



LawTime user manual

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Starting LawTime

- LawTime starts automatically when you start your computer. If you have closed LawTime manually, start the program by clicking LawTime icon



LawTime small window

- LawTime small window...



... has two main functions:

1. Clock-button starts new timer.
 2. Leftmost button opens LawTime main window.
- *Close* (X) button hides LawTime window. To display it again, click on LawTime icon



- If you close the program before saving data, the unsaved timers will remain active until you restart the program
- Right click on timer opens a menu



Timing

Starting the timer

- Press the clock-button ...

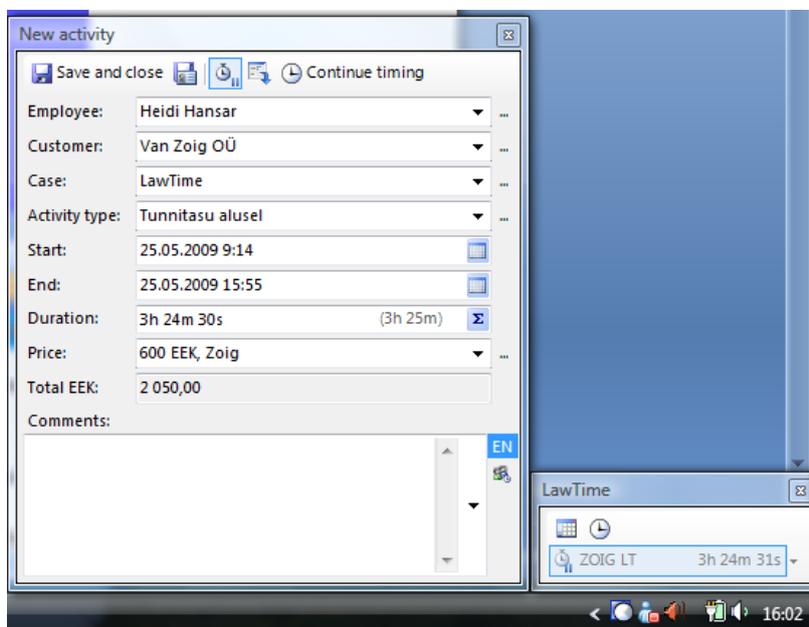


... and the timing begins ...

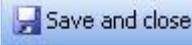


- Click on timer opens a data entry window and timer stops

Enter the data



- Enter/select relevant data about customer, case etc
- Do one of the following:
 - select from list
 - start typing in list box for quick search
- If the measured time and actual duration of the work are different, enter the number manually
- Field "Duration" specifies billable time. Gray area shows the duration as it will be shown on invoice (rounding rules applied)
- „End“ time is used only to display the duration in calendar, start time and duration will be used for billing
- To calculate “Duration”, based on start and end time, press **Σ** button
- Enter the duration as “1h 30m”. You can also use “1.5h” or “90m”
- Price is automatically chosen according to selected employee, customer etc

- Total is calculated automatically
- Comments are displayed on invoice specification
- Use comment templates to simplify data entry. List of comment templates come from settings (Settings -> Comment templates) and from comments used before
- Click on  to view comments entered for this customer or case. To select a comment: 1) doubleclick on the row, 2) select a row and click “paste comment” or “paste date and comment” or 3) select a row and press “enter”. On invoice, comments with the same data will be added together as one row
- Set the language in customer or case settings to see the icon  (English) near comment field
- When done, click 
- To hide the window, click on  button
- To pause and/or continue timing click on  button

More possibilities

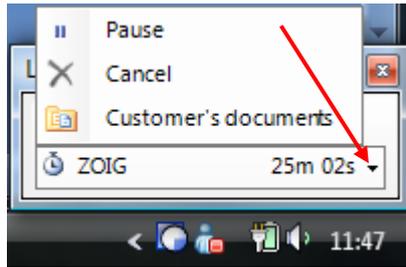
- You can use more than one timer at the same time. This helps you to solve easily the situation when you’re in the middle of longlasting work, but one or several short-term works are done at the same time.
Activating new timer will pause the others



- Vertical layout displays timers in a vertical view, showing also customer and case information (if data entered before) and pause-button



- Button  next to a selection area opens a menu with *show all*, *open*, *new* and *refresh* options
- Button  next to selection area opens a calendar to select the time and date
- Click on timer to hide the data entry window (timer will remain paused)
- To pause or/and continue timing, do one of the following:
 1. Press on arrow next to timer, click *pause*. Do the same to exit pause.



2. Click and hold the left mouse-button on timer to start or exit pause.
3. To pause the timer, click on  and to continue timing click on .



