

## Guideline Hourly Rates (GHR)

Guideline Hourly Rates are to be calculated by reference to both a provider's experience and to the proceedings category

NB: All rates are GST inclusive		Level of Experience			
		Other (\$/hr)	Level 1 (\$/hr)	Level 2 (\$/hr)	Level 3 (\$/hr)
Proceedings Category (see below for full explanation of categories)					
PC1 – DC/HC: non jury trials			105	110	121
PC2 – DC/HC: jury trials, sentence < 10 years			110	138	143
PC3 – DC/HC: jury trials, sentence > 10 years			132	143	154
PC4 – DC/HC: jury trials, life imprisonment			149	165	182
Court of Appeal/Supreme Court (use rates for PC4)			149	165	182
Travel Time			55	66	77
Qualified legal executives	(Rate A)	94			
Non qualified legal executives / para-legals	(Rate B)	83			
Law clerks	(Rate B)	83			

For example a level 2 Provider's Guideline Hourly Rate is \$138 (incl. GST) in a PC2 matter

### PROCEEDINGS CATEGORIES

#### Proceedings Category 1

Proceedings in a District Court or the High Court (other than a jury trial or the preliminary hearing of an offence).

Proceedings transferred to a Youth Court (other than the preliminary hearing of an offence).

#### Proceedings Category 2

Jury trials in any court or before a District Court or High Court judge alone following an application under section 361B of the Crimes Act 1961 (including the preliminary hearing of the offence) where the most serious charge carries a maximum penalty of not more than 10 years' imprisonment.

Proceedings before, and appeals from, the New Zealand Parole Board.

#### Proceedings Category 3

Jury trials before any court or before a District Court or High Court judge alone following an application under section 361B of the Crimes Act 1961 (including the preliminary hearing of the offence) where the most serious charge carries a maximum penalty of more than 10 years' imprisonment (other than life imprisonment and other than where the person is convicted and a High Court judge indicates they are considering a sentence of preventive detention. The matter becomes a PC4 at that stage.)

#### Proceedings Category 4

Jury trials in any court (including the preliminary hearing of the offence) where any charge carries a maximum penalty of life imprisonment or where the aided person, if charged, is likely to face a sentence of preventive detention.

#### Court of Appeal/Supreme Court

Proceedings in the Court of Appeal or the Supreme Court.

### SECOND COUNSEL

These rates apply to remuneration of providers at their PC listing approval level acting in cases at the equivalent or lesser level cases.

### PROVIDER EXPERIENCE

#### Level 1

A person with up to four complete years litigation experience

#### Level 2

A person with at least four and up to nine complete years litigation experience

#### Level 3

A person with at least nine complete years litigation experience