

Changes to the Criminal Tariff – Effective February 1, 1995

Disclosure court

Billing for services provided in disclosure court is changed as of February 1, 1995. The rate of payment, the way the item is calculated, and the way the item can be combined with other services is different.

Rates

Rates for disclosure court appearances after February 1, 1995, are based on the category of the offence. Disclosure services will be paid at the rate of \$100 for Category II offences, \$150 for Category III, and \$200 for Category IV. You cannot bill for appearances in disclosure court for Category I offences.

Calculation of appearances

As of February 1, 1995 service dates, a new appearance in disclosure court is billable per information, but is^{*} billable only once per information and not by number of appearances. (For appearances in disclosure court prior to February 1, 1995, in cases assigned on the September 1994 tariff, the tariff billing item was payable per appearance, regardless of the number of informations on which you were appearing.)

Combinations

For disclosure court appearances after February 1, 1995, on cases assigned under the September 1, 1994 tariff, you can bill for the disclosure court item and for a complete stay entered or a guilty plea and sentencing for the same client on the same half-day. (Prior to February 1, 1995, you could not bill for an appearance in disclosure court and for a guilty plea entered for the same client on the same half-day.)

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NOTE: These changes apply only to cases assigned on the September 1994 criminal tariff and to new appearances in disclosure court after February 1, 1995.

New tariff description

Billable once per information for preparation for and attendance at disclosure court after February 1, 1995:

	<i>Code</i>
Category I: n/a	
Category II: \$100	[5423]
Category III: \$150	[5439]
Category IV: \$200	[5440]

Cautions:

- ▼ If appearances on the same information were made before February 1, 1995, each appearance can be billed for, but no further billings can be made for appearances after February 1, 1995.
- ▼ This item is billable only once per information, regardless of the number of appearances required, and is billable only for informations in Category II, III, and IV offences.
- ▼ This item cannot be billed on the same half-day in combination with any other tariff items, except guilty pleas, sentencing after a guilty plea, a complete stay prior to hearing, and travel fees.

The Association of Legal-Aid Lawyers endorses this change to the tariff, which was made as a result of consultations between the Legal Services Society and the Association.

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