

Guidelines on Fees to be charged by Advocates for services rendered			
		Lm	Euro
1a	For every note of submission filed in any court or tribunal	From 85.86 to 300.51	From 200 to 700
1b	For any other note required by law	9.87	23.00
2a	For each application for summoning of witnesses	9.87	23.00
2b	For each application for sale of immovables (including research in the Public Registry, the ordering of certificates of hypothec, and perusal of relative deeds	49.80	116.00
2c	For any other application, provided that applications for a postponement of a cause shall not be charged	29.62	69.00
2d	For any application filed after office hours or on a Sunday or public holiday, there shall be taxed an additional fee of	49.80	116.00
3	For each application filed in the Court of Voluntary Jurisdiction:		
	(i) if it concerns the admission of minors to an industrial school or to an approved school	15.03	35.00
	(ii) if it concerns the candidature in a marriage legacy or the renewal of an authorisation previously given, or the taxing of fees	15.03	35.00
	(iii) in all other cases (including notes of acceptance or waiver of an inheritance)	49.80	116.00
	Provided that an additional fee shall be taxed when the drawing up of the application, and/or the preparation and/or the filing of the relative documents, entails more work than is ordinarily required.		
4	For each attendance during sittings before the Court of Voluntary Jurisdiction	29.62	69.00
5a	For each lodgment schedule, even if such lodgment is made with or following a schedule of redemption:		
	(i) when the value does not exceed Euro 465.87 (Lm200)	10.73	25.00
	(ii) when the value exceeds Euro 465.87 (Lm200) the fee shall be increased by two per centum (2%) for every additional Euro 232.94 (Lm100) or part thereof;		
5b	For each schedule of set-off or redemption:		
	(i) when the value does not exceed Euro 465.87 (Lm200)	10.73	25.00
	(ii) when the value exceeds Euro 465.87 (Lm200) the fee shall be increased by two per centum (2%) for every additional Euro 232.94 (Lm100) or part thereof.		
	These fees are inclusive of advice concerning the right to claim set-off or exercise redemption.		
6a	Legal Letter	17.17	40.00
6b	For the drafting of a judicial letter, whether filed or not		

	(i) before the Superior Courts	30.05	70.00
	(ii) before the Court of Magistrates	17.17	40.00
	Provided that in the case of a judicial letter filed in terms of section 166A or section 256(2) of the Code of Organisation and Civil Procedure, the sixty per centum (60%) of the fees listed in article 10 shall apply. Provided further that where the debtor files a note in the records of the judicial letter rebutting the claims according to section 166A of the Code of Organisation and Civil Procedure, then the fee shall be Euro 58.00 (Lm24.90).		
6c	For the drafting of a judicial protest, whether filed or not	39.92	93.00
6d	For the drafting of an affidavit Provided that an hourly rate may be charged instead.	30.05	70.00
7	For every attendance, before a referee or before a judicial assistant and for every attendance at an inspection in faciem loci, whether ordered by the court or required by the client:		
	(i) if the attendance does not last more than one hour	10.73	25.00
	(ii) if it lasts more than one hour and provided this circumstance is expressly noted in a procès-verbal signed by the referee, the judicial assistant or the deputy registrar, as the case may be, the fee shall be increased by Euro 58.00 (Lm24.90) in respect of each additional hour or part thereof.		
8	When the attendance referred to at paragraph 7 takes place outside Valletta, the hourly fee shall be	25.76	60.00
9	(1) For drafting or perusal of a deed for publication by a notary public, which includes fees due for advice, research into liabilities and transfers, tracing of root of immovables, and attendance at publication,		
	(i) does not exceed €465.87 (Lm200)	from 5 to 10	from 11.65 to 23.29
	(ii) exceeds €465.87 (Lm200) but does not exceed €6,988.12 (Lm3000) per €100 (Lm42.93) or part thereof	2.00	4.66
	(iii) exceeds €6,988.12 but does not exceed €8,234.33 (Lm25,000) per €100 (Lm42.93) or part thereof in respect of such excess	1.00	2.33
	(iv) If the value of the interest concerned exceeds €8,234.33 (Lm25,000) per €100 (Lm42.93) or part thereof in respect of such excess	0.43	1.00
	(v) If the value of the interest concerned is not express in money there shall be no Tariff		
	(2) When, in connection with the drafting or perusal of a deed to be published by a notary public, an advocate does not perform all the services referred to in sub-paragraph (1) of this paragraph, the fee therein established shall be assessed in proportion to the services performed unless the advocate assumes the professional responsibility for the deed, in which case the fee established in that sub-paragraph shall be due.		
	If the advocate is involved solely in the drafting of the		

