

GOVERNMENT OF ZAMBIA

STATUTORY INSTRUMENT NO. 97 OF 2016

**The Legal Practitioners Act**  
(Laws, Volume 4, Cap. 30)

**The Legal Practitioners (High Court) (Fixed Costs)  
Order, 2016**

IN EXERCISE of the powers contained in section *seventy* of the Legal Practitioners Act, and on the recommendation of the Remuneration Committee, the following Order is made:

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| 1. This Order may be cited as the Legal Practitioners (High Court) (Fixed Costs) Order, 2016.                                     | Title                            |
| 2. Where costs are allowed in proceedings in the High Court, the costs shall be taxed at the fixed rates set out in the Schedule. | High Court fixed costs           |
| 3. The Legal Practitioners (High Court) (Fixed Costs) Order, 2001, is revoked.                                                    | Revocation of S.I. No. 6 of 2001 |

SCHEDULE  
(Paragraph 2)

FIXED RATES

**A. The Amount of Costs Endorsed on a Writ of Summons Under Order VI Rule 10**

*Fee Units*

1. When the amount claimed is less than 123,334 fee units - no costs unless allowed by the Registrar and if allowed in accordance with item 2 and 3.
2. When the amount does not exceed 493,334 fee units 3,701
3. For each additional defendant 1,234
4. When the amount claimed is over 493,334 fee units 4,934
5. For each additional defendant 1,851
6. In addition to the above to provide for the contingency of substituted service. 6,167

**B. Judgment in Default of Appearance where the Claim is for a Debt or Liquidated Amount only**

1. When less than 123,334 fee units recovered - no costs unless allowed by the Registrar and if allowed in accordance with item 2 and 3 unless otherwise ordered.
2. When the amount recovered does not exceed 493,334 fee units 12,334
3. For each additional defendant 6,167
4. When the amount claimed is over 493,334 fee units 24,667
5. For each additional defendant 9,251  
When an affidavit of service is required 1,851
7. When notice of appearance is entered and the plaintiff makes an affidavit of service for the purpose of judgment in default 1,851

**C. Issuing Execution**

Cost Allowed 12,334

NOTE:

1. Court fees and other disbursements are not included in these fees.
2. Every reference to a page means a page A4 size.

JUSTICE I. C. MAMBILIMA,  
*Chairperson*

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*Member*

N. NCHITO, SC  
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8th December, 2016

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