**Part 1 - Costs of E F & Co**

**Chronology**

**08/07/2000**

E F & Co instructed

**22/07/2000**

AEI with Eastbird Legal Protection Ltd

1 Premium for policy £120.00

**07/10/2000**

Claim issued

2 Issue fee £400.00

**21/10/2000**

Particulars of claim served

**25/11/2000**

Time for service of defence extended by agreement to 14th January 2001

3 Fee on allocation £80.00

**20/01/2001**

Case allocated to multi-track

**09/02/2001**

Case management conference at which costs were awarded to the claimant and the base costs were summarily assessed at £400 (paid on 24th February 2001)

4 Success fee on solicitor's base fee on interim orders which were summarily assessed @ 40% of £400.00 £160.00

**23/02/2001**

Claimants list of documents

**12/04/2001**

Payment into court of £25,126.33

**13/04/2001**

Filing pre-trial checklist

5 Fee on listing £400.00

**28/06/2001**

Pre-trial review: costs in case

6 Engaged in court 1 hrs 30 mins (EF) \*\*\* £210.00

7 Travel and waiting 2 hrs (EF) £280.00

8 Solicitor's Success Fee @ 40% of £490.00 £196.00

9 General Enhancement @ 50% \*\*\* £105.00

10 Care and Conduct @ 50% £105.00

11 Counsels base fee for pre-trial review £105.00 £600.00

12 Counsel's success fee (Miss GH) @ 75% £78.75 £450.00

**25/07/2001**

Attending first day of trial: adjourned part heard

13 Engaged in court 5 hrs (EF) £700.00

14 Engaged in conference 45 mins (EF) £105.00

15 Travel and waiting 1 hrs 30 mins (EF) £210.00

16 Solicitor's Success Fee @ 40% of £1,015.00 £406.00

17 Care and Conduct @ 50% £402.50

18 Counsels base fee for trial £350.00 £2,000.00

19 Counsel's success fee (Miss GH) @ 75% £262.50 £1,500.00

20 Fee of expert witness (Dr. IJ) £850.00

21 Expenses of witnesses of fact £84.00

**26/07/2001**

Attending second day of trial when judgment was given for the claimant in the sum of £78,256.83 plus £1,207.16 interest plus costs

22 Engaged in court 3 hrs (EF) £420.00

23 Engaged in conference 1 hrs 30 mins (EF) £210.00

24 Travel and waiting 1 hrs 30 mins (EF) £210.00

25 Solicitor's Success Fee @ 40% of £840.00 £336.00

26 Care and Conduct @ 50% £315.00

27 Counsels base fee for second day £113.75 £650.00

28 Counsel's success fee (Miss GH) @ 75% £85.31 £487.50

**Part A: Attendances on and communications with:**

**Claimant**

First instructions 7 hrs 30 mins (EF) \*\*\*

First instructions 45 mins (Partner)

29 Engaged 7 hrs 30 mins (EF) £1,050.00

30 Engaged 45 mins (Partner) £135.00

31 17 Letters out (EF) £238.00

32 12 Telephone calls (EF) £168.00

**Witness of Fact**

Engaged with party 5 hrs 12 mins (EF)

33 Engaged 5 hrs 12 mins (EF) £728.00

34 6 Letters out (EF) £84.00

35 2 Telephone calls (EF) £28.00

36 Paid travelling on 9th October 2000 £4.02 £22.96

**Medical expert (Dr IJ)**

long letter out 20 mins (EF)

long letter out 15 mins (EF)

telephone call 12 mins (EF)

37 Engaged 47 mins (EF) £109.67

38 6 Letters out (EF) £84.00

39 4 Telephone calls (EF) £56.00

40 Dr IJs fee for report £350.00

**Defendant and his solicitor**

telephone call 15 mins (EF)

timed letter sent 30 mins (EF)

41 Engaged 45 mins (EF) £105.00

42 18 Letters out (EF) £252.00

43 6 Telephone calls (EF) £84.00

**Communications with the court**

44 8 Letters out (EF) £112.00

45 1 Telephone calls (EF) £14.00

**Communications with Counsel**

46 11 Letters out (EF) £154.00

47 8 Telephone calls (EF) £112.00

**Work done on negotiations**

Meeting at offices of Solicitors for the Defendant - Engaged 1 hrs 30 mins (EF)

Travel and waiting 1 hrs 15 mins (EF)

48 Engaged 2 hrs 45 mins (EF) £385.00

**Work done on documents**

Engaged with documents 1 45 mins (Partner) \*\*\*

Engaged with documents 2 44 hrs 30 mins (EF)

Engaged with documents 3 12 hrs (T)

49 Engaged 45 mins (Partner) £135.00

50 Engaged 44 hrs 30 mins (EF) £6,230.00

51 Engaged 12 hrs (T) £1,020.00

**Additional Items**

52 Solicitor's Success Fee @ 40% of £11,283.67 £4,513.47

53 General Enhancement @ 50% \*\*\* £592.50

54 **Part B: Care and Conduct @ 50%** £5,554.34

**Other Work Done**

55 Preparing and checking bill - Engaged 1 hrs (EF) £140.00

56 Engaged Costs Draftsman 4 hrs (T) £340.00

57 Solicitor's Success Fee @ 40% of £480.00 £192.00

58 Care and Conduct @ 50% £240.00

**Part Summary:**

Profit Costs: £21,423.01

VAT Thereon: £3,749.03

Solicitor's Success Fee: £5,803.47

VAT Thereon: £1,015.61

Counsel's Fee (Miss GH): £3,250.00

VAT Thereon (Miss GH): £568.75

Counsel's Success Fee (Miss GH): £2,437.50

VAT Thereon (Miss GH): £426.56

Disbursements: £2,306.96

VAT Thereon: £4.02

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