

CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF KARNATAKA,
KADAGANCHI, KALABURAGI - 585367 KARNATAKA

Applications are invited from eligible candidates for empanelment of Advocates/ Law firms to represent the University before different Courts of Law. The Last date for receipt of applications in the prescribed format, alongwith supporting documents is 15th March, 2021.

The Qualifications, Experience, Schedule of Fees, Terms & Conditions and the prescribed application format are available on the University Website www.cuk.ac.in

REGISTRAR

CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF KARNATAKA, KALABURAGI
(Established by an Act of the Parliament in 2009)

Empanelment of Legal Counsel(s) to represent the Central University of Karnataka (CUK) before Supreme Court of India, High Court of Karnataka and its Benches at Kalaburagi and Dharwad, Tribunals, District & Sessions Court, Kalaburagi, Aland and other judicial bodies within the territory of Union of India.

1. Empanelment of Legal Counsel(s)

The Central University of Karnataka, an autonomous body of the Government of India established under the Central Universities Act, 2009 proposes to engage Legal Counsel(s) to represent the University before the Supreme Court of India, High Court of Karnataka and its Benches at Kalaburagi and Dharwad, Tribunals, District & Sessions Court, Kalaburagi, Aland, Subordinate Court, Kalaburagi and any other judicial bodies within the territory of India. The interested Counsels/Law companies/Firms and practicing advocates registered with Bar Council of India/State Bar Council having adequate experience in dealing with legal matters pertaining to civil/criminal/land acquisition/academics/education/service matters/autonomous bodies are eligible for empanelment. The Qualification, Experience, Schedule of Fees, Other terms and conditions and the application format in which the application has to be made, have been prescribed and are as given below.

Eligible Law Firms and practicing advocates may send their applications addressed to Registrar, Central University of Karnataka, Kadagnachi, Kalaburagi – 585367 in the format prescribed in Annexure “A” enclosed herewith alongwith all supporting documents (scanned) to the email id: legalcell@cuk.ac.in

The last date of receiving Applications in the prescribed format alongwith supporting documents is 15th March, 2021.

Only those who are ready to accept the terms and conditions in the notice shall be considered for empanelment. Applicants are required to mention Courts of jurisdiction wherein they want to represent Central University of Karnataka.

Note: Applying for empanelment at CUK does not confer any right/assurance whatsoever that they will be empaneled on the panel of CUK. Letters to advocates confirming their empanelment will be issued by CUK separately.

Terms and Conditions for empanelment:

2. Eligibility of Empanelment:

(i) The Advocates/Firms should be familiar with various branches of law especially those concerning laws of matters related to land disputes, civil/criminal/land acquisition/constitutional/service law, contract law, property laws and taxation, etc.

(ii) For empanelment with Central University of Karnataka hereinafter referred to as CUK as Legal Counsel(s) an individual Advocate must have at least Fifteen (15) years of experience

as practicing Advocate and in case of firms the Senior most Advocate/Partner/ Associate of the firm must have at least fifteen (15) years of experience as practicing Advocate.

(iii) There would be a court specific empanelment i.e. for the Supreme Court of India, High Court of Karnataka and its Benches at Kalaburagi and Dharwad, Tribunals, District & Sessions Court, Kalaburagi, Aland, Subordinate Court, Kalaburagi and any other judicial bodies within the territory of India.

(iv) For designation of an Advocate to handle the cases before all other courts/Tribunals/Forums/Commissions not mentioned above:- At least 15 years' experience in case of individual advocate and 15 years of experience of Sr. Partner in the case of firms.

3. Tenure of Empanelment:

The initial empanelment will be for five years or until further orders whichever is earlier. Performance of empaneled advocates shall be reviewed on annual basis. However, on completion of the term and satisfactory performance of the advocate, the empanelment may be renewed for a period of another five (5) years by the CUK as per the terms & conditions in effect at the time of renewal. The CUK reserves the right to terminate the empanelment of any advocate at any time without assigning any reason thereof.

