



Law Society of Northern Ireland Fees Regulations 2014

The Council of the Law Society of Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred by Articles 6 (1), 9 (1), 26 (1), 26A (2), 52 (7), 74 (1) and 75 (1) of the Solicitors (Northern Ireland) Order 1976 (as amended) (herein after called "the Order") and all other powers enabling them on that behalf, with the concurrence of the Lord Chief Justice of Northern Ireland, hereby makes the following Regulations:

Introduction and Definitions

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Law Society of Northern Ireland Fees Regulations 2014 and shall come into operation on 5 August 2014.
2. (1) The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954 shall apply to the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies to the interpretation of a statutory instrument.
(2) Unless defined herein all expressions shall have the meaning assigned to them by the Order.
3. In these Regulations:
 - (a) "Principal" means:
 - (i) a sole practitioner;
 - (ii) a partner or a person held out as a partner;
 - (iii) a director of a recognised body which is a company;
 - (iv) a member of a recognised body which is a limited liability partnership.

Fees Payable

4. (1) The fee payable in relation to a matter specified in Column 1 of the Schedule shall be the fee specified in respect of that matter set out in Column 2 of the Schedule.

I certify these to be a true copy of the Regulations approved by the Council of the Law Society of Northern Ireland on 25 June 2014.

Alan Hunter
Chief Executive/Secretary
Law Society of Northern Ireland

01/07/2014

I concur

Right Honourable Sir Declan Morgan
Lord Chief Justice of Northern Ireland

05/07/2014

Schedule

Column 1	Column 2
Matter to Which Fee Relates	Level of Fee
1. Fee for a petition to register as a student and registration of Indentures of apprenticeship	£187.50
2. Fee for registration of Indentures of apprenticeship	£187.50
3. Fee to be admitted to the roll of solicitors after completion of the period of apprenticeship	£50.00
4. Fee for an application to register as a student under Regulation 8(3) or 8(5) of the Solicitors Admission and Training Regulations 1988	£150.00
5. Fee to be admitted to roll of solicitors in Northern Ireland as a solicitor from another jurisdiction	£150.00
6. Fee to be admitted to roll of solicitors in Northern Ireland as a barrister from the Bar of Northern Ireland or another jurisdiction	£150.00
7. Fee for issue of a second or subsequent Certificate of Good Standing	£25.00
8. Fee for an application or appeal to the Council or to the Judicial Committee	£150.00
9. Fee for issue of a copy of a File A or File B Tribunal order following a request to the registrar under Article 52 (7) of the Order	£25.00
10. Fee to register as a European Lawyer under the Law Society of Northern Ireland European Communities (Lawyer's Practice) Regulations 2000	£150.00
11. Fee for an application to be granted a certificate of recognition under the Solicitors (Incorporated Practice) Regulations 2007	£150.00
12. Fee for registration of Lexcel Accreditation	<p>£50.00 per annum in respect of a firm with only one principal</p> <p>£25.00 per principal per annum in respect of a firm in which there is more than one principal</p>

13. Fee for accreditation as a member of the Children Order Panel under the Children Order Panel Regulations 2011	£230.00
14. Fee for re-accreditation as a member of the Children Order Panel under the Children Order Panel Regulations 2011	£125.00
15. Fee to be admitted as a member of the Dispute Resolution Service	£50.00 per annum