

TRIBUNAL
Defense Counsel Management Section
Standard Acronyms
May 1998

If need arise and in view to accelerate the treatment of counsels request for payment of fees and/or reimbursement of costs, the following acronyms will be hand annotated on your statement of fees which will be sent to you.

Acronym	Explanation	Details
BRL	“Background reading in law”	Not reimbursable as an activity <i>in se</i> .
RR	“Reading of materials on Rwanda”	Reimbursable partially for reading covering the <i>ratione temporis</i> of the Tribunal. In principle not reimbursable for reading after 1994.
ICTR	“Reading of the ICTR’s basic Texts – Statute, Rules, indictments Etc.”	Not reimbursable as an activity <i>in se</i> .
MDT	“Meetings with members of other Defence teams	Not reimbursable unless the cases are joint.
MTP	“Meetings of members of the same Team with third parties”	In principle not reimbursable.
A	Vague statement Nature, quantity, link, etc. of work accomplished. Different nature activities in the same statement. High amount of time spent for the same activity.	In principle not reimbursable, the counsel should detail the activities and provide more information, as:
B	Overhead expenses, administrative work, other expenses	Not reimbursable <i>in se</i> : photocopies, telephone bills, luggage excess, duplication of cassettes, translations, running of the office, administration, filling etc.
C	Discrepancy between counsel statement and ICTR UNDF record	Not reimbursable
D	Discrepancy between counsel statement and Case Timing Chart	Not reimbursable.
DWCP	“Defence witnesses and confidential pseudonyms”.	The counsel should have indicated by a pseudonym the name of the person met.
RT:	Reasonable time under Legal Aid	

 *lease refer to the document “Internal procedures” of May 1998. For further information, please do not hesitate in contacting the staff of the Defence Counsel Management Section.

- The term “counsel” applies *mutatis mutandis* for all the members of the defence teams and on the basis of the job description provided by the counsels.