

### III. Costs Guidelines for Trials (including Assessments of Damages)

#### A. Section 1 Costs

##### (i) *Party-and-Party Costs for trials (except for matters which are settled before trial)*

	Nature of claim	Costs		
		Pre-trial <sup>1</sup>	Trial (daily tariff)	Post-trial Work <sup>2</sup>
1.	Motor accident	\$15,000 – \$45,000	\$6,000 – \$12,000	Up to \$15,000
2.	Simple Torts			
3.	Torts <sup>3</sup>	\$25,000 – \$70,000	\$6,000 – \$16,000	Up to \$30,000
4.	Commercial <sup>4</sup>			
5.	Equity and trusts	\$25,000 – \$90,000	\$6,000 – \$16,000	Up to \$35,000
6.	Construction	\$30,000 – \$90,000	\$6,000 – \$18,000	Up to \$35,000
7.	Intellectual property and information technology			
8.	Admiralty			
9.	Medical and Professional negligence			

<sup>1</sup> Pre-trial Work includes Pleadings, Production of Documents, and Affidavits of Evidence-in-Chief.

<sup>2</sup> Post-trial Work does not include work carried out after judgment is obtained (eg, enforcement proceedings).

<sup>3</sup> Includes Defamation.

<sup>4</sup> Includes Corporation/Company law disputes and Insolvency, Contract, and Banking and Finance disputes.

(ii) *Party-and-Party Costs for matters which are settled before trial*

	Nature of claim	Costs for Work Done <sup>5</sup>		
		Pleadings	Production of Documents	AEICs
1.	Motor accident	\$3,000 – \$9,000	\$6,000 – \$18,000	\$6,000 – \$18,000
2.	Simple Torts			
3.	Torts <sup>6</sup>	\$5,000 – \$14,000	\$10,000 – \$28,000	\$10,000 – \$28,000
4.	Commercial <sup>7</sup>			
5.	Equity and trusts	\$5,000 – \$18,000	\$10,000 – \$35,000	\$10,000 – \$35,000
6.	Construction	\$6,000 – \$18,000	\$12,000 – \$35,000	\$12,000 – \$35,000
7.	Intellectual property and information technology			
8.	Admiralty			
9.	Medical and Professional negligence			

<sup>5</sup> The Court retains a discretion to consider whether additional costs for getting up for trial should be provided for in the appropriate case.

<sup>6</sup> Includes Defamation.

<sup>7</sup> Includes Corporation/Company law disputes and Insolvency, Contract, and Banking and Finance disputes.

**B. Section 2: Costs for assessment**

\$1,500 – \$5,000, excluding disbursements.