

**Revised Rates of Payment to Lawyers (1 May 2014)**

No	Service Provided	Rates Before 1 May 2014	Rates From 1 May 2014
(1)	Duty solicitor	1 client — RM50 2 clients — RM90 3 clients — RM120 4 clients — RM140 5 or more clients – RM150  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Duty solicitor is to receive no payment when on standby</li> <li>• No disbursements</li> </ul>	1 client — RM100 2 clients — RM150 3 clients — RM200 4 clients — RM250 5 or more clients – RM300  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maximum claim of RM300 per day</li> </ul>
(2)	Remand hearing  (To include attending inquiry under section 9 (1) of the Prevention of Crime Act 1959 [Act 297])	1 client — RM10  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maximum claim RM250 per day</li> <li>• Subject to a minimum payment of RM50 and a maximum of RM250 per day</li> </ul>	1 client — RM30  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Subsequent remands — RM15</li> <li>• Maximum claim of RM300 per day</li> <li>• (Inclusive of remand hearings under subsection 3(1) of the Drug Dependents (Treatment and Rehabilitation) Act 1952 [Act 283])</li> </ul>
(3)	Bail application (Oral)	1 application — RM30  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Subject to a maximum of RM250 per day</li> </ul>	1 application — RM50  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maximum claim of RM300 per day</li> </ul>
(4)	Bail application (Formal)	RM100	1 application — RM100  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If the lawyer takes a Commissioner for Oaths to the prison, to affirm an affidavit from the prisoner, the costs charged by the Commissioner for Oaths for being taken to the prison and administration of the Oath, would be borne by YBGK. This would be applicable for this item and any other situation where the prisoner has to affirm an affidavit (Proof of costs incurred must be attached)</li> </ul>
(5)	Court appearance solely for mitigation (No trial)	-	1 client — RM 50  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maximum claim of RM300 per day</li> </ul>
(6)	Hearing in Magistrates' Court	Attending Court for mention of case:	Attending Court for mention / case management:

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RM40 per day</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RM40 per case</li> </ul>
		<p>Attending first day of hearing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RM80 per day or part of a day</li> </ul> <p>Attending hearings on subsequent days:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RM60 per day or part of a day</li> </ul>	<p>Attending first day and subsequent days of hearing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RM80 for the first client per day or part thereof</li> <li>• RM40 for each additional client jointly charged per day or part thereof</li> </ul>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RM50 for disbursements on conclusion of case</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RM50 claim upon closing of the file</li> </ul> <p>(Claim to be limited to RM25 if the case does not extend beyond the first day)</p>
			<p>(a) Where there is more than one accused person and 1 charge:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Getting up of RM350 per client</li> <li>• RM175 per every additional client jointly charged</li> </ul> <p>(b) Where there is one accused person and more than 1 charge:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Getting up of RM350 per charge</li> <li>• RM100 per every additional charge up to a maximum of 3 charges</li> </ul> <p><i>Illustration:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Two accused persons and 1 charge:</i> <math>RM350 + RM175 = RM525</math></li> <li>• <i>One accused person and 2 charges:</i> <math>RM350 + RM100 = RM450</math></li> <li>• <i>Two accused persons and 2 charges:</i> <math>RM350 + RM175</math> (for additional person) + <math>RM100</math> (for the additional charge) = <math>RM625</math></li> </ul> <p>(c) All “getting up” is only payable after the first date fixed for trial.</p>

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			(d) Pre-trial conference: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RM50 per case (one-off payment)</li> </ul> (e) Successful plea bargaining: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RM200 per client</li> </ul> (f) In cases involving children, if the lawyer visits the welfare officer for a discussion in relation to the welfare report and all matters ancillary and incidental to the case: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RM50 per case (one-off payment)</li> </ul>
(7)	Hearing in Sessions Court	Attending Court for mention of case: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RM40 per day</li> </ul> Attending first day of hearing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RM90 per day or part of a day</li> </ul> Attending hearings on subsequent days: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RM70 per day or part of a day</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RM50 for disbursements on conclusion of case</li> </ul>	Attending Court for mention / case management: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RM40 per case</li> </ul> Attending first day and subsequent days of hearing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RM80 for the first client per day or part thereof</li> <li>• RM40 for each additional client jointly charged per day or part thereof</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RM50 claim upon closing of the file</li> </ul> (Claim to be limited to RM25 if the case does not extend beyond the first day)

