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**INQUEST EXPENSES FOR PROFESSIONAL WITNESSES**



CERTAIN EXPENSES INCURRED IN ATTENDING AN INQUEST AS A PROFESSIONAL WITNESS MAY BE REPAID IN ACCORDANCE WITH A SCHEDULE OF FEES AND ALLOWANCES. PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM AND HAND IT TO THE CORONER'S OFFICER AFTER THE INQUEST OR POST TO THE ABOVE ADDRESS. RECEIPTS MUST BE PROVIDED.

## Claimant's Name : Address :

Occupation: 1. **TRAVELLING** : From \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ £

1. Public Transport : State Return Fare
2. Private Transport : State Return Mileage \_\_\_ \_

1. Hired Transport : State Actual Cost

*Payable only if no public or private transport is available*

## Car Parking

1. **PROFESSIONAL WITNESS ALLOWANCE :**

Nature of Expense and cost \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

State period absent from work \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. **OVERNIGHT ALLOWANCE : \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

***Travelling***

If you travel by car a set mileage allowance will be paid from your home address to the court venue. Please provide proof of any parking expenses. Bus and 2nd class rail fares will be paid.

***Professional witness allowance***

A professional witness who attends an inquest hearing to give evidence, shall be paid a maximum daily fee of –

*If the professional witness does not employ a person to take care of his or her practice during his or her absence:*

Up to and including 2 hours £83.50; more than 2 hours up to and including 4 hours £117.00; more than 4 hours up to and including 6 hours £174.00; more than 6 hours £234.00

***Or:*** *If the professional witness necessarily incurs expense in the provision of a person to take care of his or her practice during his or her absence:*

Up to and including 2 hours £89.00; more than 2 hours up to and including 4 hours £125.00; more than 4 hours £250.00

***Overnight allowance***

Where an expert witness is necessarily absent from his place of residence overnight for the purpose of attending to give evidence, an overnight allowance may be paid in respect of each such night not exceeding £69.20 (or £100.70 within a 5 mile radius of Charing Cross)