LEXCOST CONSULTANTS

LEGAL COSTS CONSULTANCY

Specialists in the Preparation and Management of Legal Bills of Costs

LexCost Consultants is an independent legal costs consultancy that provides professional, accurate and efficient costs drafting services to law firms and legal practitioners across South Africa.

OUR SERVICES

Drafting of Bills of Costs
Party-and-party, attorney-and-client and attorney-and-own-client

Preparation for Taxation
Including reconciliation of fees and disbursements

Review of Opposing Bills
Identification of errors, overcharges and grounds of objection

Taxation Support
Assistance with objections, allocations and related correspondence

Costs Calculation and Advice
In accordance with the applicable court tariffs and rules

Specialised Litigation Support
Including Road Accident Fund (RAF), medical negligence and complex civil matters

WHY CHOOSE US

- Accuracy and Compliance
- Efficiency and Quick Turnaround
- Professional and Reliable Service
- Confidentiality and Integrity

Precision in Every Bill.

Company overview

Focused legal costing support for attorneys and law firms

LexCost Consultants is an independent legal costs consultancy offering assistance with the preparation, review and management of bills of costs in South African civil litigation. Our work is designed to support legal practitioners in presenting clear, properly itemised and tariff-conscious cost claims.

Core services

- **01 Drafting bills of costs**
  Preparation of party-and-party, attorney-and-client, and attorney-and-own-client bills, subject to the applicable order, agreement and tariff.

- **02 Preparation for taxation**
  Organisation of file records, attendance notes, fee entries and disbursements; compilation of supporting schedules and reconciliation.

- **03 Review of opposing bills**
  Line-by-line review, identification of apparent duplication or overcharging, and preparation of proposed objections for practitioner consideration.

- **04 Taxation support**
  Assistance with proposed allocations, objections, briefing materials and related taxation correspondence, as appropriate.

- **05 Costs calculations and tariff analysis**
  Application of relevant court tariffs, calculation checks and itemisation of allowable fees and disbursements.

- **06 Specialist litigation costing support**
  Costing work relating to Road Accident Fund matters, medical negligence, contractual and other complex civil disputes.

How we work

A disciplined process from instruction to completed costing deliverable

1. Initial instruction

The instructing firm supplies the order, pleadings, correspondence, relevant court documents and fee/disbursement records.

2. Scope and quotation

We identify the required bill or review, agree the scope and provide a quotation or fee arrangement before work begins.

3. Drafting and verification

We itemise the work, apply the relevant tariff framework and review amounts against the records provided.

4. Practitioner review

A draft is submitted for comment, clarification or amendment before the final version is supplied.

5. Taxation preparation

Where instructed, we assist with schedules, objections and supporting information for the taxation process.

Why instruct LexCost?

- Precise, structured billing and cost calculations
- Efficiency and responsive communication
- Confidential handling of case information
- Flexible instructions for individual files or ongoing workflows

Let us help you manage legal costs.

To request a quotation, please supply a summary of the matter, relevant order or tariff and the available billable records. Engagement terms, contact details and turnaround time can be confirmed when instructing.

Profile describes proposed services; professional authorisations and availability should be confirmed before engagement.