

PROSECUTION FEES – IMMEDIATE IMPROVEMENTS.

- i) Pay a full refresher for the second day in all cases to all counsel.
- ii) Pay the full fee from the first day the trial is listed, not only from the calling of the first witness/evidence.
- iii) If a trial is listed and following a day/days of legal argument it is adjourned, those days to be paid at refresher rates not 'stand out' rates.
- iv) Pay an additional fee for written work, i.e. advices, bad character, special measures, hearsay, replies to s8 requests, opening notes and sentencing notes.
- v) Enhance all stand out fees ie abolish £55 stand out fees.
- vi) Enhance standard appearance and sentence fees to £100
- vii) Do not instruct disclosure juniors unless two junior counsel, or QC and junior, have already been instructed.
- viii) Enhance the disclosure junior's daily rate if required to attend during the trial.
- ix) Pay for the review of unused material.
- x) Do not reduce refreshers post 40 days.
- xi) Allow trial and other fees to be billed prior to sentence, if sentence is adjourned.
- xii) Commit to a review to enhance all brief fees significantly, to report and be implemented by October 1st