

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

**PRACTICE DIRECTION  
No 4 of 2023**

**RATES PER UNIT  
APPENDIX TO ORDER 63 SUPREME COURT RULES**

I, MICHAEL GRANT, 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 Associate Judge, direct that the rate per unit applicable under paragraph 3 of that Part will, from 1 January 2024, be as follows:-

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| (a) for a solicitor, at least 10 years -                       | \$41.00 per unit;     |
| (b) for a solicitor, at least 5 years but less than 10 years - | \$37.00 per unit;     |
| (c) for a solicitor, at least 2 years but less than 5 years -  | \$31.00 per unit;     |
| (d) for a solicitor, less than 2 years -                       | \$27.00 per unit;     |
| (e) for a law clerk -  | \$21.00 per unit;     |
| (f) for a legal secretary -                                    | \$16.00 per unit;     |
| (g) for a graduate clerks -                                    | \$14.00 per unit; and |
| (h) for an administrative assistant -                          | \$8.00 per unit.      |

Dated: 15 December 2023

**Hon Michael Grant AO  
Chief Justice**