4. Duties of the Counsel:

The counsel shall perform the following duties:

- (i) Represent CUK before the Supreme Court of India, High Court of Karnataka and its Benches at Kalaburagi and Dharwad, Tribunals, Commissions, Forums, District & Sessions Court, Kalaburagi, Aland, Subordinate Court, Kalaburagi and any other judicial bodies within the territory of India.
- (ii) Provide legal advice to CUK on civil, criminal, service and such other matters arising in due course of administration of the University as are referred to him/her including: (a) Examination of petition and drafting of statement of objections / legal documents; (b) Drafting of applications, petitions etc., to be filed in various courts of law; (c) Prompt removal/curing of defects in appeals/petitions files; as may be pointed out by the registry;
- (iii) Apply for the copy of judgment from the court in cases attended by him/her and supply the copy of judicial pronouncements at the earliest but not later than 10 days from the date of order (excluding the time taken by the court in preparation of the copy); (iv) If required, render all assistance to Special or Senior Counsel engaged in a particular case before the Supreme Court/ Karnataka High Court/ Tribunals/ Forums/ Commissions;
- (iv) Keep CUK informed and updated on all important developments in the designated cases, dates of hearing, order of the court on the date of its pronouncement, supplying copy of judgment etc;

- (v) Furnish monthly statement about the cases represented by him/her before Supreme Court, Karnataka High Court/ different judicial bodies/ Tribunals/ Forums/ Commissions or any other court/authority and their outcomes;
- (vi) Perform such other duties of legal nature which may be assigned to him/her by CUK;
- (vii) When any case assigned to him/her is decided against the University, give considered opinion regarding the advisability of filing an appeal from such a decision not later than 5 working days of the order.

5. General Instructions:

- a. The size of the panel and number of Advocates in Panel shall be determined by the Competent Authority based on the requirement and quantum of work. The volume of work shall be assessed on the basis of the pending cases in the preceding year and the fresh cases likely to be added in the succeeding years.
- b. Cases involving similar issues/ points of law or otherwise interlinked or clubbed may be entrusted to the same Advocate as far as possible.
- c. Refusal by any advocate to accept any work without any reasonable cause (e.g. on grounds of conflict of interest) may entail removal of such advocate from the panel.
- d. The advocates shall accept the terms and conditions of the empanelment as determined by the CUK from time to time.
- e. In case of empanelment of Law Firms, all the terms and conditions for empanelment of the individual Advocates shall apply mutatis mutandis to them.
- f. The Advocate/firm shall not advise any party or accept any case against the CUK in which he/she has appeared or is likely to be called upon to appear for or advise which is likely to affect or lead to litigation against the CUK;
- g. If the Advocate happens to be a partner of a firm of lawyers or solicitors, it shall be incumbent upon the firm not to take up any case against the CUK in any Court of Law/Tribunal/Commission/Forum or any case arising out of those cases e.g. appeals and revisions;

6. Payment of Fee and Other Conditions:

- (i) The fee payable to the Advocates shall be governed by the Schedule of fee as annexed as Annexure-C with these guidelines as amended from time to time.
- (ii) The Competent Authority shall have the right in exceptional cases to approve the payment of a higher fee than the fee mentioned in the annexed schedule keeping in view the importance of the matter and the labour and efforts put in by the advocate in a particular case. It shall also have the power to fix the fee for eventualities which have not been mentioned in the schedule till appropriate amendment is made in this regard in the Fee Schedule by the CUK.

7. Procedure for Empanelment:

The Competent Authority will consider the applications for empanelment in terms of these guidelines only on merits after due notice in this regard is published on the website of the CUK.

8. Communication of Empanelment:

After a decision to empanel the advocate is taken, a communication in writing to this effect shall be sent to the shortlisted Advocate/Firms as per Annexure-B with acknowledgment and acceptance due. The process of empanelment shall be complete when CUK receives an acceptance letter from the advocate.

9. Right to Private Practice:

The Counsel will have the right of private practice, which should not however, interfere with the efficient discharge of work of CUK but he/she shall not advise, hold briefs or appear against CUK before any authority, tribunal or court of law;

If the counsel happens to be a partner in a firm of lawyers or solicitors, it will be incumbent on the firm, not to take up any case against CUK in any court of law or;

Any other case arising in other courts out of cases pertaining to CUK e.g. appeals and revision in the High Court/ Supreme Court/ Commissions/Forum/ Tribunals.

