

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

ORDER NO. 497

Amending Paragraph (a) of Rule  
82, Alaska Rules of Civil  
Procedure, Relating to  
Attorney's Fees.

IT IS ORDERED:

Paragraph (a) of Rule 82, Alaska Rules of Civil Procedure, is amended by revising subparagraph (1) and adding a new subparagraph (4):

(a) Allowance to Prevailing Party

(1) Unless the court, in its discretion, otherwise directs, the following schedule of attorney's fees will be adhered to in fixing such fees for the party recovering any money judgment therein:

ATTORNEY'S FEES IN AVERAGE CASES

	Contested	Without Trial	Non-Contested
First \$2,000	25%	20%	15%
Next \$3,000	20%	15%	12.5%
Next \$5,000	15%	12.5%	10%
Over \$10,000	10%	7.5%	5%

Should no recovery be had, attorney's fees for the prevailing party may be fixed by the court in its discretion in a reasonable amount.

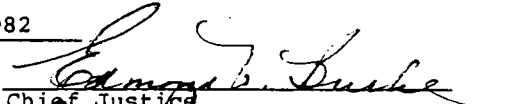
(2) In actions where the money judgment is not an accurate criterion for determining the fee to be allowed to the prevailing side, the court shall award a fee commensurate with the amount and value of legal services rendered.

(3) The allowance of attorney's fees by the court in conformance with the foregoing schedule is not to be construed as fixing the fees between attorney and client.

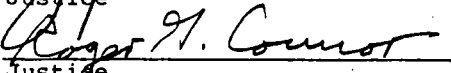
(4) Attorney's fees upon entry of judgment by default shall be determined by the clerk. In all other matters the court shall determine attorney's fees. Awards not pursuant to the schedule set forth in subparagraph (1) of this Rule shall be made only upon motion.

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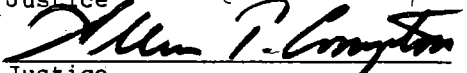
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