**SENIOR SOLICITOR (SPECIAL COUNSEL)**

Senior Solicitor / Special Counsel fees allowable in Common Law matters conducted in accordance with the TAC Protocols and Supplementary Protocols

To be recognised as Senior, the solicitor needs to have more than 10 years personal injury experience. The fees are claimable as an uplift, or a disbursement.

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| **FEE NO** | **TYPE OF FEE** | **WHETHER ALLOWABLE** | **2024** | **1 January 2025** |
| 1 | Advice on liability and/or quantum | If completed by a Senior Solicitor without the day to day conduct of file | $525 | $550 |
| 2 | Compromise - Advice | If completed by a Senior Solicitor without the day to day conduct of file | $1035 | $1085 |
| 3 | Compromise - Appearance | If completed by a Senior Solicitor without the day to day conduct of file | $1035 | $1085 |
| 4 | View | If completed by a Senior Solicitor without the day to day conduct of file – and where liability is in dispute | $525 per hour | $550 |
| 5 | Statement of Claim | Allowable where it is reasonably obtained and provides value to the parties in the assessment of the case | $525 | $550 |
| 6 | Particulars of Loss | Allowable where economic loss is claimed at greater than $125,000 (and provided a reasonable period prior to conference) | $525 | $550 |
| 7 | Common Law Protocols Conference | Standard fee | $3225 | $3370 |
| 8 | Common Law Protocols Conference | Quantum $300,000 plus | $4175 | $4365 |
| 9 | Second Common Law Protocols Conference | If second conference occurs by agreement of both parties or pursuant to Supplementary Common Law Protocols | $1805 | $1885 |
| 10 | SI Protocol Conference | If Serious Injury Granted at the conference | $3865 | $4040 |
| 11 | SI Protocol Conference & CL claim settles - Quantum Less than $300,000 |  | $1615 | $1685 |
| 12 | SI Protocol Conference & CL claim settles - Quantum $300,000 Plus |  | $2085 | $2190 |
| 13 | Originating Motion - CL settles at OM conference - Quantum Less than $300,000 |  | $1615 | $1685 |
| 14 | Originating Motion - CL settles at OM conference - Quantum $300,000 plus |  | $2095 | $2190 |

After consideration of the Supreme Court Scale Costs, and following consultation with LIV/ALA, the TAC will update and publish the senior solicitor and special counsel fees schedule annually from 1 January. 2025 figures have been indexed from 1 January 2025 in line with the Supreme Court Scale indexation.