10. Termination of appointment/resignation:

CUK reserves the right to terminate the appointment/empanelment of a Counsel with one month's notice in writing without assigning any reason. The counsel may also resign from the University Panel by serving one month's notice.

CUK is free to engage any advocate of its own choice and an empaneled Advocate shall make no claim that he/she alone should be entrusted with CUK's legal matter(s).

11. Disablements:

Disablement on the part of the Advocate shall mean and include any of the following:

- (i) Giving false information in the application for empanelment;
- (ii) Handing over the brief or matter to another advocate without prior written permission of the CUK;
- (iii) Failing to attend the hearing of the case without any sufficient reason and/or prior information;
- (iv) Not acting as per CUK's instructions or going against specific instructions;
- (v) Not returning the brief when demanded or not allowing or evading to allow its inspection on demand;
- (vi) Misappropriation of the CUK's funds or earmarkings, using the same towards his fee without CUK's permission;

- (vii) Threatening, intimidating or abusing any of the CUK's employees, officers, or representatives;
- (viii) Making any of his associates or juniors to appear on behalf of any of the opposite parties in cases/appeal related to CUK;
- (ix) Committing an act that tantamounts to contempt of court or professional misconduct;
- (x) Conviction of the Advocate in any offence resulting into arrest or detention or disbarment by the Bar Council;
- (xi) Passing on information relating to CUK's case on to the opposite parties or their advocates or any third party which is likely to cause any damage to the CUK's interests;
- (xii) Giving false or misleading information to the CUK relating to the proceedings of the case; and
- (xiii) Seeking frequent adjournments and/or not objecting the adjournment moved by other party without sufficient reason. Empanelment shall be liable to be cancelled due to occurring of any of the above disablements on the part of the Advocate.

12. Doubt/Ambiguity:

If there arises any doubt/ambiguity with respect to the implementation/interpretation of any clause of these guidelines, the same shall be placed before Vice-Chancellor, CUK and his decision in this regard shall be final and binding.

13. Other Powers

The University reserves the right to take away a case assigned to a particular advocate/firm and may assign it to some other advocate/firm from the panel or even outside the panel if it deems fit that the case is not properly represented or in case the Advocate/Firm expresses their inability to fight the case.

The University can even hire the services of any other advocate(s) apart from the panel of Legal Counsel(s) on any amount of payment as per the severity of the case, it deems fit in order to protect the rights of the University in any case. The panel should give due respect to the decision of the University and they ought to provide their legal advice and support to that advocate in case the University asks them to assist that Advocate.

The University may also appoint any of the Advocate from the panel or even outside the panel to receive the Petitions/Summons/Notices/Orders from a court on behalf of the University and take appropriate steps on the same in consultation with the University.

In every case, the decision of the University is final and binding upon each advocate/firm.

ANNEXURE 'A'

FORMAT OF APPLICATION FOR ADVOCATES

- 1) Name
- 2) Date of Birth
- 3) Educational Qualifications
- 4) Date of Enrolment, Enrollment Number, Name of Bar Council (Copy of enrolment certificate must be attached)
- 5) Period of practice
- 6) Details of Experience/practice
- 7) Area of practice
- 8) Specialization, if any (service matters/constitution/etc.)
- 9) Whether Central Govt. counsel/pleader (indicate period)
- 10) Brief list of clients e.g. Govt./Organizations/Commissions/PSUs
- 11) The courts where the Advocate is regularly practicing (Enclose Bar Association Membership Certificate)
- 12) PAN Number

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Verification

- i) I declare that I have never been penalized/convicted by any bar council/court of law.
- ii) I also undertake to maintain absolute secrecy about the cases of the CUK as required under the Act, Rules and Regulations thereunder.
- iii) I agree with the Fee Schedule notified by CUK.

Signature of Advocate

Address (office & residence/chamber)

Date:

Tel. No./ Mobile No.

