


**RATES ON ATTORNEY'S FEES  
AND DISBURSEMENTS  
OF FEDERATION OF  
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA**

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According to Article 31 of the Attorney's Profession Act and Article 41 of the Articles of Association of the Bar Chamber of Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina, on the Assembly session held on 18 October 2003 and based on the approval of the Federal Ministry of Justice no: 01-130/97, it is hereby rendered<sup>1</sup>

**RATES ON  
ATTORNEY'S FEES AND DISBURSEMENTS**

**Article 1**

Unless otherwise agreed in writing between the attorney at law and his client, the attorney is entitled to a fee for the work performed following these rates.

**CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS**

**Preparation of Submissions**

**Article 2**

1. Criminal charges – BAM 240
2. Submissions with the reasoning of damage claims - 50% of the fee referred to in Article 12
3. Submissions of defense counsel in the preliminary proceedings, after the confirmation of the indictment and pending main hearing - 50% of the fee referred to in Article 4, item 1
4. Appeal against the indictment - fees referred to in Article 4, item 1
5. Motions for sentence deferral, conditional release and removal of the sentence – BAM 300
6. Motions for rehabilitation and amnesty requests – BAM 300

<sup>1</sup> *Note: This is unofficial translation and prices are converted to BAM as opposed to point based system as provided in the original version.*

7. Other briefs with shorter notice, procedure notice etc. with items 4 and 5 - BAM 60.

**DEFENSE COUNSEL'S INVOLVEMENT IN THE PRELIMINARY  
PROCEEDINGS (INVESTIGATION)**

**Article 3**

1. For participation in the capacity of defense counsel in the investigation during the examination of the defendant or in the capacity of counsel for the injured party, the attorney at law is entitled to a fee as provided for defense referred to in Article 4, item 1, and for every second and every subsequent hour, as follows:
  - a) before the municipal court – BAM 60
  - b) before the Cantonal Court – BAM 75
  - c) before the FBiH Supreme Court – BAM 90
  - d) before the Court of BiH (except for the acts mentioned under item e.) – BAM 120
  - e) before the Court of Bosnia and Herzegovina in war crimes proceedings, and cases transferred by The Hague Tribunal – BAM 150 KM.
8. For participation in the capacity of defense counsel in the procedure of evidence (search of premises, persons, etc.), a attorney at law is entitled to a reward of 50% of the fee provided for in item 1 of this Article, as well as fee for every second and every further hour started, such as it provided in it.
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10. For participation in the capacity of defense counsel or investigator in conducting the investigation, the attorney at law is entitled to a fee after every hour spent, namely:
  - a) for acts within the jurisdiction of the municipal court – BAM 60

- b) for acts within the jurisdiction of the cantonal court – BAM 60
  - c) for acts within the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of the FBiH and the Court of BiH - BAM 120
  - d) for acts within the jurisdiction of the Court of BiH in war crimes proceedings; and cases transferred by The Hague Tribunal – BAM 150
2. The fee referred to in the preceding paragraph may not be less than twice the amount of the fee under Article 4, paragraph 1.
3. For actions performed outside the court, in addition to the hourly fee, the attorney at law is also be entitled to a fee as referred to in item 1 of this Article, and the right to reimbursement of expenses under Article 37.

**THE DEFENSE OF THE ACCUSED (THE SUSPECT AND THE ACCUSED), REPRESENTING THE INJURED PARTY, AS WELL AS THE DEFENSE OF THE LEGAL PERSON AT THE TRIAL**

**Article 4.**

1. For the defense of the accused (perpetrator or legal person), representing the private prosecutor or the injured party, the attorney at law is entitled to the following fee:
- a) before a single judge of the Municipal Court – BAM 300
  - b) before the council of three Municipal – BAM 600
  - c) before the Cantonal / County Court – BAM 900
  - d) before the Chamber of the Court of BiH – BAM 1200.
2. For the defense of the accused and the representation of the injured party before the second instance court, the attorney at law is entitled to the following fee:

- i. at the session of the panel of the court of the second instance as a defense before the court of the first instance; BAM 300
  - ii. at the hearing before the Cantonal/County Court – BAM 900;
  - iii. at the hearing before the Supreme Court of the FBiH – BAM 1200 ;
  - iv. at the hearing before the Court of BiH – BAM 1200.
3. For the defense in the first instance proceedings against a minor, the attorney at law is entitled to the following fees:
- v. in the preparatory procedure – BAM 300;
  - vi. at a hearing or main trial – BAM 450.
4. When the main trial lasts continuously for more than one day, attorney at law shall be entitled to the remuneration referred to in item 1 of this Article for the first day of the trial, and 50% for the second and every further day of the trial, and the remuneration under item 5 of this Article. If due to interruption or adjournment, the main trial starts over, the retrial attorney at law is entitled to the amount of fee provided for in paragraph 1 of this Article.
5. In addition to the fee for attending a hearing, preparatory hearing or session, for the second and any subsequent commencement hours of the hearing, hearing or session of the panel, attorney at law is entitled to a fee under Article 3, item 1 of this Rate.
6. If, after the indictment has been filed, and before the presentation of evidence, the proceedings have been suspended or the hearing has been adjourned, attorney at law is entitled to 50% of the fee under this Article.
7. For attending testimony, reconstructions and other court actions per-

formed outside the court building, attorney at law is entitled to a defense as provided for in this Article and compensation under Article 37.

### **DETENTION CASES**

#### **Article 5**

If the suspect or the accused is in custody, attorney's fee as a defense attorney is increased by 25% for all attorney's actions that have been taken following this Rate during the detention.

### **DEFENSE COUNSEL'S INVOLVEMENT IN PLEA NEGOTIATIONS AND IN THE CONCLUSION OF PLEA AGREEMENTS**

#### **Article 6**

1. For the participation of an attorney at law in the negotiations with the prosecutor regarding the incrimination of the suspect, the attorney at law is entitled to a fee as for the participation in the defense under Article 4, paragraph 1.
2. If the plea negotiations are concluded with the conclusion of the plea agreement, the attorney at law is entitled to an additional fee in the amount as in the previous paragraph.

### **PLEA HEARING**

#### **Article 7**

For a plea bargain given by a defendant to a preliminary hearing judge, a lawyer is entitled to a defense award as per Article 4, paragraph 1.

### **PARTICULARLY EXTENSIVE OR SERIOUS CRIMINAL MATTERS**

#### **Article 8**

In particularly extensive or serious criminal matters, attorney at law appointed by the court for the entire proceeding or certain parts of the proceedings, at the request of the attorney at law will be granted a lump sum fee, which exceeds the fee from the previous articles.

### **LEGAL REMEDIES (APPEAL)**

#### **Article 9**

1. Attorney at law is entitled to the same fee as for the defense or representation under Article 4, paragraph 1. for preparation of the appeal against the judgment made for the accused or the injured party.
2. Attorney at law is entitled to 75% of the award referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article for preparing responses to the appeal against the judgment.
3. Attorney at law is entitled to 50% of the fee referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article for preparation of appeals against decisions ordering or extending detention, on the application of correctional and security measures, on referral to a medical institution or psychiatric institution, confiscation of cases, as well as other appeals against decisions on costs.
4. Attorney at law is entitled to a fee under Article 4, item 1 for motions for retrial as well as appeals against decisions rejecting motions for retrial.

5. Fee for drafting the response to the proposals referred to in item 4 of this Article shall be 75% of the fee referred to in Article 4, item 1.

## **II**

### **COMMERCIAL OFFENSES AND MISDEMEANOUR PROCEEDINGS COMMERCIAL OFFENSES PROCEEDINGS**

#### **Article 10**

The attorney at law is entitled to the following fee for representation in the case of commercial offenses:

1. To file a complaint against the minutes of the financial police and other bodies that form the basis for initiating proceedings - BAM 240
2. For the defense at the hearing – BAM 300
3. For the defense at the hearing at which the search continues – BAM 150
4. For the preparation of legal remedies – BAM 300.

### **MISDEMEANOUR PROCEEDINGS**

#### **Article 11**

Attorney at law is entitled to the following award for representation in misdemeanor proceedings:

1. For defense at a hearing in misdemeanor proceedings before the Municipal Misdemeanor Court – BAM 240 KM.

2. For access to each subsequent hearing – BAM 120.
3. Objection against the decisions rendered in summary proceedings – BAM 150.
4. For the preparation of legal remedies – BAM 240.
5. For defense in misdemeanor proceedings under the Act on Misdemeanors Violating Federal Regulations – BAM 450.
6. For the preparation of legal remedies in misdemeanor proceedings under the Act on Misdemeanors Violating Federal Regulations – BAM 450.

