New Court Fees

31 March 2008 / The National Legislative Assembly approved the new act with modification to court fees on 30 Jan 2008. The new law takes effect on 30 April 2008. This act will change filing of all types of motions, complaints, and other court filings.

Schedule 1

Cases with Capital Assets

(1) Legal proceedings with request to be alleviated from distress, measurable by monetary terms.

Court fees calculated based on capital as follows:

Details	Fees
(a) Legal proceedings other than specified under (b) and	2%, but not to exceed
(c), capital not to exceed 50 million Baht.	200,000 Baht
Legal proceedings other than specified under (b) and (c),	1%
capital exceeding 50 million Baht.	
(b) Request to arbitrator in Thailand for settlement of	5%, but not to exceed
dispute or appeal of judgment by arbitrator, capital not to	50,000 Baht
exceed 50 million Baht.	
Request to arbitrator in Thailand for settlement of	1%
dispute or appeal of judgment by arbitrator, capital	
exceeding 50 million Baht.	
Request to arbitrator in foreign country for settlement of	1%, but not to exceed
dispute or appeal of judgment by arbitrator, capital not to	100,000 Baht
exceed 50 million Baht.	
Request to arbitrator in foreign country for settlement of	1%
dispute or appeal of judgment by arbitrator, capital	
exceeding 50 million Baht.	
(c) Judgment to enforce mortgage or release assets	1% of debt, but not to
mortgaged, capital not to exceed 50 million Baht.	exceed 100,000 Baht
Judgment to enforce mortgage or release assets	1%
mortgaged, capital exceeding 50 million Baht.	

(2) Legal proceedings with request to be alleviated from distress, not measurable in monetary terms as follows:

Details	Fees
(a) All general legal proceedings, included	200 Baht per case
undisputed cases.	
(b) Judgment from the Appellate or Supreme Court	200 Baht per case
based on section 227 or section 228 (2) and (3).	
No court fees required for Section 228 (1).	

- (3) Legal proceedings with request to be alleviated from distress, measurable and not measurable in monetary terms. Court fees calculated based on rates of (1), but not less than rates of (2) (a) or (b), depending on circumstances.
- (4) Request for payment of damages arising from maintenance, living allowances, annuity, salary, gratuitous allowance, maintenance expenses, and other like expenses. Payment for pre-determined periods, with the exception of rental interest or damages under the jurisdiction or order of the court based on Section 142. If the case requires current payment of debts or if the request includes a request under the conditions specified above, court fees calculated at an additional 100 Baht.

Schedule 2 Other Court Fees

Process of Judgment by the Supreme, Appellate, and Lower Court

Details	Fees
(1) Petition based on Section 101 (case not at the court)	100 Baht (when
	submitting the request)
(2) Certification of documents by the Court Officer or	50 Baht (when
Executing Officer	submitting the request)
(3) Affidavit of final judgment or final order	50 Baht (when
	submitting the request)

Schedule 3 Investigation Outside of Court (incidental expenses)

Details

Judge

300 Baht per person

Court official

150 Baht per person

Judgment for cases with multiple legal proceedings

Charged as a single

case

In the event there are many parties or many petitioners, payment for incidental expenses shall be divided evenly between all parties.

The court may order the requesting party, another party, or multiple parties to arrange for transport vehicles. In the event vehicles are not provided, remuneration must be made to the court for transportation costs.

Schedule 4
Incidental expenses, transportation costs, accommodation rental for witnesses, and measurement of land for map production

Details Fees (1) The court shall determine the fees for a witness, 400 Baht summoned to court, based on the witness' salary and status, but not to exceed 400 Baht per day, including transport and accommodation costs. 200 Baht (2) In the event the court orders measurement of land for map production: (a) Court Officer fees to include transport and accommodation costs. (b) The court will determine the fees for an official from a government department or unit for incidental expenses, transportation, and accommodation costs according to the regulations of the government department or unit. If the department or unit has no regulation on the matter, the fees

to be based on (a).