Place:

Email ID

ANNEXURE 'B'

To,

Mr./Ms. _____, Advocate

Dear Sir/Madam,

Subject: Empanelment as CUK's Advocate

This is with reference to your application dated _____ wherein you have evinced interest for empanelment as an advocate with the CUK. We are pleased to inform that your request has been considered favourably and you are advised to give your assent for empanelment on following terms and conditions (A copy of guidelines enclosed):

1. You will abide by CUK's terms and conditions as enumerated in the Guidelines for such empanelment.
2. Your fees would be strictly governed by the CUK fee schedule for Panel Advocates as amended from time to time and you will not claim any retainer fee or employment in CUK's service.
3. You will not accept any case against the CUK as detailed in the terms and conditions of the guidelines.
4. You will take necessary steps to protect the interest of the CUK in matters entrusted to you from time to time.
5. Empanelment does not confer any right or claim that you alone should be entrusted with the CUK's work.
6. You will personally deal with the case assigned to you in addition to coordinating and working with designated Senior Advocate, if any, engaged in some matter.
7. On unsatisfactory performance in any assigned matter, CUK may at any time, at its discretion, withdraw from you such proceeding/matter/brief and may discontinue you as CUK's advocate without paying any further fees.
8. You will keep CUK informed about the developments in the matters entrusted to you.
9. Unless a case is specially assigned to you by the CUK, you will not on your own receive Summons / Notices of the CUK's matters and even if you receive, if no Vakalatnama is given to you, you shall not otherwise deal with such cases. However, you will immediately inform CUK in this regard.

10. You shall not use CUK's name or symbol, logo in your letter heads, sign boards name plates etc.

11. In case of any misconduct, the CUK will take appropriate action against you which includes filing complaint with Bar Council and recovery of financial loss caused to the CUK due to your misconduct.

12. In case of initiation of any disciplinary proceedings / criminal proceeding against you, the CUK may remove you from the panel even without waiting for the conclusion of such proceedings.

13. Your performance will be reviewed on yearly basis and if your services are not required / found upto the mark, CUK may remove you from panel and the cases/matters entrusted to you will be taken back from you.

14. You are required to maintain absolute secrecy about the cases of the CUK as required under the Act, relevant rules and regulations and you shall not divulge any details to an outsider or opponent as the case may be without written consent of the CUK.

15. You are requested to return the duly signed duplicate copy of this letter indicating your unconditional consent.

We look forward for better cooperation and hope for good relations with you.

Yours faithfully

(Authorized Signatory)

No. 26(1)/2014/judl.
Government of India
Ministry of Law & Justice
Department of Legal Affairs
Judicial Section

New Delhi the 1st October, 2015

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub: Revision of fee payable to various categories of Central Government counsel.

In partial modification to this Department's various OMs issued from time to time, the undersigned is directed to convey approval of Competent Authority for the revision of the fee structure applicable to Government counsels of all the categories with immediate effect as per the details given below:-

(A)

The Fee structure applicable to Group 'A' 'B' and 'C' panel Counsel in Supreme Court:-

Sl.No.	Item of work	Revised fee Group 'A' Panel Counsel	Revised fee Group 'B' & 'C' Panel Counsel
1.	All Regular Appeals and defended Writ Petitions(for final hearing)	₹13,500/-per case per day	₹ 9,000/- per case per day
2.	All defended Admission matters (SLP/TP and writ petitions & other misc. matters for admission)	₹ 9,000/-per case per day	₹ 4,500/-per case per day
3.	Settling of pleadings	₹ 5,250/- per case	----
4.	Appearance in Miscellaneous Applications	₹ 4,500/-per case	----
5.	Conference	₹ 900/- per conference	----
6.	Out of Head quarter	₹ 13,500/- daily fee for the days of his absence from HQ	₹ 9,000/- daily fee for the days of his absence from HQ.
7.	Conveyance charges for performing local journey while outside Headquarter.	₹ 1, 500/-	₹ 1,500/-
8.	Clerkage	NIL	NIL
9.	Drafting SLP/Counter Affidavit/Rejoinder etc.	---	₹ 3,000/- per case
10.	Drawing Written Submission	---	₹ 3,000/- per case

11.	Drafting or Appearance in Miscellaneous Applications (including mentioning of the case/Caveat/Clearance/obtaining the number and taking date for hearing)	---	₹ 3,000/-per case
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All other terms and conditions applicable to Group 'A', 'B' and 'C' Panel Counsel in Supreme Court in the pre-revised OM No. 21(04)/1999-Judl. dated 24.09.1999 read with OM No. 21(05)/ 2011-Judl. dated 01.10.2011 shall continue to remain applicable unless specifically revoked/revised.