- Press "Save and new" to save work and leave data entry window open



Use this option with the same data for example:

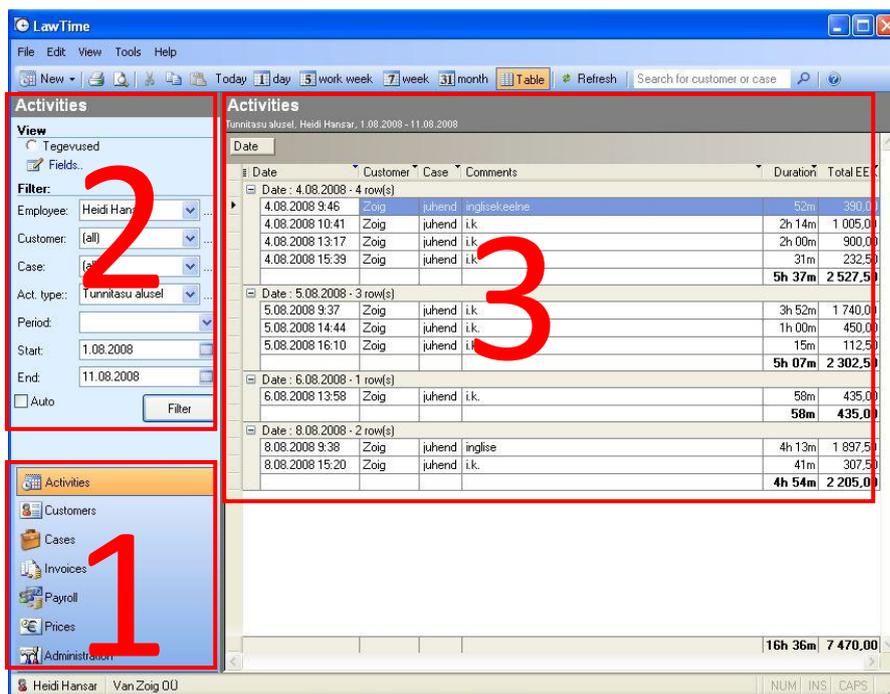
1. If in addition to hourly rate, international phonecall is billed.
2. If same work was done by several employees.

Main window



Press left-button to open main window.

The structure of main window



The screenshot shows the LawTime application window. The interface is divided into three main zones, indicated by red boxes and numbers:

- 1. Table selection:** A vertical sidebar on the left containing icons for 'Activities', 'Customers', 'Cases', 'Invoices', 'Payroll', 'Prices', and 'Administration'. The 'Activities' icon is highlighted.
- 2. Viewing options:** A panel on the left side of the main window containing filter settings for 'Employee', 'Customer', 'Case', 'Act. type', 'Period', 'Start', and 'End'. A 'Filter' button is located at the bottom of this panel.
- 3. Content:** The main central area displaying a table of activities. The table has columns for 'Date', 'Customer', 'Case', 'Comments', 'Duration', and 'Total EE'. The data is grouped by date, showing activity records for various dates in August 2008.

Date	Customer	Case	Comments	Duration	Total EE
Date : 4.08.2008 - 4 row(s)					
4.08.2008 9:46	Zoig	juhend	inglisekeelne	52m	390,00
4.08.2008 10:41	Zoig	juhend	i.k.	2h 14m	1 005,00
4.08.2008 13:17	Zoig	juhend	i.k.	2h 00m	900,00
4.08.2008 15:39	Zoig	juhend	i.k.	31m	232,50
				5h 37m	2 527,50
Date : 5.08.2008 - 3 row(s)					
5.08.2008 9:37	Zoig	juhend	i.k.	3h 52m	1 740,00
5.08.2008 14:44	Zoig	juhend	i.k.	1h 00m	450,00
5.08.2008 16:10	Zoig	juhend	i.k.	15m	112,50
				5h 07m	2 302,50
Date : 6.08.2008 - 1 row(s)					
6.08.2008 13:58	Zoig	juhend	i.k.	58m	435,00
				58m	435,00
Date : 8.08.2008 - 2 row(s)					
8.08.2008 9:38	Zoig	juhend	inglise	4h 13m	1 897,50
8.08.2008 15:20	Zoig	juhend	i.k.	41m	307,50
				4h 54m	2 205,00
				16h 36m	7 470,00

3 zones of main window:

1. **Table selection.** Click to select a module.
2. **Viewing options.** Table settings, filters etc.
3. **Content.** Table content.

