

## Appendix 9 Private law firm expenditure

Dollar value of claims certified during 2023–24 by assigned firm, for the top 20 firms

Ranking	Firm name	Counsel fees	Solicitor fees	Disbursements	Casework total	Duty	Grand total
1	Ross Hill & Associate Solicitors	643,419	870,924	117,413	1,631,755		1,631,755
2	Scott Mackenzie Lawyers	304,573	716,042	91,994	1,112,608	122,501	1,235,109
3	Phillip A Wilkins & Associates	186,164	841,362	150,094	1,177,620		1,177,620
4	Ryan Payten Le	293,570	521,595	68,802	883,967	268,853	1,152,820
5	David Barron Solicitor	445,050	506,608	154,390	1,106,048	44,766	1,150,814
6	George Sten & Co	522,444	479,496	58,107	1,060,048		1,060,048
7	Crimcorp Defence Lawyers Pty Ltd	504,423	520,984	33,725	1,059,133		1,059,133
8	A A Criminal lawyer	259,405	554,496	41,565	855,465	184,346	1,039,811
9	Tony Cox Lawyers & Conveyancers	235,148	578,647	94,869	908,664	129,689	1,038,352
10	Proctor & Associates	461,940	500,041	29,658	991,639		991,639
11	Just Defence Lawyers	542,805	385,840	54,848	983,493		983,493
12	Jamieson Criminal Law	507,252	422,065	52,286	981,602		981,602
13	Rice More & Gibson	81,398	645,350	207,784	934,532	19,585	954,116
14	O'Brien Criminal & Civil Solicitors	240,473	492,364	78,052	810,889	94,230	905,119
15	Blaxland Criminal Law	310,384	545,281	46,926	902,590		902,590
16	Hugo Law Group	436,231	383,846	64,090	884,167	878	885,044
17	Ramsland Laidler Solicitors Pty Ltd	295,554	443,679	88,161	827,393	56,025	883,418
18	Sans Law Pty Ltd	394,752	416,860	62,583	874,194		874,194
19	First Choice Legal Pty Ltd	263,506	490,623	92,190	846,318		846,318
20	Mandy Hull & Associates	382,064	321,198	46,948	750,209	38,649	788,858

### Notes

- Legal Aid NSW administers Commonwealth funding for the Family Violence and Cross Examination of Parties scheme. Matters funded under this scheme do not form part of these results.
- The case payment figures in this table represent payments for files assigned by Legal Aid NSW to the specified firms. In some cases, funds are paid directly to other providers involved with those files, for example barristers and expert witnesses, rather than being made through the assigned firm.