(B)

The Fee structure applicable to Assistant Solicitors General of various High Courts, Central Government Standing Counsel of Delhi High Court (CGSC), Senior Central Government Standing Counsel (Sr. CGSC) of various Benches of CAT and Senior Panel Counsels in various High Courts/ CAT Benches (excluding the High Courts of Bombay and Calcutta) as per the following rates:-

Sl. No.	Item of work	Revised fee
1.	Retainer Fee of:- Assistant Solicitor General of various High Courts, Central Government Standing Counsel of Delhi High Court (CGSC) and, Senior Central Government Standing Counsel (Sr. CGSC) of various Benches of CAT .	₹ 9000/- per month.
2.	Suits, Writ Petitions and Appeals, including oral Applications for Leave to Appeal to Supreme Court in Writ Petitions.	₹ 9000/- per case per day of effective hearing in case of non-effective hearing ₹ 1500/- per day subject to a maximum of 5 hearing
3.	Application for Leave to Appeal to Supreme Court in Writ Petitions.	₹ 3000/- per case
4.	Settling pleadings	₹ 3000/- per case
5.	Miscellaneous Application	₹ 3000/- per case
6.	Conference	₹ 900/- per conference subject to:- (i) for setting pleadings- one conference. (ii) In respect of hearing of Writ matters, Suits, appeals and Supreme courts leave applications etc- Three conference (Maximum)
7.	Miscellaneous and out of pocket expenses	As per actual to the satisfaction of the administrative Ministry/ Department.

All other terms and condition applicable to Senior Panel Counsels in various High Courts/ CAT Benches (excluding the High Courts of Bombay and Calcutta in to this Department's, OM No. 24(2)/99-Judl., OM No. 26(1)/99-Judl., OM No. 25(3)/99-Judl., and OM No. 26(2)/99-Judl., all dated 24.09.99, read with OM No. 26(1)/2005-Judl. dated 31.01.2008 and OM No. 26(1)/2011-Judl., dated 01.10.2011, shall continue to remain applicable unless specifically revoked/revised.

(C)

Revision of the fee structure applicable to the Panel Counsel of High Courts as well as of CAT Benches of Bombay and Kolkata:-

Sl.No.	Item of Work	Special Counsel	Senior Counsel Group. I	Senior Counsel Group. II	Jr. Counsel Advocate on record
1.	Suits, Appeals, Writ /Revision Petitions including Special Civil Application in the High Court. Per conference/Consultation	₹ 9000 ₹ 900	₹ 6000 ₹ 750	₹ 3750 ₹ 600	₹ 1800 ₹ 450
2.	Application including Interim Motions, Notices, Appeals, Leave Application, Arbitration, Company Matters, Criminal Revision and other Land Acquisition References (per day per effective hearing) Per conference/Consultation	₹ 3000 ₹ 900	₹ 3000 ₹ 750	₹ 2250 ₹ 600	₹ 1350 ₹ 450
3.	Drafting or Settling Pleadings, and Affidavits (per pleadings) Per conference/Consultation	₹ 3000 ₹ 900	₹ 1800 ₹ 750	₹ 1500 ₹ 600	₹ 1050 ₹ 450
4.	Appearance before Arbitration and Tribunals, etc and Courts other than High Courts (Per day per effective hearing) Per conference/Consultation	₹ 7500 ₹ 900	₹ 6000 ₹ 750	₹ 3750 ₹ 600	₹ 2250 ₹ 450
5.	Chamber Application, including Adjournment Application per day inclusive of consultation	NIL	₹ 1500	₹ 900	₹ 600
6.	Written opinions and written advice including advice on evidence (inclusive of consultation)	₹ 3750	₹ 2250	₹ 1350	₹ 1050

All other terms and conditions applicable to the Counsels of High Courts as well as of the CAT Benches of Bombay and Kolkata in the pre-revised OM No. 23(2)/2001-Judl. & OM No. 22(02)/2001 dated 14th July, 2001 read with 23(2)2011-Judl. dated 1st October, 2011 shall continue to remain applicable unless specifically revoked/revised:-

Note:- There will be no ceiling on the number of conference/ consultation in the case of Special Counsel, however in the case of other categories of Counsels, the number of conferences per cases will be limited to four (relaxable to six at the discretion of the Incharge (Litigation) of Branch Secretariat, Mumbai/Kolkata.



