

Government of Pakistan
Law and Justice Division

Islamabad the 18th January, 2022.

NOTIFICATION

No.F. 5/6/2007-LA, In exercise of powers conferred under rule 14 of the Rules of Business, 1973 read with paragraph 4 of the instructions regarding the conduct of cases of Federal Governments in Courts contained in appendix-F to the Secretariat Instructions and Sr.No.31 and 32 of Finance Division's S.R.O.285(I)/.2021, dated 08.03.2021 and in supersession of all previous Office Orders and Notifications, the Secretary, Law and Justice Division has approved the following fresh terms of fee payable to the Advocates and Advocates-on-Record on the Panel of this Ministry for conducting cases on behalf of the Federal Government, as per detail given below, with immediate effect:-

S.No. (1)	STATEMENT (2)	Fee rates (3)
a.	i. Fee for filing Civil Suits and Appeals in District Courts including miscellaneous charges etc. ii. Fee in cases involving heavy amount.	Rs.30,000/- all inclusive. Special fee may be recommended for lawyers in such cases subject to the approval by the Committee headed by the Secretary Law and Justice Division.
b.	Fee for Civil Appeals, Writ Petition and ICA in the High Court's plus miscellaneous charges etc. where Law Officers are not available.	Rs.40,000/-.
c.	i. Fee for filing Civil Appeals, Writ Petition, CP and CPLA plus Miscellanies Charges etc. in the Chief Court of Gilgit-Baltistan and High Court of AJ&K where Law Officers are not available. ii. Fee for filing CP and CPLA in the supreme appellate court of Gilgit-Baltistan and Supreme Court of AJ&K where Law Officers are not available.	Rs.40,000/- Rs.50,000/- plus miscellaneous charges

d.	Fee of AoR for CPLA in the Supreme Court of Pakistan:- i. Filing ii. Defence iii. Fee in addition to the fee proposed at (i) and (ii), if the AOR actually argue the case, in the absence of Law Officer. iv. Miscellaneous expenditure incurred per case on preparation of papers books etc.	Rs.20,000/- Rs. 10,000/- 50% fee to the AOR in the defence will be paid at the time of submission of Power of Attorney/ enter appearance in Supreme Court and the remaining 50% fee will be paid on final disposal of the case. Rs. 10,000/- Actual
e.	Consolidated fee in identical cases.	Minimum fee per identical case will be Rs.2000/- but maximum consolidated fee will be Rs.75,000/-.
f.	Fee in remanded cases assigned to the Advocates who conducted these cases in the trial Court.	Counsel will be appointed afresh on fee provided at Column (a) and (b).
g.	Fee in cases dismissed or defence closed for non-prosecution of the Advocates or due to negligence of the Panel Advocates.	No fee
h.	Fee in restored cases after dismissal or non-prosecution or on restoration of defence.	As per terms originally settled.
i.	Fee other than fee of the AORs in cases not decided on merit, or withdrawn by the Plaintiff/ Petitioner, at preliminary stage.	50% of the fee.

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