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NOTICE TO THE PROFESSION

LEGAL AID REGULATION AMENDMENT

The Legal Aid Regulation, Manitoba Regulation 225/91, has been amended by [Regulation 52/2016](#).

MILEAGE RATE CHANGES

Legal Aid Manitoba pays mileage for travel in Northern Manitoba (north of the 53rd parallel) and south of the 53rd parallel in accordance with the applicable rates applicable to the civil service.

[Appendix "E"](#) of The Manitoba Government Employees' Master Agreement (GEMA) requires that the rates paid for use of privately owned vehicles for government business are to be adjusted April 1 and October 1 of each calendar year using a formula based on the gas prices in Winnipeg for the previous six months.

Please note the following travel allowances come into effect as of May 1, 2016.

Only the shaded figures have changed from the last update.

Expense Claim Allowances (\$)			
	In-Province		Out-of-Province
	North	South	
Breakfast	7.85	7.35	16.80
Lunch	9.85	9.35	17.00
Dinner	17.40	16.20	45.00
Per Diem	35.10	32.90	78.80
Incidental Allowance (including phone costs)	4.60	4.60	17.30
Non-commercial Incidental Allowance	3.20	3.20	17.30
Hotel Accommodation per night	lowest government rate		
Private accommodations per night	50.00		50.00
Private vehicle – no cap on kms	0.444	0.400	
Private motorcycle	0.235	0.212	

Please be advised that Private Bar Counsel/Employees of Legal Aid Manitoba, are **not** reimbursed for mileage of less than 2kms round trip.