(D)

The Fee structure applicable for Panel Counsel, Delhi High Court and Central Govt. Counsel/ Pleader of various High Courts (including Panel Counsel of various CAT, Benches) excluding the High Courts of Bombay and Calcutta, as per the following rates:-

Sl.No.	Item of Work	Revised fee
1.	Civil or Criminal Writ Petitions under Article 226 & 227 of the Constitution, Contempt Petitions, Criminal/Civil Revision Petitions, Reference to the High Court under Sales Tax Act and Banking Company Petitions,	₹2250/- per effective hearing ₹450/- per non-effective hearing (subject to maximum of five hearings in a case)
2.	Original Suits, Civil Appeal from Decrees in Suits and proceedings including second appeal and land acquisition appeal except LPA from Petitions under Article 226 & 227 of the Constitution (including drafting fee)	Ad. Valorem/regulation fee (subject to maximum of ₹ 45,000/- in a case.)
3.	Company Petitions	To be regulated by the rule contained in Appendix (iii) of the Company (Court) Rules, 1959
4.	Drafting of pleadings counter affidavits/returns/answer to Writ Petitions/Grounds of Appeal and application for leave to appeal to the Supreme Court	₹ 1,350/- per pleading
5.	Drafting of Civil Misc. applications to petitions under the Indian Succession Act, Contempt of Court proceedings and other proceedings of an original nature	₹1,125/- per petition
6.	Civil Misc. petitions, forma paupers, transfer petitions and other civil misc. petitions of routine nature	₹ 450/- per petition
7.	Consultation /conference fee	₹ 450/- per conference (subject to maximum of 4 conferences in a case)

8.	Appearance before the High Court in application under Section 34 & 37 of the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996 Appearance before Arbitrator/Umpires etc.	₹2,250/- per effective hearing ₹ 450/- per non-effective hearing (subject to a maximum of 5 hearing in a case). ₹ 450/- per non-effective hearing (subject to a maximum of 5 hearings in a case).
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All other terms and condition applicable to above mentioned Counsels in to this Department's, in OM No. 24(2)/99-Judl., OM No. 26(1)/99-Judl., OM No. 25(3)/99-Judl. and OM No. 26(2)/99-Judl, all dated 24.09.99 read with OM No. 26(1)/2005-Judl. dated 31.01.2008 and shall continue to remain applicable unless specifically revoked/revised.

(E)

The Fee structure Standing Govt. Counsel and Additional Standing Govt. Counsel in the District and Subordinate Courts:-

Sl.No.	Item of work	Revised fee
1.	Retainer fee for Standing Govt. Counsel	₹ 6000 per month
2.	Fee for effective hearing	₹ 1800 per day
3.	Fee for non-effective hearing	₹ 600 per day (not more than 5 such hearings in a case)
4.	Fee for drafting Written Statement, Grounds of Appeal etc.	₹ 1500 per pleading
5.	Fee for drafting other pleadings of misc. nature	₹ 600 per pleading
6.	Fee per Conference	₹ 900 (subject to maximum of 5 such conferences in a case / group of identical cases)
7.	Daily fee for out of Headquarters	₹ 2700 per day
8.	Conveyance charges for local journey outside Headquarters	₹ 900 (lump sum)
9.	Expenses for stay in hotels	₹ 1800 per day
10.	Clerkage	@ 10% of total fee excluding miscellaneous and out of pocket expenses (maximum ₹ 5250 in a case)
11.	Fee for identical Cases	Full fee in the 1 st case and ₹ 750 in per suit for connected cases (max. 3 cases)
12.	Miscellaneous and out of pocket expenses	As per actual to the satisfaction of the administrative Department.

All other terms and conditions applicable to above mentioned Counsels in to this Department's, OM No. 27(11)/1999-Judl dated 24.09.1999 read with OM No. 27 (25)/2011-Judl. dated 01.09.2011, shall continue to remain applicable unless specifically revoked/revised.

