



## Business overview

Quality, speed of service and complete confidentiality.

Preparing bills of costs can be a tedious, time-consuming task and result in under-recovery of expenses if not drafted in strict accordance with the requirements. Our capable cost consultants, who work with this daily, will ensure that you get what's due to you, and not a cent less.

At AZ Legal Cost Consultants, we represent both sides. Winning parties in the taxation of their bills of cost, and unsuccessful parties by carefully scrutinising and, if necessary, opposing bills of cost to ensure you don't pay more than you ought to.

We understand the pressure you're under and the necessity of drafting bills correctly

the first time. Our cost consultants have successfully opposed many party-party bills. We hold a record for taxing off plaintiff bills and appearing for and on behalf of the client in opposed party-party taxations. In addition, we have systems in place to avoid missing deadlines and incurring penalties.

With our young and tenacious team in your corner, you can be assured that your bills of cost are in good hands. We know and understand the business.

Committed to building lasting relationships with clients, we offer exceptional service at competitive rates.

## Our services

We get to know our clients and their needs. With years of experience in private practice, our attorneys understand the demands on your time and the pressure under which you operate. We will do everything to ensure a seamless and hassle-free process.

### **Our services include the following**

- The drawing of bill of costs and estimations
- Opposing party-party bills of costs
- Drawing of attorney and own client bills of cost
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- Attending taxations in all forums
- Negotiating and achieving the best possible settlements
- Providing high-end, cost saving day-to-day advice
- Drafting hand-over bills for the RAF
- Any various other related legal services

### **We draft, tax and oppose bills of cost in the following courts and forums**

- Constitutional Court
- Supreme Court of Appeal
- High Courts
- Regional Courts
- Magistrates' Courts
- Law Society Assessments
- Road Accident Fund matters
- Medical negligence matters



## Arbitrated taxations

Avoid the frustration of time delays in court and resolve your legal cost disputes quickly and effectively by appointing one of our independent legal cost consultants as taxing master.

Private taxations follow a similar process to taxations in the High Court or Magistrates' Court. The parties to a cost dispute present arguments and evidence. Our experienced legal cost consultant will evaluate the facts and render a decision based on case law and current practices.

You choose the date, time and place, and our independent legal cost consultant will ensure your cost dispute is resolved swiftly and efficiently.

Contact us to discuss whether private taxation is a feasible option for your cost dispute.

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