

Taxation of Costs

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- Application of existing items
- Not objective
- Inappropriate scale items
- Benchmarking

Discovery - Old

- Gathering and collecting documents
 - Time
- Electronic files
 - Time
- Perusal of documents
 - per folio/page

Discovery - Technology

- Gathering and collecting documents
 - Time
- Electronic files
 - per item
- Perusal of documents
 - per folio/page
 - includes subjective coding

List of documents - Old

- Preparing list
 - drawing and engrossing per folio

- Copies to file and serve
 - photocopy rate/page

List of Documents - Technology

- Database protocols/project management
 - per document
- List of documents
 - per document
- Scanning documents
 - per page
- Copies
 - CD rate

Court Book - Old

- Negotiations for index
 - Attendance/Letter
- Preparing index
 - Drawing and engrossing
- Copy documents for inclusion
 - photocopy rate
- Copies to file and serve
 - photocopy rate

Court Book – Technology

- Negotiations re index
 - Attendance/letter
- Preparing index
 - drawing and engrossing
- Copy documents for inclusion
 - no longer relevant
- Copies to file and serve
 - CD rate