

Schedule of Fees - Queensland

as at 1 January 2026

All prices include GST unless otherwise stated

[1] BILLS (COSTS STATEMENTS / ITEMISED BILLS OF COSTS)

(a) Costs Statements & Party/Party Bills are charged pursuant to Statutory Scale bases.

Please note a Party/Party Costs Statement attracts an additional care and consideration fee (see Remely -v- O'Shea)

Example: Costs Statement Supreme Court (QLD) (1 July 2024) (100-page document)	
Folio = 100 words	\$33.20 per folio
Average of 2 folios per page	\$66.40 per page
Plus Handling/PDF Disbursements @ Clerk's Scale rate (say 2 hours @ \$112.20 per hour)	\$224.40
Sub-Total	\$6,864.40
Plus care and consideration (eg 20-25%)	\$1,372.88-\$1,716.10
Total	= \$8,237.28 - \$8,580.50

Alternatively a percentage base fee is available subject to prior agreement:

High/Federal / Supreme:	12% plus GST
District / County:	11% plus GST
QCAT / Magistrates:	10% plus GST
Plus Typing/producing per folio (statutory scale)	

(b) Itemised Bill of Costs for Solicitor Client matters

All Jurisdictions

\$60.00 per page + GST

Service copies (x 2) @ \$0.25 per page (if hard copies required)

[2] CERTIFICATES OF ASSESSMENT (SHORT FORM)

(a) Detailed Certificates

(i) Solicitor/Own Client	5% of professional fees + GST
(ii) Standard/Party & Partly	6.5% of professional fees + GST
(iii) Speculative Matters	15% uplift (if fees deferred)
(iv) Multiple Plaintiffs:-	
1 x Plaintiff	6.5% + GST
2 x Plaintiffs	7.5% + GST
3 x Plaintiffs	8.5% + GST
> 3 x Plaintiffs – Class Action	10% +GST
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Discounted rates for regular and high-volume work.</i> • <i>Minimum fee \$50 plus GST</i> 	

(b) Lump Sum Assessment

4% of professional fees + GST

[3] OTHER WORK

DESCIRPTION	HOURLY RATES
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advice, Negotiations, Notice of Objections • Court Appearances, Costs Umpire, Expert, • Reports and Security for Costs Applications • Costs Agreements, 	Costs Lawyer \$400 p/h + GST Costs Lawyer \$300 p/h + GST Paralegal \$200 p/h + GST Admin Assistant 150 p/h + GST

[4] COURT APPOINTMENTS

Registry appointments	\$400.00 per hour plus GST.
By Consent & LPA (2007) Act assessments	\$400.00 per hour plus GST
	Plus clerical work undertaken in accordance with the Supreme Court Scale
	Plus outlays will be charged at the cost incurred

Terms of Trade

[1] Terms of payment are 14 days or subject to prior negotiation.

[2] Interest is payable on overdue invoices charged pursuant to Civil Proceeding Act 2011 (QLD).