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# LAW ON CHANGES AND AMENDMENTS TO THE LAW ON ATTORNEYS' PROFESSION OF THE FEDERATION OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

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**[NOTE: The Law on Attorneys' Profession of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina was Imposed by the High Representative Decision No. 165/02 and published in the “Official Gazette of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina”, 25/02.](#)**

**LAW**  
**ON CHANGES AND AMENDMENTS TO THE LAW ON**  
**ATTORNEYS' PROFESSION OF THE FEDERATION OF**  
**BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA**

**Article 1**

In the Law on Attorneys' Profession of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina ("Official Gazette of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina", No. 40/02), in Article 31, paragraph 5 shall be amended to read:

"The fee for attorneys for the legal assistance provided to a party before a court or other authorities in the course of single hearing or single legal action (writs) in litigious and non-litigious procedure, criminal procedure, bankruptcy and liquidation procedure, land registry procedure, administrative procedure, administrative dispute, executive procedure, procedure for the registry with the register of the company, procedure before the Constitutional Court of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina and the Constitutional Court of Bosnia and Herzegovina, i.e. all other actions taken by an attorney in providing legal assistance to a party, cannot exceed the average monthly net salary in the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina".

After paragraph 5 of the same Article, new paragraphs 6 and 7 shall be added to read:

"Courts and other state authorities, in decision on the fee amount for the attorney for providing legal assistance to a party, shall determine the fee for the attorneys pursuant to the provisions of the paragraph 5 of this Article if the fee for attorney under the Tariff exceeds the amount referred to in paragraph 5, unless the attorney had agreed with his/her client the fee amount in written pursuant to the current regulations, which cannot encumber the respondent party.

The Bar Association Assembly of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina shall harmonize the Tariff with the provisions of paragraph 5 of this Article".

**Article 2**

This Law shall come into effect on the next day from the day of publication in the "Official Gazette of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina", and shall be applied in all cases where the final decision has not been made.