	contract he should charge 35% of the proposed fee. For supplying advice 30% For research into liabilities and transfers 20% For attendance at publication 15%		
	9 (3) For the drafting or perusal of private agreements where the amount is quantifiable, which fees include fees due for advice, research into liabilities and transfers, tracing of root of immovables the above rates shall also apply.		
10	For each definitive judgment:		
	(i) in respect of the first Euro 1000 (Lm429.30) or part thereof	42.93	100.00
	(ii) in respect of any value in excess of the first Euro 1000 (Lm429.30) up to Euro 24,000 (Lm10,303.20),	7.0%	7.0%
	(iii) in respect of any value in excess of Euro 24,000 (Lm10,303.20)	2.5%	2.5%
11a	For any other issue which contains a declaration containing the decision of any point of law or of fact	249.85	582.00
11b	For each definitive judgement in a cause for a remedy under Chapter IV of the Constitution or under Chapter 319 or where the annulment of an administrative act is demanded in terms of contestation of article 469A of Chapter 12, or for the contestation of a claim in terms of article 466 of Chapter 12, or for the contestation of a seizure under Chapter 37, or for the payment or refund of a tax, levy, or duty	299.65	698.00
12	In causes for the partition of property, independently of the number of demands contained in the writ of summons there shall be taxed only one fee ad valorem as in paragraph 10 on the greater sum between the assets and the liabilities of the property to be divided - provided that in causes of partition of property causa mortis such fee shall be taxed on the value established as above of each particular estate to be divided between the parties, saving that such fee shall in no case be less than	98.74	230.00
13	In causes for the partition of property where the partition of all property involved cannot be carried out except by way of licitation, provided that such a demand is made in the writ of summons and upheld in the final judgment, the fees due to each advocate in the cause shall be at the rate of two per centum (2%) on the value of the property in licitation provided that in no case shall such fee be more than that assessed according to paragraph 10 or less than	98.74	230.00
14	In actions respecting the payment of annuities, allowances and the like , if the amounts be indeterminate, the fee shall be taxed as provided in paragraph 10 on the amount awarded in the final judgment, provided that in no case shall such fee be less than	98.74	230.00
15	In actions of maintenance, the fee shall be one per centum (1%) on the amount of maintenance payable under the	24.89	58.00

	judgment for a period of ten years, provided that if the order refers to provisional maintenance the fee shall be		
16	In actions of filiation, in other actions concerning the status of individuals and in actions relating to the separation of married persons irrespective of the number of declarations involved, there shall be allowed a fee of	248.99	580.00
17	To the advocate of the party making the lodgment there shall be allowed the fee of	24.89	58.00
	But if there be contestation as to the amount lodged, the provisions contained in paragraph 10 shall apply.		
18	In causes concerning the validity of a redemption or the implementation of a promise of conveyance, the value in the cause for purposes of paragraph 10 shall be the value of the property redeemed or of which the conveyance was promised.		
19a	For each precautionary or executive warrant filed, the following fees shall apply:		
	(i) In the inferior courts	29.62	69.00
	(ii) In the superior courts	59.67	139.00
	(iii) Counter-warrants	14.60	34.00
	(iv) Warrants for prohibitory injunction	99.60	232.00
19b	For a note of registration of a judgment or of any other executive title	24.90	58.00
20	For every copy required to be filed with the original, for service as laid down in sub-article (2) of article 174 of the Code of Organization and Civil Procedure	4.72	11.00
21	Tariffs for appearing before the Rent Regulation Board or the Rural Leases Regulation Board		
	a. Case for the eviction of the tenant	249.85	582.00
	b. Case requesting an increase in the rent payable	74.70	174.00
22	Tariffs for appearing before the Land Arbitration Board are to be calculated <i>ad valorem</i> as in terms of article 10 mentioned above		
23	Tariffs for appearing before the Small Claims Tribunal are to be calculated <i>ad valorem</i> as in terms of article 10 mentioned above		
24	Tariffs for appearing before the Industrial Tribunal	248.99	580.00
25	Tariffs for appearing before the Consumers Tribunal	51.52	120.00
26	Tariffs for appearing before mandatory arbitration are to be calculated <i>ad valorem</i> as in terms of article 10 mentioned above		

27	Tariffs for appearing before the Partition of inheritances Tribunal are to be calculated <i>ad valorem</i> as in terms of article 10 mentioned above		
28	Drafting Memorandum and Articles of Association of a Limited Liability Company	Between 98.74 – 858.60	Between 230 – 2,000
29	For services rendered in connection with rent agreements: 8% of annual rent		
30	For services rendered in connection with Employment contract: 5% of the annual salary		
31	For services rendered in connection with Management Agreements and similar type of agreement: 8% of the annual payments		
32	For services rendered in connection with a contract of works not less than Euro 350 (Lm150.26)		
33	For services rendered in connection with the drafting of a Power of Attorney:	25.76	60.00
34	For services rendered in connection with the Authentication of documents (per authentication)	5.15	12.00
35	For services rendered in connection with consensual separation not less than Euro 930 (Lm399.25)		
36	Any other services should be charged at the rate of Euro 50 (Lm 21.47) an hour		