

Bar Council of Maharashtra & Goa

Guidelines on Advocates Fees Schedule

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Schedule Prescribing Minimum Fees of Advocates

(CIVIL MATTERS)

Sr. No.	Matter	Fees Advocates upto 10 years practice Rs.	Fees Advocates above 10 years practice Rs.
1.	Notice, Reply, Rejoinder, Duplicate Notice	1,000	2,500
2.	Agreement of lease, leave & license, or any other Agreement	3,000	5,000
3.	Search : Outside District place, Additional excluding the government charges	5,000 5,000	250 per year 250 per year
4.	Title Notice	5,000	5,000
5.	Public Notice in Newspaper, excluding charges	3,000	5,000
6.	Drafting of Sale, Exchange, Gift, Transfer of Goodwill, Mortgage, Lease Deed	5,000	10,000
7.	Registration of any document including Power of Attorney	1,500	2,000
8.	Drafting of Deed of Formation of Association of Apartment Holders	3,000 per apartment	3,000 per apartment
9.	Advising as a Lawyer for a Construction Scheme (total)	Per tenement Rs. 5,000/-	
10.	To prepare proposal for Registration of Co.op Housing Society, excluding Government charges	10,000	10,000
11.	Drafting of Will	5,000	7,000
12.	(i) Drafting of Partnership Deed or Deed of Dissolution, Retirement or change in Constitution (ii) Registration thereof excluding charges	3,000 3,000	5,000 5,000
13.	Drafting of Power of Attorney – Special General	3,000 3,000	5,000 5,000
14.	Drafting of Affidavit	500	1,000

15.	Drafting and filing of Caveat	5,000	10,000
16.	Inspection of Documents in decided cases	1,000	2,000
17.	Appearance in Mamlatdar's Court (per day)	1,000	2,000
18.	Inspection of Site	5,000	10,000
19.	Written opinion – Minor Major	2,000 5,000	5,000 10,000
20.	Conference with Counsel (per hour)	2,500	5,000
21.	Consultation (per hour)	2,000	3,000
22.	Appearance in Court Outside District place (per day)	2,000	3,000
23.	Work of Mofusil Advocates at High Court (briefing)	5,000	10,000
24.	Appearance in Family Court or Matrimonial Court	3,000	5,000
25.	Work as Court Commissioner (a) Spot Inspection (b) Recording of Evidence (per sitting)	3,000 5,000	5,000 7,500
26.	Court Receiver, per month subject to valuation of property upto Rs. 10,00,000/-	5,000	10,000
27.	Appearance in Tribunals including Labour, Industrial, Revenue	10,000	15,000
FEES IN CIVIL SUITS			
28.	(a) If amount or value of the Subject matter does not exceed Rs. 5,000/- (b) Suits involving relief of Declaration & Injunction.	1,000 10,000	2,000 15,000
29.	If amount or value of the Subject matter exceeds Rs. 5,000/- but less than Rs. 50,000/-	7,500	12,500
30.	If amount or value of the Subject matter exceeds Rs. 50,000/- but does not exceeds Rs. 1,00,000/-	10,000	15,000
31.	If the amount or value exceeds (a) Rs. 1,00,000/- but less than Rs. 10,00,000/- (b) If the amount or value above Rs. 10,00,000/-	50,000 Negotiable but not less than Rs. 1,00,000/-	75,000
32.	In appeals from Orders or in civil application or proceedings other than applications and proceedings necessary	25,000	50,000

	for the progress of a suit or appeal and other than applications arising in or out of applications.		
33.	Execution Proceeding	10,000	15,000
CRIMINAL MATTER			
1.	Case in J.M.F.C Court		
	(a) Bail / P.R Application	1,000	2,000
	(b) Appearance & conducting Summary Case	2,000	5,000
	(c) Cases where maximum punishment is upto three years	5,000	10,000
	(d) Private Complaints	5,000	10,000
2.	Case in Sessions Court		
	(a) Where the maximum punishment that can be awarded is death sentence or life imprisonment	25,000	50,000
	(b) Where the maximum punishment that can be awarded is 10 years imprisonment	15,000	25,000
	(c) Anticipatory Bail, Bail in Session Case	10,000	20,000
3.	Proceedings under Criminal Procedure Code	3,000	5,000
4.	Notice for claiming maintenance	500	1,000
5.	Proceeding under Section 125 of Cr.P.C on behalf of dependent	5,000	7,000
6.	Appearance in Court outside District place (per day)	3,000	5,000
7.	Proceeding under E.C. Food Adulteration P.C Act and other Special Acts	10,000	20,000
8.	Proceeding under Section 138 of N.I Act	5,000	10,000
9.	Appearance & conducting before D.R.T	25,000	50,000
10.	Appearance & conducting before D.R.A.T	50,000	75,000
11.	Appearance before Consumer Forum	5,000	10,000
12.	Appearance before State Commission (Original jurisdiction)	25,000	50,000
12A	Appeal / Revision	25,000	50,000
13.	Case before National Commission (Original jurisdiction)	1,00,000	2,00,000
13A	Appeal / Revision	25,000	50,000
14.	Case before Motor Accident Claim Tribunal	25,000	50,000
NOTE: - Expenses of any kind shall be extra. Any Advocate is at liberty to negotiate higher fees with client depending on the nature of work.			