

**SUPREME COURT
OF THE
NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA**

**PRACTICE DIRECTION
No 5 of 2025**

Rates per Unit

I, STEPHEN SOUTHWOOD, Acting Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Northern Territory of Australia, pursuant to paragraph 4 of Part 1 of the Appendix to Order 63, and after considering the recommendation of the Acting Associate Justice, direct that the rate per unit applicable under paragraph 3 of that Part will, from 1 January 2026, be as follows:-

(a) for a solicitor, at least 10 years:	\$43.00 per unit
(b) for a solicitor, at least 5 years but less than 10 years:	\$39.00 per unit
(c) for a solicitor, at least 2 years but less than 5 years:	\$33.00 per unit
(d) for a solicitor, less than 2 years:	\$29.00 per unit
(e) for a law clerk:	\$22.00 per unit
(f) for a legal secretary:	\$17.00 per unit
(g) for a graduate clerk:	\$15.00 per unit
(h) for an administrative assistant:	\$9.00 per unit.

Dated: 22 December 2025

**Hon Stephen Southwood
Acting Chief Justice**