

HOURLY TARIFF AND FIX FEE BILLING

1 FEES

Under french law, and if no specific agreement is made between the attorney and his client, the fees are fixed according to the local customs, the financial situation of the client, the difficulty of the case, the costs incurred by the attorney, his reputation and the tasks provided. It is lawful to preview a success fee, but only in addition to the compensations paid for the services performed.

Under the unified rules of the Bars of France, compensation the attorney are based on the following criterias :

- the time spent on the case,
- the research work,
- the nature and difficulty of the case,
- the importance of the interests involved,
- the impact of fees and expenses of the firm to which the attorney belongs,
- the benefits and results obtained in favor of the client,
- the situation of fortune of the client,
- the reputation, titles, seniority, experience and specialization of the attorney,

Maître Benjamin A. KERGUENO, LL.M, charges a fee based on time spent, possibly adjusted upward or downward according to the rules mentioned above, and depending on the result obtained.

The hourly tariff normally applied is 250 € plus taxes (299,00 €).

All the time spent on a case is charged on that basis, including travel time, waiting time during court appearances or time spent on the phone.



Written consultations, including by e-mail, are also charged on past time, with a minimum of 250 € HT (299 € TTC).

Provision of some services are also subject to a fix fee :

- Procedural and pretrial hearings : 15 minutes,
- Oral consultations : from 125 € HT (149.50 € TTC) to 300 € HT (358.80 € TTC), depending on length and complexity,
- Auction and foreclosure sales: 150 € HT (179.40 €),
- Handling of funds into escrow account (CARPA): from 35 € HT (41.86 € TTC) including per file

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For information only, the minimum fees for the simplest cases, are of the order of :

Jurisdiction	HT	TTC
High Court (Tribunal de Grande Instance)	3.000 €	3.588 €
District Court (Tribunal d'instance)	1.000 €	1.196 €
Commercial Court (Tribunal de commerce)	2.000 €	2.392 €
Summary procedures : expertises	1.000 €	1.196 €
Summary procedures : others	2.000 €	2.392 €
Court of enforcement (juge de l'exécution)	1.000 €	1.196 €
Divorce : by mutual consent	1.700 €	2.033 €
Divorce : others	3.000 €	3.588 €
Court of appeal	4.000 €	4.784 €
Administrative Court	4.000 €	4.784 €
Foreclosure	3.000 €	3.588 €
Purchase of property under 350.000 €	1.700 €	2.033 €