## **III**

### **CIVIL PROCEEDINGS CALCULATION BASIS**

The following table is used as basis for determination of fees in civil proceedings:

<b>Value of dispute</b>	<b>Fee price</b>
BAM 1.00-5,000.00	BAM 240
BAM 5,001.00-10,000.00	BAM 360
BAM 10,001.00-30,000.00	BAM 720
BAM 30,001.00-50,000.00	BAM 1,080
BAM 50,001.00-75,000.00	BAM 1,440
BAM 75,001.00-100,000.00	BAM 1,800

BAM 100,001.00-1,000,000.00

BAM 1,800 + BAM 12 every BAM 1,000 started

over BAM 100,000.00

BAM 1,000,001.00-5,000,000.00  
over BAM 1,000,000.00.

BAM 13,200 + BAM 12 every BAM 1,000 started

#### APPLICATION OF THE BASIS FOR FEES CALCULATION

1. When calculating certain actions in the procedure, attorney at law is entitled to:
2. 100% of the fee for the following legal actions during the procedure:
  - a. the preparation of the lawsuit (the fee for preparation of the lawsuit includes all the preparatory actions required for its preparation) or the preparation of the response to the lawsuit (the lawsuit for the preparation of the lawsuit includes all the preparatory actions necessary for its preparation, as well as for elimination of the consequences of its failure to file within the set deadline, and any filing a counterclaim)
  - b. representing the plaintiff or defendant at the preparatory hearing (the fee includes all preparatory actions required to represent at the preparatory hearing). In the case of a retrial, after the revocation of the second instance decision, the attorneys at law are entitled to a full fee even for a retrial
  - c. representation of the plaintiff or the defendant at the main hearing (the fee includes all preparatory actions required to represent at the main hearing) In the case of a retrial after the revocation of the second instance decision, the attorneys at law are entitled to a full fee even for a retrial

- d. the preparation of the appeal or the response to the appeal against the first instance decision on the security measures
- e. the preparation of the claim or the response to the claim in arbitration
- f. representation at an arbitration hearing.

3. 125% of the fee for the following legal actions during the procedure:
  - a. the preparation of the appeal against the judgment, including the appeal against the final decision rendered in the process of disturbance of possession (the fee includes the study of the judgment and all preparatory actions necessary for its preparation)
  - b. the preparation of the response to the appeal against the judgment, including the appeal against the final decision rendered in the process of disturbance of possession (the fee includes the study of the judgment, the appeal and all preparatory actions necessary for its preparation)
  - c. representing the plaintiff or defendant at the hearing before the court of the second instance (the fee includes all preparatory actions required for representation)
4. 150% of the fee for the following legal actions during the procedure:
  - a. composition of extraordinary remedies (the fee includes all preparatory actions required for their preparation)
  - b. the preparation of the lawsuit challenging the decision in the arbitral proceedings.
5. 75% of the fee for the following legal actions during the procedure:
  - a. representing the party at the inspection

- b. the preparation of the insurance proposal
  - c. preparation of the response to the insurance proposal
  - d. representing the party at an insurance hearing
6. 50% of the fee for the following legal actions during the procedure:
- a. compensation for each subsequent day of the main hearing continued (whether or not the main hearing could not be concluded due to lack of time or because some of the evidence could not be presented)
  - b. for preparation of the reasoned submissions
  - c. representing the party at the hearing for the presentation of evidence (in addition to this fee, the party and its attorney at law also have travel expenses to the court before which the evidence is presented)
  - d. the composition of the appeal against the decision (except the appeal against the final decision rendered in the course of the property disturbance procedure)
  - e. the preparation of the submissions in the insurance process seeking to amend the security measure, suspend the security measure or sell the things to which the insurance measure relates
  - f. preparation of motions for securing evidence, for rendering supplementary judgment and motions for correction of judgment.
7. 25% of the fee is for the following legal actions during the procedure:
- a. compensation for time lost in the event that a preliminary or main hearing is adjourned at the hearing itself at the proposal

of one of the parties.

8. In proceedings where the value of the dispute cannot be determined by the provisions of the Civil Procedure Code, it shall be considered determining the value of the dispute and the application of this Tariff that the value of the dispute is:
- i. in cases for divorce or annulment of marriage, on the existence or non-existence of marriage BAM 10,000.00
  - ii. in cases for determining or contesting paternity, on child custody and upbringing, BAM 10,000
  - iii. in labor disputes (cancellation of dismissal, determination of right to work, etc.),
9. except in appraisal cases BAM 5,000.00;
10. For representation before international arbitration, the attorney at law shall be entitled to the compensation provided for in Article 12 and increased by 100% in points 1-5 of this Article.

