

B.C. Court of Appeal Rule 13(3) Billings

The Legal Services Society does not, generally, fund appearances in response to BC Court of Appeal Rule 13(3) hearings other than in very limited circumstances.

The Society will only reimburse counsel for appearances at Rule 13(3) hearings where:

- The reason for the delay is entirely beyond the control of the lawyer involved (eg. the transcripts have not been prepared in a timely way);
and
- the lawyer has made every effort to keep the Registrar advised of the delays and the reason for the delays.

Where, notwithstanding counsel's best efforts, a Rule 13(3) application is set down, counsel can bill \$70 for attending (less the applicable holdback or reduction). Neither travel fees nor disbursements will be paid in relation to this application. Bill for this in the Other Fees section of your referral form, indicate the date of the appearance for the application and use code 3519.



Counsel should be prepared to provide, on request, a short letter outlining the efforts made to ensure the Registry was kept informed of the delay and the reasons for the delay.

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