



# Notice to Counsel

April 1, 2026, #131

## Increased Tariff Rates

### Disbursement Tariff Increases

Effective April 1, 2026, certain Disbursement Tariff rates will increase:

Medical-legal Rates are increasing to align with Doctors of BC rate increases.

Meterage and meals are increasing per the BC Public Service increase.

The revised rates have been updated accordingly and will apply to all applicable services provided on or after April 1, 2026.

### Financial Eligibility for Family Standard Contracts

The income threshold for eligibility for family clients will be adjusted effective April 1, 2026, to be aligned with the most recent Market Basket Measure plus 2%.

As always, we welcome your feedback regarding the LABC Tariffs. If you have any comments, please email [lawyer.support@legalaid.bc.ca](mailto:lawyer.support@legalaid.bc.ca).

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