rs. 8000/-</p> <p>Rs. 9000/-</p> <p>Rs. 15,000/-</p>
<p><b>7 SUPREME COURT OF INDIA</b></p> <p>a) Appearance in SLP/ Writ Petition</p> <p>b) Stay Application</p> <p>c) Filing and Drafting</p> <p><b>OPINION</b></p> <p>Engagement of ASG/Sr. Advocate on important issues/cases.</p>	<p>Rs. 4000/- per appearance</p> <p>Rs. 3000/-</p> <p>Rs. 4000/-</p> <p>Rs. 1500/-</p> <p>Fees will be paid with the approval of CMD</p>
<p>8</p>	<p>i) In addition to the above fee, an advocate will also be entitled for clerkage @ 10%</p> <p>ii) The fee indicated above will be for entire case and no separate fee will be paid for conference, opinion in the court case after decision and other allied services during the pendency of the case.</p> <p>iii) An advocate can charge 50% fee after some substantial work in the case has been done and remaining 50% after conclusion of the case. Along with the final bill, the advocate shall be required to give his opinion for further course of action after examination of the order/ judgment passed by the court.</p> <p>iv) If any advocate returns the brief without reasonable grounds, he will not be entitled for any professional fee.</p> <p>v) If the matter is disposed of at the show cause stage or it's dismissed as withdrawn at the initial stage 50% of the fee will be admissible.</p> <p>vi) In case of negligence on the part of the advocate the cost imposed by the court will be recovered from the advocate concerned.</p> <p>vii) If there is any dispute or difference of opinion regarding fee etc. The decision of the Legal/ CGM/ CMD will be final and binding on Advocate.</p>

i. Traffic/Superdari cases= Rs. 4000/- (inclusive of everything i.e. court fee, clerkage, typing charge etc.

ii. Reply to legal notice = Rs. 2200/-

iii. Execution/conciliation matter and implementation of award U/s 29 I.D. Act = Rs. 4000/-

iv. State & National Commission Tribunal = Rs. 9000/-

v. Matter to be settled in Lok Adalat if the contested advocate is not available = Rs. 2200/- per hearing per case.

vi. Speaking order/ vetting - Rs. 3000/-

vii. Vetting of tender documents- Rs. 6000/-

viii. Other misc. cases Labour/ Civil/ Cri. Etc arising out from any other act otherwise not specifically provided in the above fee terms - Rs. 4000/-

ix. Where two or more cases (but not more than 10 cases) involving substantially identical question of law or facts, any one of such cases will be treated as a main case and the others as connected cases and the fee in such cases will be regulated as under irrespective of the fact whether all the cases are heard together or not.

a) When the Counsel files separate and materially different affidavits, applications or grounds of appeal etc. in more than one case but the arguments is heard in the main case and the other cases are decided accordingly, the Counsel shall be paid the full fee in the main case and Rs. 2000/- in each of the connected case.

b) When the main case has been contested as in (a) above, but in the connected cases, either affidavit or ground of an appeal or petition similar to the one in the main case or nothing at all has been drafted by the counsel, he shall be paid the full fee in the main case and Rs. 1000/- only in each of the connected cases.

c) When substantially different affidavits are drafted in each connected cases but all the cases are disposed off without contest, the Counsel shall get 1/3<sup>rd</sup> fee in the main case and Rs. 1000/- in each of the connected cases.

d) When the counsel has drafted the affidavit petition or grounds of appeal in the main case and has not drafted them in the connected cases or the drafts in the connected cases are substantially similar to the one in the main case and the cases are disposed of without contest, the Counsel shall get 1/3<sup>rd</sup> fee in the main case and Rs. 1000/- in each of the connected cases.

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**PHOTOSTATE/CERTIFIED COPIES EXPENSES ETC.**

- > Photocopy charges Rs. 2.00 per copy
- > Computer typing as per actual
- > Translation (Hindi to Eng.) As per Actual.
- > Oath Commissioner fee Rs. 20/- per affidavit.
- > Court fee/ process fee/ postage. As per Actual.
- > Vakaltname fee (Delhi & outside Delhi): Actual
- > Application for certified copied. As per Actual.
- > Other misc. expenses Rs: 400/-

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All Panel Advocates.

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