



The Court of Appeal for Bermuda

PRACTICE DIRECTION

ISSUED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE COURT OF APPEAL

Ref. A/50

Tuesday 5 July 2016

CIRCULAR No. 18 of 2016


Revised Guideline Figures for Hourly Rates on Taxation

1. Following Circular No. 15 of 2016 as issued by the Registrar, there has been cause to review the need for updating the hourly rates for the scale of fees payable to barristers and attorneys as set out in Fourth Schedule, Scale A of the Rules of the Court of Appeal.
2. By section 9(1)(i)-(j) of the Court of Appeal Act 1964, the President of the Court of Appeal hereby issues the below guideline rates for the scale of fees payable to barristers and attorneys in respect of appeals in civil and commercial cases.

1-3 years post qualification experience - \$350 - \$450 per hour
4-9 years post qualification experience - \$400 - \$550 per hour
10+ years post qualification experience - \$550 per hour and upwards
3. The principles and procedures outlined in Circular No. 15 of 2016 shall equally apply to taxations of Bills of Costs arising out of civil appeals in the Court of Appeal.

Dated this 5th day of July 2016




Registrar

BY ORDER OF THE COURT