

CRIMINAL PROCEDURE ORDINANCE

RESOLUTION

(Under section 9A of the Criminal Procedure Ordinance (Cap. 221))

RESOLVED that the Legal Aid in Criminal Cases (Amendment) Rules 2009, made by the Criminal Procedure Rules Committee on 13 October 2009, be approved.

LEGAL AID IN CRIMINAL CASES (AMENDMENT) RULES 2009

(Made by the Criminal Procedure Rules Committee under section 9A of the Criminal Procedure Ordinance (Cap. 221) with the approval of the Legislative Council)

1. Solicitor and counsel fees

Rule 21(1) of the Legal Aid in Criminal Cases Rules (Cap. 221 sub. leg. D) is amended –

- (a) in subparagraph (a), by repealing “\$6,790”, “\$830” and “\$4,420” and substituting “\$7,350”, “\$890” and “\$4,780” respectively;
- (b) in subparagraph (aa), by repealing “\$9,160”, “\$1,150” and “\$5,910” and substituting “\$9,920”, “\$1,240” and “\$6,400” respectively;
- (c) in subparagraph (ab), by repealing “\$7,330”, “\$910” and “\$4,760” and substituting “\$7,930”, “\$980” and “\$5,150” respectively;
- (d) in subparagraph (b), by repealing “\$4,840”, “\$1,160” and “\$2,900” and substituting “\$5,240”, “\$1,250” and “\$3,140” respectively;
- (e) in subparagraph (c), by repealing “\$16,800” and “\$9,310” and substituting “\$18,190” and “\$10,080” respectively;
- (f) in subparagraph (d), by repealing “\$20,410” and substituting “\$22,100”;
- (g) in subparagraph (da), by repealing “\$27,210” and substituting “\$29,460”;
- (h) in subparagraph (db), by repealing “\$21,760” and substituting “\$23,560”;

- (i) in subparagraph (e), by repealing “\$13,600” and substituting “\$14,720”;
- (j) in subparagraph (g), by repealing “\$1,080” and substituting “\$1,160”;
- (k) in subparagraph (h), by repealing “\$880” and substituting “\$950”;
- (l) in subparagraph (l), by repealing “\$8,160” and substituting “\$8,830”;
- (m) in subparagraph (m), by repealing “\$2,210” and “\$1,810” and substituting “\$2,390” and “\$1,960” respectively;
- (n) in subparagraph (n), by repealing “\$8,160” and “\$4,080” and substituting “\$8,830” and “\$4,410” respectively;
- (o) in subparagraph (o), by repealing “\$2,710” and substituting “\$2,930”.

Made this 13th day of October 2009.

The Hon. Mr. Justice MA
Chief Judge of the High Court

The Hon. Mr. Justice STOCK, VP

The Hon. Mr. Justice TONG

Mr. Selwyn YU

Mr. Stephen HUNG

Mr. William TAM Yiu-ho

Mr. Thomas E KWONG

Mr. HUI Ka-ho
Secretary

Explanatory Note

These Rules increase the scale of fees payable to solicitors and counsel assigned under the Legal Aid in Criminal Cases Rules (Cap. 221 sub. leg. D) to represent persons receiving legal aid.