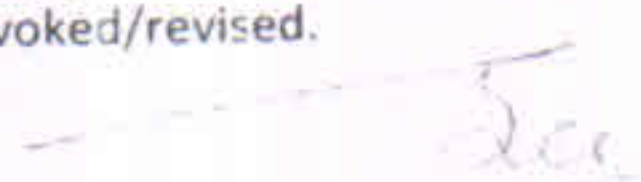


(F)

The Fee structure applicable to Senior/Junior Arbitration Panel Counsel:-

Sl. No.	Details of work	Proposed Revised fee
1.	Fee for effective hearing Senior Counsel Junior Counsel	Rs. 2,250/- per appearance Rs. 1,500/- per appearance
2.	Fee for non-effective hearing Senior Counsel Junior Counsel	Rs. 450/- per appearance Rs. 300/- per appearance (maximum four such hearings)
3.	For drafting pleadings Senior Counsel Junior Counsel	Rs. 1,500/- per pleading Rs. 750/- per pleading
4.	Conference fee Senior Counsel Junior Counsel	Rs. 450/- per conference Rs. 300/- per conference (maximum three such conferences in a case)
5.	Daily fee out of Headquarters Senior Counsel Junior Counsel	Rs. 3,000/- per day Rs. 2,250/- per day

All other terms and conditions applicable to OM No. 30(3)/99-Judl. dated 24.09.99 read with OM No. 26(1)/2005/Judl. dated 31.01.2008, shall continue to remain applicable unless specifically revoked/revised.




2. The above revised fee will be effective from 01.10. 2015.
3. The counsel will be paid fee at the old rates in respect of their appearance in the Court etc. and other work done by them prior to 01.10. 2015 and at the revised rates in respect of the work done by them on/ after 01.10. 2015.
4. This issues with the approval of the Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure E.II(B) Branch, ID Note No.9 (11)/99-E.II(B) dated 02.03.2015 and 07.08.2015.

(Suresh Chandra)

Joint Secretary and Legal Adviser

Tele No. 23387806

Copy to:

1. All Ministries/Departments to the Government of India.
2. Incharge, Central Agency Section, Litigation (HC) Section, Litigation Lower Courts Section. All Groups-A, B & C panel counsel of Supreme Court through Incharge, Central Agency Section.
3. All Senior Panel Counsel of High Courts/ CATs through concerned Assistant Solicitors General in High Courts/ Sr. CGSC of CATs Benches.
4. All Assistant Solicitors General in various High Courts/ Sr. CGSC of CATs Benches.
5. All Central Government Standing Counsel/Central Government Pleaders of Delhi High Court.
6. All Asstt. Solicitors General/Central Legal Adviser of various High Courts.
7. All Senior Central Government Standing Counsel/Addl. Central Government Standing Counsel of various CAT Benches.
8. All Standing Govt. Counsel and Additional Standing Govt. Counsel before various District and Subordinate Courts as per the list.
9. All Senior/Junior Counsel of the Arbitration Panel.
10. All Special Counsel, Senior Counsel Group-I, Senior Counsel Group-II and Junior Counsel of High Courts as well as CATs Benches of Bombay and Kolkata through the concerned Incharge of Branch Secretariat of Bombay and Kolkata.
11. Incharge, Branch Secretariats Mumbai/ Kolkata/ Chennai/ Bangalore.
12. All Sections of Department of Legal Affairs.
13. Legal Advisor, Railway Board, New Delhi (with 5 spare copies).
14. Department of Personnel and Training (AT Section), New Delhi (with 5 s/copies.)
15. Joint Secretary (Legal), Department of Revenue, Ministry of Finance, New Delhi (with 5 s / copies)
16. CBDT, Department of Revenue, Ministry of Finance, New Delhi (with 5 s / copies).
17. Branch Secretariats Mumbai/Calcutta/Chennai/Bangalore.
18. Ministry of Urban Development, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi.
19. Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance, New Delhi w.r.t. their ID Note No.9 (11)/99-E.II(B) dated 02.03.2015 and 07.08.2015..
20. DGS&D, New Delhi
21. NIC Cell with the request to upload the same in the website of this Department.
22. Judicial Section with 50 spare copies.
23. O.L. Section for Hindi translation.

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