#### **IV ENFORCEMENT PROCEEDINGS**

##### **Article 14**

- 1. In the enforcement proceedings, the basis for calculating the fee will be the sum of the principal claim, interest due and other incidental claims.
- 2. The amount of the fee will be determined based on of Article 12 for the drafting of the enforcement proposal, the proposal for the adoption of measures for securing claims, the objection against the decision and the response to the objection against the enforcement decision.

3. Attorney at law is entitled to the remuneration referred to in Article 12 in connection with Article 13 for his representation at hearings and participation in enforcement proceedings.
4. Preparing legal remedies, the attorney at law is entitled to the remuneration referred to in Article 12 in conjunction with Article 13.
5. Attorney at law is entitled to a prize for the composition of the auction terms and value proposition from Article 7, item. 1.
6. Other submissions shall amount to 50% of the remuneration referred to in Article 12 in connection with Article 13.

## **V**

### **BANKRUPTCY AND LIQUIDATION PROCEEDINGS**

1. The fee for the submission of proposals for the initiation of bankruptcy and liquidation proceedings of companies shall be determined based on Article 12.
2. The claims submitted and the composition of the submissions containing the factual allegations or reasoned motions shall be 50% of the fee referred to in Article 12.
3. Attorney at law is entitled to 50% of the remuneration referred to in Article 12 in conjunction with Article 13, but not less than BAM 120, for representation at hearing for examination of claims and at a hearing for division.
4. The preparation of legal remedies, the attorney at law is entitled to the remuneration referred to in Article 12 with Article 13.

## **VI**

### **EXTRAORDINARY PROCEEDINGS**

#### **Article 16**

1. Drafting motions for initiating proceedings, the attorney at law is entitled to the following fee:
  - a. for determining compensation for expropriated or foreclosed real estate, for determining rent for discussing a legacy, and in all other valuables - 50% of the fee referred to in Article 12
  - b. for the development community of property- BAM 360
  - c. for landscaping – BAM 300
  - d. in other invaluable items – BAM 240
  - e. for depreciation of documents - 50% of the fee referred to in Article 12 in connection with Article 13, but not more than BAM 240
2. The attorney at law is entitled to 50% of the remuneration referred to in Article 12 for making submissions during the proceedings if they contain factual allegations.
3. For protesting a bill of exchange, attorney at law is entitled to 25% of the fee referred to in Article 12.
4. For representation at hearings, the attorney at fee is entitled to a fee as in item 1 of this Article, and for access to the hearing at which it was not discussed because the party did not attend or because of the withdrawal of the proposal of 50% of the award from item 1 of this Article.



5. For the preparation of remedies, the attorney at law is entitled to a fee referred to in item 1 of this Article.

**VII**  
**LAND REGISTRY PROCEEDINGS**

**Article 17**

1. The attorney at law is entitled to BAM 240 for drawing up the land registry proposals used as grounds to decide on entry, registration, deletion or pre-registration of a right.
2. For the preparation of other submissions, the attorney at law is entitled to 50% of a fee referred to in item 1 of this Article.
3. For drawing up remedies, the fee is as in item 1 of this Article.

**VIII**  
**ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS**

**Article 18**

1. For proposals and motions instituting administrative proceedings in evaluable cases, the fee will be 50% of the fee referred to in Article 12.
2. For motions for initiating administrative proceedings, submissions of factual allegations and reasoned motions in invaluable cases, the award shall be BAM 240.
3. For tax returns based on the information from books that the taxpayer is obliged to keep, for reasoned filings in tax, customs and foreign

exchange cases, in the procedure of deprivation of property rights in the public interest and housing procedures, the award shall be 50% of the award referred to in Article 12.

4. For other submissions, the fee is 25% of the fee referred to in Article 12.
5. For representation at hearings in administrative proceedings, the fee is determined as in item 1 of this Article, and for the second and every further hour of representation, BAM 60.
6. Attorney at law is entitled to 75% of the remuneration referred to in Article 12 for the composition of an appeal, a motion for a defense and a retrial.

**IX**  
**ADMINISTRATIVE DISPUTE**

**Article 19**

1. The fee for the preparation of the claim, the response to the complaint and the submissions containing the factual and legal reasons, the appeal and the response to the appeal, in the case of assessable cases, the fee is determined by Article 12 in conjunction with Article 13, and in the invaluable cases it is BAM 240.
2. The fee for representation at the hearing shall be determined as in item 1 of this Article.

