

ACT Government Solicitor Counsel Fee Guide as at March 2023 (GST Exclusive)

		Counsel Experience (Years of Practice/Specialist Expertise)							
		Reader	1-3	4-6	7-9	10+	*Attorney-General approved maximum Junior Counsel Rate	Senior Counsel	*Attorney-General approved Maximum Senior Counsel Rate
Complexity of jurisdiction/matter ↑	High Court/Court of Appeal/Highly complex work	**Daily Rate	\$1,600	\$1,800	\$2,000	\$2,200 to \$2,500	\$2600	\$5,000	\$6,000
		Hourly Rate	\$230	\$260	\$285	\$315 to \$360	\$385	\$715	\$875
	Supreme Court/Tribunal/Magistrates Court/Federal Court/Fair Work Commission	**Daily Rate	\$1,200	\$1,400	\$1,600	\$1,800	\$2000 to \$2400	\$3,500	
		Hourly Rate	\$170	\$200	\$230	\$260	\$285 to \$345	\$500	

\*The maximum rate is paid/approved in exceptional circumstances

\*\* Daily Rate is based on a 7 hr work day