
JUSTICE

JM301*

Evidence Act 1906

Evidence (Video and Audio Links Fees and Expenses) Regulations 1999

Made by the Governor in Executive Council.

1. Citation

These regulations may be cited as the *Evidence (Video and Audio Links Fees and Expenses) Regulations 1999*.

2. Booking fee

- (1) Except as provided in subregulation (2), if, on an application by a party to a proceeding in or before a court, the court directs —
- (a) that the evidence of a witness called by the party be taken by a video link or audio link; or
 - (b) that a submission on behalf of the party be received by a video link or audio link,

the party must pay to the court the relevant fee specified in item 1 of Schedule 1 to book that link.

- (2) If the same video link or audio link can be used by more than one party making an application, each of those parties must pay to the court an equal portion of the fee concerned.

3. Hourly fee

A party must, within 30 days after the use of a video link or audio link, pay to the court the fee specified in item 2 of Schedule 1 for each hour, or part of an hour, that the link was used —

- (a) to take the evidence of a witness called by the party; or
- (b) to receive a submission on behalf of the party.

4. Telecommunications charges

A party must, within 30 days after the use of a video link or audio link, pay to the court the expense of the telecommunications charges incurred by the court —

- (a) in taking the evidence of a witness called by the party;
or
- (b) in receiving a submission on behalf of the party.

5. Fees and expenses to be recoverable as debts due to the Crown

A fee or expense payable under these regulations is a debt due to the Crown and is recoverable in a court of competent jurisdiction.

6. Court may waive fees and expenses in a particular case

A court may, in a particular case, waive a fee or expense payable under these regulations.

Schedule 1 — Fees

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1. Booking fee

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| (1) Intrastate link | \$50.00 |
| (2) Interstate or overseas link | \$75.00 |

2. Hourly fee

Per hour or part of an hour.....	\$40.00
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By Command of the Governor,

M. C. WAUCHOPE, Clerk of the Executive Council.