**X**  
**PROCEDURE OF COMPANY REGISTRATION**

**Article 20**

1. The fee for the submission of the application for registration of the establishment of companies in the register of companies is BAM 600.
2. The fee for the submission of an application for registration of changes in the data relevant for legal transactions in the register of companies is up to BAM 600.
3. Other submissions during the registration procedure amount to BAM 60.
4. The remuneration for the composition of remedies, as well as the lawsuits for refusal of registration, shall be awarded to the attorney at law as in points 1 and 2 of this Article, plus 25%.
5. For each hearing at which the main issue was discussed or the evidence was presented, the fee is as in item 1 and 2 of this Article, and for other hearings, at which the procedure ended with the withdrawal of the claim before the main trial. by a settlement or a judgment based on a confession, the fee is reduced by 50%.

**XI**  
**CONSTITUTIONAL COURT PROCEEDINGS**

**Article 21**

1. For the preparation of an appeal instituting proceedings before the constitutional courts, attorney at law is entitled to 200% of the fee referred to in Article 12 in assessable cases and in invaluable cases

the award shall be BAM 900.

2. For the preparation of other submissions during the proceedings, the attorney at law is entitled to a 50% fee referred to in item 1 of this Article.
3. For the representation and participation in the hearing, the attorney at law is be entitled to a fee referred to in item 1 of this Article.

**XII**  
**ITEMS THAT NOT BE APPRAISED**

**Article 22**

In inestimable cases, which are not covered by the provisions of this Rate, and the value of the subject matter of the dispute cannot be determined otherwise, the attorney at law is entitled to the fee:

1. in proceedings before a municipal court or municipal administrative bodies – BAM 240
2. in proceedings before cantonal/district courts or bodies of the same level – BAM 300 KM
3. in proceedings before the Supreme Court of the FBiH or bodies of the same level – BAM 360.

**XIII**  
**MISCELLANEOUS**

**Drafting of documents**

1. For drawing up the contract, the attorney at law is entitled to a fee referred to in Article 12.

1. For contracts drawn upon forms, the attorney at law is entitled to 50% of the fee from the previous point.
2. For drawing up legal documents that are not appraisable, such as partnership contracts, joint construction contracts, contracts for the use and maintenance of the building, contracts for the conversion of ideal co-ownership into condominium ownership of buildings, contracts for the division of property after divorce, lifetime maintenance contracts, assignment and distribution contracts for life, and the like, the following fee is determined:
  - if the value of the contract is indicated in the contract, the fee shall be determined following Article 12,
  - if the contract does not indicate the value of the contract, the fee is BAM 240.
3. For simple and one-sided statements of will, the fee is BAM.
4. For drawing up a will, the fee is BAM 240.

**XIV**  
**NOTICES/REPRIMANDS**

**Article 24**

For making a factually and legally reasoned notice to the other party to pay a certain amount, to fulfill an obligation or action, the fee will be 25% of the amount referred to in Article 12.

If a failure to act upon a reprimand results in the initiation of the court or administrative proceedings, the court shall recognize the cost of reprimand referred to in paragraph one of this Article as an expense of judicial or administrative proceedings.

**XV**

**VALIDITY CLAUSES AND EXCERPTS FROM THE REGISTERS**

**Article 25**

Obtaining a clause of validity or enforceability of a judgment or ruling, the attorney's fee is BAM 45.

Obtaining of extracts from the land registers and the commercial register or the acquisition of other documents, the attorney at law is entitled to a fee of BAM 90.

**HOURLY FEES**

**Article 26**

The attorney at law has the right to charge fees for the time spent, at BAM 30 KM for each half -hour started, in the following cases:

1. Oral legal opinions and legal advice
2. Written legal advice and written legal opinions only if requested by the client. The fee for written legal advice and opinion, made at the client's request in a foreign language, is increased by 50%
3. Participation in conferences and meetings
4. Files review in all proceedings or for access to land registers, registers and other public registers
5. For pending hearing or during court deliberations, for absence from the office during travel, etc. ora maximum of 8 hours a day

6. Letters to the client, the deputy, the opposing party and other participants in the client's legal affairs
7. For all other legal actions when the provisions of this Rate or contract do not provide for a different way of determining the fee.

### **MULTIPLE PERSON REPRESENTATION**

#### **Article 27**

When the attorney at law represents more than one person in the same procedure, it is entitled to an increase in the basic rate items set by the provisions of the Rates.