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			<p>(a) Where there is more than one accused person and 1 charge:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Getting up of RM550 per client</li> <li>• RM275 per every additional client jointly charged</li> </ul> <p>(b) Where there is one accused person and more than 1 charge:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Getting up of RM550 per charge</li> <li>• RM200 per every additional charge up to a maximum of 3 charges</li> </ul> <p><i>Illustration:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Two accused persons and 1 charge:</i> <math>RM550 + RM275 = RM825</math></li> <li>• <i>One accused person and 2 charges:</i> <math>RM550 + RM200 = RM750</math></li> <li>• <i>Two accused persons and 2 charges:</i> <math>RM550 + RM275</math> (for additional person) + <math>RM200</math> (for the additional charge) = <math>RM1025</math></li> </ul> <p>(c) All “getting up” is only payable after the first date fixed for trial.</p> <hr/> <p>(d) Pre-trial conference:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RM50 per case (one-off payment)</li> </ul> <p>(e) Successful plea bargaining:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RM200 per client</li> </ul> <p>(f) In cases involving children, if the lawyer visits the welfare officer for a discussion in relation to the welfare report and all matters ancillary and incidental to the case:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RM50 per case (one-off payment)</li> </ul>

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(8)	Appeal to the High Court against sentence and conviction <sup>1</sup>	RM1,200 if the matter originates from the Magistrates' Court <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RM50 for disbursements on conclusion of case</li> </ul>	Appeal from Magistrates' Court: <p>(a) Where there is more than one accused person and 1 charge:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RM1,200 per client</li> <li>• RM400 per every additional client jointly charged</li> </ul> <p>(b) Where there is one accused person and more than 1 charge:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RM1,200 per charge</li> <li>• RM200 per every additional charge up to a maximum of 3 charges</li> </ul> <p><i>Illustration:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Two accused persons and 1 charge:</i> <math>RM1,200 + RM400 = RM1,600</math></li> <li>• <i>One accused person and 2 charges:</i> <math>RM1,200 + RM200 = RM1,400</math></li> <li>• <i>Two accused persons and 2 charges:</i> <math>RM1,200 + RM400</math> (for additional person) + <math>RM200</math> (for the additional charge) = <math>RM1,600</math></li> </ul>

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		<p>RM1,500 if the matter originates from the Sessions Court</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RM50 for disbursements on conclusion of case</li> </ul>	<p>Appeal from Sessions Court:</p> <p>(a) Where there is more than one accused person and 1 charge:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RM1,500 per client</li> <li>• RM500 per every additional client jointly charged</li> </ul> <p>(b) Where there is one accused person and more than 1 charge:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RM1,500 per charge</li> <li>• RM200 per every charge up to a maximum of 3 charges</li> </ul> <p><i>Illustration:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Two accused persons and 1 charge:</i> <math>RM1,500 + RM500 = RM2,000</math></li> <li>• <i>One accused person and 2 charges:</i> <math>RM1,500 + RM200 = RM1,700</math></li> <li>• <i>Two accused persons and 2 charges:</i> <math>RM1,500 + RM500</math> (for additional person) + <math>RM200</math> (for the additional charge) = <math>RM2,200</math></li> </ul> <p>(The amounts above are payable upon completion of arguing the appeal. If the appeal is withdrawn by the appellant or defence counsel is discharged or discharges himself the lawyer is entitled to 50% of the aforesaid rate)</p>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RM50 for disbursements on conclusion of case</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RM100 claim upon closing of the file</li> </ul>
		<p>Attending Court for mention of case:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RM40 per day</li> </ul>	<p>Attending Court for mention / case management:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RM50 per case</li> </ul>

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(9)	Appeal to the High Court against sentence <sup>1</sup>		<p>(a) Where there is more than one accused person and 1 charge:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RM1,000 per client if the matter originates from either the Magistrates' Court or Sessions Court</li> <li>• RM300 per every additional client jointly charged</li> </ul> <p>(b) Where there is one accused person and more than 1 charge:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RM1,000 per charge if the matter originates from either the Magistrates' Court or Sessions Court</li> <li>• RM200 per every charge up to a maximum of 3 charges</li> </ul> <p><i>Illustration:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Two accused persons and 1 charge</i> <i>RM1,000 + RM300 = RM1,300</i></li> <li>• <i>One accused person and 2 charges</i> <i>RM1,000 + RM200 = RM1,200</i></li> <li>• <i>Two accused persons and 2 charges</i> <i>RM1,000 + RM300 (for additional person) + RM200 (for the additional charge) = RM1,500</i></li> </ul> <p>(The amount above is payable upon completion of arguing the appeal. If the appeal is withdrawn by the appellant or defence counsel is discharged or discharges himself the lawyer is entitled to 50% of the aforesaid rate)</p>
		<p>Attending Court for mention of case:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RM40 per day</li> </ul>	<p>Attending Court for mention / case management:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RM50 per case</li> </ul>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RM50 for disbursements on conclusion of case</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RM100 claim upon closing of the file</li> </ul>
(10)	Appeal to the Court of Appeal against conviction	RM1,500	(a) Where there is more than one accused person and 1 charge:

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	and sentence <sup>2</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RM50 for disbursements on conclusion of case</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RM1,500 per client if the matter originates from either the Magistrates' Court or Sessions Court</li> <li>• RM500 per every additional client jointly charged</li> </ul> <p>(b) Where there is one accused person and more than 1 charge:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RM1,500 per charge if the matter originates from either the Magistrates' Court or Sessions Court</li> <li>• RM200 per every charge up to a maximum of 3 charges</li> </ul> <p><i>Illustration:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Two accused persons and 1 charge:</i> <math>RM1,500 + RM500 = RM2,000</math></li> <li>• <i>One accused person and 2 charges:</i> <math>RM1,500 + RM200 = RM1,700</math></li> <li>• <i>Two accused persons and 2 charges:</i> <math>RM1,500 + RM500</math> (for additional person) + <math>RM200</math> (for the additional charge) = <math>RM2,200</math></li> </ul> <p>(The amount above is payable upon completion of arguing the appeal. If the appeal is withdrawn by the appellant or defence counsel is discharged or discharges himself the lawyer is entitled to 50% of the aforesaid rate)</p>
		<p>Attending Court for mention of case:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RM40 per day</li> </ul>	<p>Attending Court for mention / case management:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RM50 per case</li> </ul>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RM50 for disbursements on conclusion of case</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RM100 claim upon closing of the file</li> </ul>



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(11)	Appeal to the Court of Appeal against sentence <sup>2</sup>	-	<p>(a) Where there is more than 1 accused person and 1 charge:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RM1,200 per client if the matter originates from either the Magistrates' Court or Sessions Court</li> <li>• RM400 per each additional client jointly charged</li> </ul> <p>(b) Where there is one accused person and more than 1 charge:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RM1,200 per charge if the matter originates from either the Magistrates' Court or Sessions Court</li> <li>• RM200 per every charge up to a maximum of 3 charges</li> </ul> <p><i>Illustration:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Two accused persons and 1 charge</i> <i>RM1,200 + RM400 = RM1,600</i></li> <li>• <i>One accused person and 2 charges</i> <i>RM1,200 + RM200 = RM1,400</i></li> <li>• <i>Two accused persons and 2 charges</i> <i>RM1,200 + RM400 (for additional person) + RM200 (for the additional charge) = RM1,800</i></li> </ul> <p>(The amount above is payable upon completion of arguing the appeal. If the appeal is withdrawn by the appellant or defence counsel is discharged or discharges himself the lawyer is entitled to 50% of the aforesaid rate)</p>
		<p>Attending Court for mention of case:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RM40 per day</li> </ul>	<p>Attending Court for mention / case management:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RM50 per case</li> </ul>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RM50 for disbursements on conclusion of case</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RM100 claim upon closing of the file</li> </ul>

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(12)	Interview of orang kena tuduh in prison	RM150 (One interview only)	RM150 per client (One interview only)
(13)	Revision	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>One application — RM 150</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>One application — RM150</li> <li>If the lawyer is called to make submission at the revision hearing then RM200 per application is payable</li> </ul>
(14)	Interview of juveniles in juvenile remand centres / detention centres	-	RM100 (One interview only)
(15)	Assisting prisoner on death row prepare the petition for clemency	-	RM500

## Notes

### A. Disbursements

Disbursements are claimable upon production of receipts.

### B. Travel Claims

In addition to disbursements, YBGK lawyers are entitled to make travel claims at the prescribed rates.

#### <sup>1</sup> Handling of High Court Matters — Criteria for YBGK Lawyers:

High Court matters can only be assigned to a YBGK lawyer who satisfies the following conditions:

- Has been in practice for a minimum of 3 years; and
- Has on his/her own handled a minimum of 3 criminal trials.

These conditions are waived for the following categories:

- A former Deputy Public Prosecutor who has served the Attorney General's Chambers as a prosecutor for a period of 2 years; or
- A former Magistrates' / Sessions Court Judge who had presided over criminal trials for a period of 2 years.

#### <sup>2</sup> Handling of Court of Appeal Matters — Criteria for YBGK Lawyers:

Court of Appeal matters can only be assigned to a YBGK lawyer who satisfies the following conditions:

- Has been in practice for a minimum of 5 years;
- Has on his/her own handled a minimum of 5 criminal trials; and
- Has done at least 2 criminal appeals in the High Court.

These conditions are waived for the following category:

A former Deputy Public Prosecutor who has served the Attorney General's Chambers as a prosecutor for a period of 2 years and has conducted at least 3 criminal trials or criminal appeals in the High Court.

**Date of Implementation: 1 May 2014**  
**(As decided at the YBGK Executive Committee Meeting on 22 April 2014)**