

**DEFENCE LEGAL OFFICE**  
**CAREER AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE**  
**MEETING OF 26 FEB 01**  
**COMMITTEE DECISION 04/01**

**Subject: Recognition of service as a Civilian Lawyer  
in the Department of Defence**

**The Committee noted:**

1. The DFRT Decision on the Legal Officers' Specialist Structure (17 Feb 00).
2. Its Decision 11/00 in relation to Applications for Legal Competency Level 3 (LL3).
3. Its Decision 58/00 in relation to Applications for Legal Competency Level 4 (LL4).

**The Committee decided:**

1. **To recognise** that the time as a civilian lawyer in the Department of Defence may be credited at the rate of up to 90% at the discretion of the Committee, for the purpose of qualifying service for LL 3 or LL 4.

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