

# Sample Fee Schedule

## CRIMINAL LAW

Initial criminal law retainer -----	starts at \$1,500
Bail Hearing (includes HST) -----	\$750
Resolution of charge before trial/preliminary inquiry date is set (e.g., diversion, peace bond, guilty plea, or withdrawal) -----	\$1,500
Bail review application -----	\$2,500

A trial may cost from \$1,500 to \$20,000 or higher depending upon the complexity of the case, the stage of proceedings, the number of witnesses, and other facts, including whether or not the matter can be disposed of without a trial. Therefore, trial fees are determined on a case-by-case basis. In any event, the hourly rate of \$300, reflecting 11 years of successful representation in this area of law, applies. If a trial is required, a further retainer must be paid as requested.

## FAMILY LAW

Initial family law retainer -----	starts at \$5,000
Uncontested divorce -----	\$1,200
Independent legal advice (up to 2 hrs) -----	\$500

For all other work, the hourly rate of \$300, reflecting 11 years of effective advocacy in this area of law, applies. Initial retainer varies with each case.

## ESTATE LAW

Power of Att. (POA) for property -----	\$100
Power of Att. (POA) for personal care -----	\$100
Estate Package (Personal Will, POA for Property and POA for personal care) -----	\$475
Last Will and Testament -----	starts at \$300

In all other situations, the hourly rate of \$300, reflecting 11 years of experience in this area of law, applies. Initial retainer varies with each case.

## EMPLOYMENT LAW

Initial employment law retainer -----	starts at \$1,500
Independent legal advice (up to 2 hours) -----	\$500
Hourly employment law rate -----	\$300

Except for independent legal advice, the hourly rate applies. Initial retainer varies with each case.

## IMMIGRATION LAW

Initial immigration law retainer -----	starts at \$5,000
Hourly employment law rate -----	\$300

Restricted area of immigration law: appeal against removal order or inadmissibility ruling. Initial retainer varies with each case.

## DOCUMENT SERVICES

Notarize travel letter already prepared -----	\$40
Notarize invitation letter already prepared -----	\$40
Notarize document as true copy -----	\$40
Notarize document to witness signature -----	\$40
Commission Affidavit -----	\$40
Commission Statutory Declaration -----	\$40
Prepare and notarize travel letter -----	\$60
Prepare and notarize invitation letter -----	\$100
Prepare Affidavit -----	hourly rate: \$300
Prepare Statutory Declaration -----	hourly rate: \$300

Note that fees are per document (e.g. 2 notarized documents = \$80). In all other situations, the hourly rate of \$300 applies. Initial retainer varies with each case.

*Unless otherwise stated herein, HST (tax of 13%) is added to all fees and disbursements.*

*Disbursements (e.g., photocopying, research, expert reports, etc.) are added to fees.*

Payments are accepted in Canadian currency and only as cash or money order. Coins totalling more than \$5 are not accepted.

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*This is a sample fee schedule. Fees may vary depending upon the nature of the case, the stage of proceedings, the complexity, and other factors.*

*Fee schedule is subject to change without further notice at the sole discretion of Milena Celap, Barrister & Solicitor.*