

**Costs, Magistrates Court****(Rule 5.10)**

ITEM	LOW SCALE VT	MEDIUM SCALE VT	HIGH SCALE VT
1. For drafting and settling claim (including counterclaim)	5,000	10,000	15,000
2. For drafting and settling defence (including any set-off)	5,000	10,000	15,000
3. For drafting and settling any other application to the court, including an application for enforcement and a judgment order	3,000	4,000	5,000
4. For preparation for trial only	3,000	3,000	3,000
5. For any court appearance including for entry of default judgment, but not for trial or adjournment	10,000	15,000	20,000
6. For court appearance for adjournment	3,000	4,000	5,000
7. First day appearance, for each half day or part of a half day	16,000	20,000	24,000
8. Each subsequent half day	2/3 of half day rate	2/3 of half day rate	2/3 of half day rate
9. Discretionary items (give details of each)	Amount determined by the magistrate		

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