

Solicitors' Hourly Rates for Party and Party Taxation
(with effect from 1 April 2026*)

Post-qualification Experience	High Court HK\$	District Court HK\$
(a) Solicitors practising in Hong Kong		
Over 15 years	6,240	4,160
9 – 15 years	5,600	3,730
7 – 8 years	4,840	3,220
5 – 6 years	4,200	2,800
2 – 4 years	3,450	2,300
Newly admitted	2,800	1,860
Trainee Solicitor	1,830	1,220
(b) Litigation Clerk	1,400	930
(c) Law Costs Draftsman	1,940	1,940

* The above rates will apply to all work done on or after 1 April 2026.

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