In such a case, the sum of the value of the claims of all the clients attorney at law represents is taken as the value of the dispute, and the number of points determined based thereon that value of the dispute is increased by 20% for the second and each subsequent client represented by the attorney at law, but this increase cannot be greater than 100% of the fee that is the grounds for increase.

The increased amount of the fee is distributed equally to each of the clients represented.

If there is a clear disproportion in the need to engage in the representation of individual clients in the same proceedings and is represented by the same attorney at law, the attorney at law may agree with clients by agreement on another method of calculating the fee.

### **FEE NEGOTIATION**

#### **Article 28**

**The attorney at law may freely negotiate the fee with its client, regardless of the provisions of these Rates.**

The condition for the validity of this contract is that it is made in writing and is not contrary to the applicable regulations of Bosnia and Herzegovina. The condition of the written conclusion of the contract will also be considered to be satisfied in the case of a change of letters, fax or e-mail. Provisions that have been added to the power of attorney or any other document that does not have the character of an agency agreement shall not be recognized as a contract.

A fee can be contracted for attorney at law in one of the following ways:

1. Based on the number of hours required to engage the attorney at law, with the parties being free to determine the award for one hour. At the client's request, the attorney at law is obliged, when concluding the contract, to give an estimate of the number of hours that he will need to perform the entrusted work. The contracting parties may agree on an upper limit on the remuneration for a particular job if that the remuneration, according to the number of hours worked, exceeds the fixed limit
2. By increasing in a certain percentage of the fees established by this Rates
3. Determining a fixed amount of remuneration for a particular job
4. Determining the monthly amount of the fee for performing one or more transactions for a client whose performance will take a certain period of time
5. In order to conduct business for a domestic client in a foreign country, or for a foreign client in BiH, a lawyer may arrange for the applica-

tion of a lawyer's rates of that foreign country in which the business is performed or from which his client originates

6. By combining the above methods, as well as in any other way that is not contrary to the provisions of the applicable regulations
1. If the award agreement with the attorney at law is concluded by an ignorant person, and the contracted amount of the fee is clearly disproportionate to the work and expertise required, the Board of Directors of the Regional Bar Chamber may, at its request, determine the appropriate amount of the fee that the party is required to pay to the attorney at law.

**TAX**  
**Article 29**

In addition to the representation fee, the attorney at law is also obliged to charge the client the sales tax on attorney's services, unless there is an obligation to pay this tax in the cases provided for by law.

**THE RATIO OF THE FEE THE CLIENT IS REQUIRED TO PAY  
AND THE AWARDED FEES**

**Article 30**

The amount of the fee and the costs awarded to the attorney at law in the procedure do not affect the calculation of the fee and costs between the attorney at law and his client for the services rendered and the expenses incurred in connection with the performance of those services.

At the client's request, the attorney at law is obliged to make a written account of the fees and all expenses incurred by him.

The attorney at law appointed by the Regional Bar Chamber or the Federal Bar Chamber of pro bono represent or defend a person does not have the right to ask from the client remuneration of his fees, and in the case of costs incurred by the opposing party, the attorney at law is entitled to charge them exclusively from the opposing party.

**XVI**  
**COST REIMBURSEMENT**

**Article 31**

Attorney at law is entitled to reimbursement of expenses for all actual expenses which were necessary for the execution of the tasks entrusted to the attorney at law.

To perform business outside the law office, the attorney at law is entitled to reimbursement of travel expenses for transportation and per diem.

An attorney at law is entitled to compensation for the cost of transportation in the amount of the price of the plane ticket or other means of transport used.

For the use of one's own car, the attorney at law is entitled to a 35% valid price of gasoline for each mileage. Unless specifically agreed to the amount of the subsistence allowance, the attorney at law is entitled to the subsistence allowance in the amount of the subsistence of the cantonal/district court judge in the area where the law office is located.

If attorney at law has to stay on the road outside the seat of the law office for more than one day or has to spend the night at the hotel, the attorney at law is entitled to the payment of the daily subsistence allowance and the cost of hotel accommodation, except at the "L" category hotel.

**XVII**  
**APPLICATION OF THE ATTORNEY'S RATES**

**Article 32**

The attorney at law applies the Rates in force at the time the work is performed.

The attorney at law calculates the fee to the client according to the value of the points valid at the moment of its collection.

Courts and other bodies in deciding the costs of proceedings will determine the fee for legal assistance provided to a party by an attorney at law according to the provisions of the Rates in force at the time the legal assistance was provided. The fee shall be determined under the provisions of the Rates, regardless of the possible existence of a contract otherwise defined by the attorney's fee.

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