

## **CIRCULAR NO. 14 OF 1999**

### **TO ALL MEMBERS OF LEGAL PROFESSION**

#### **DEATH AND PERSONAL INJURY CLAIMS**

It may be useful to practitioners involved in fatal accident and personal injury claims to know the guidelines which are normally applied by the Courts in assessing the multiplier to be used.

These figures are taken from *Chan Choi Fook v Spennex Stainless Steel Industries Sdn. Bhd.* (1994) JCB 208 at p. 221/222.

<b><u>Number of Years Lost</u></b> <b>(i.e. years to retiring age)</b>	<b><u>Multiplier</u></b>
1 and 2	2
3	3
4	4
5	5
6	6
7,8,9,	7
10	8
11,12	9
13,14	10
15,16	11
17, 18,19	12
20,21	13
22,23,24	14
25,26,27,28,29	15
30,31,32,33,34	16
35,36,37,38,39	17
40 and above	18

**Retiring age** will depend on the work of the "victim".

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