Work with tables

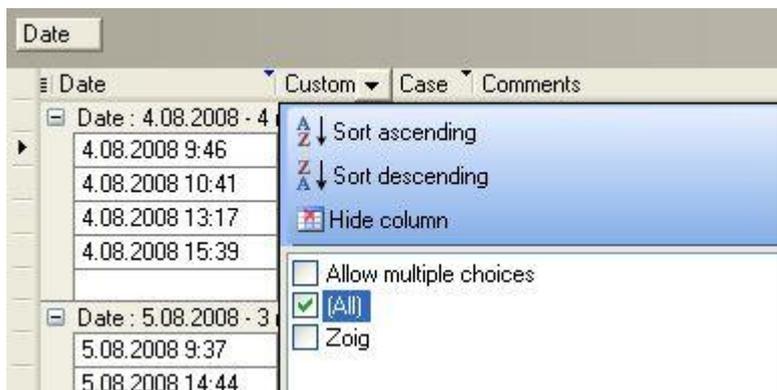
You can change the look of tables by:

- **Sorting**
Click on column heading to sort the table. Click again on same field to reverse sort direction.
- **Grouping**
The header of the table shows groups used. Drag a column header there to group by that column and display subtotals.
- You can group by more than one field.

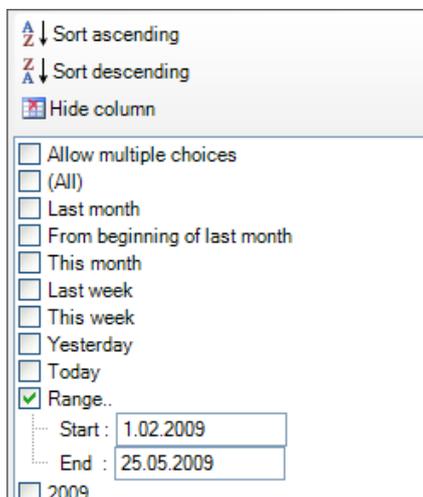
Drag a column header here to group by that column.

Active	Customer	Contact	Customer manager	Phone	Address	Comments
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	UU Van Zoig	Karu	Heidi Hansar			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Tartu Ülikool		Heidi Hansar			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Võru linn		Heidi Hansar			

- **Autofilter**
Arrow-button in column header opens an autofilter menu.
Click on a value to filter table data.



Date column allows you to select *year*, *months* and *day*.



- **Choose columns to show in the table**

Click on *Fields ...*



... choose columns to be shown in the table:



- **Save the table settings**

To save the table, click on *View > Table settings > Save as new.*



Later, you can restore *view settings* by one click:



- **Output table data**

You can print, save in a file, send to mail recipient as PDF, copy to Excel etc.

See also

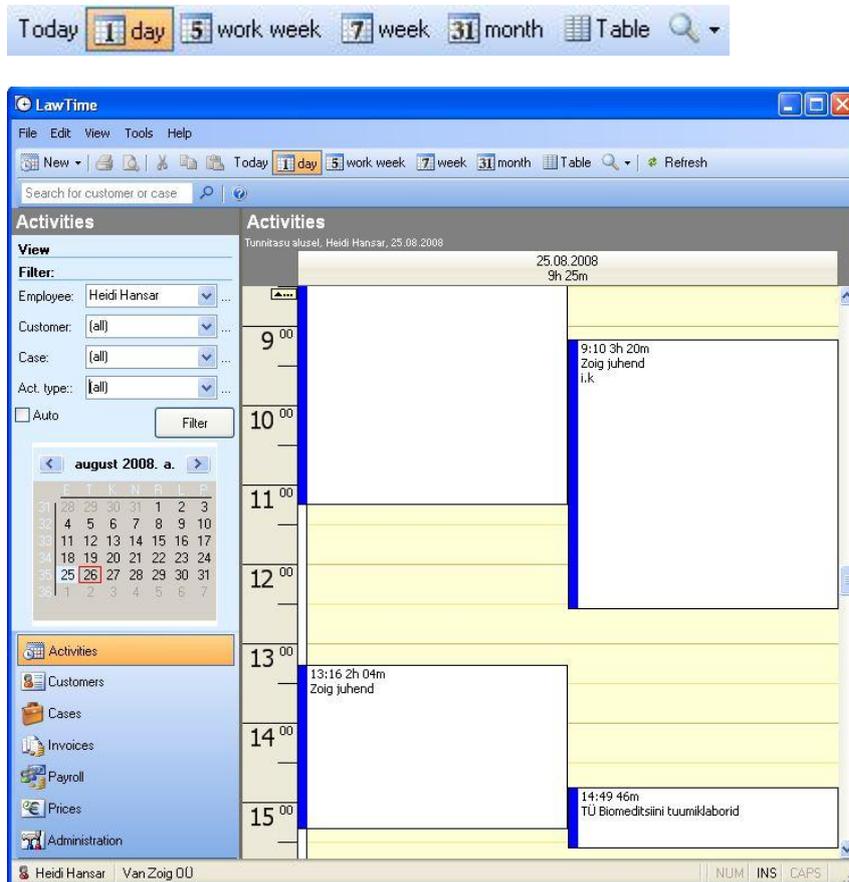
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- Activities on page 13
- Customers on page 19
- Cases on page 23
- Invoices on page 26
- Prices on page 32

Activities - viewing measured work

Viewing options

Calendar

Use calendar-look to get an overview of workday, week or month.

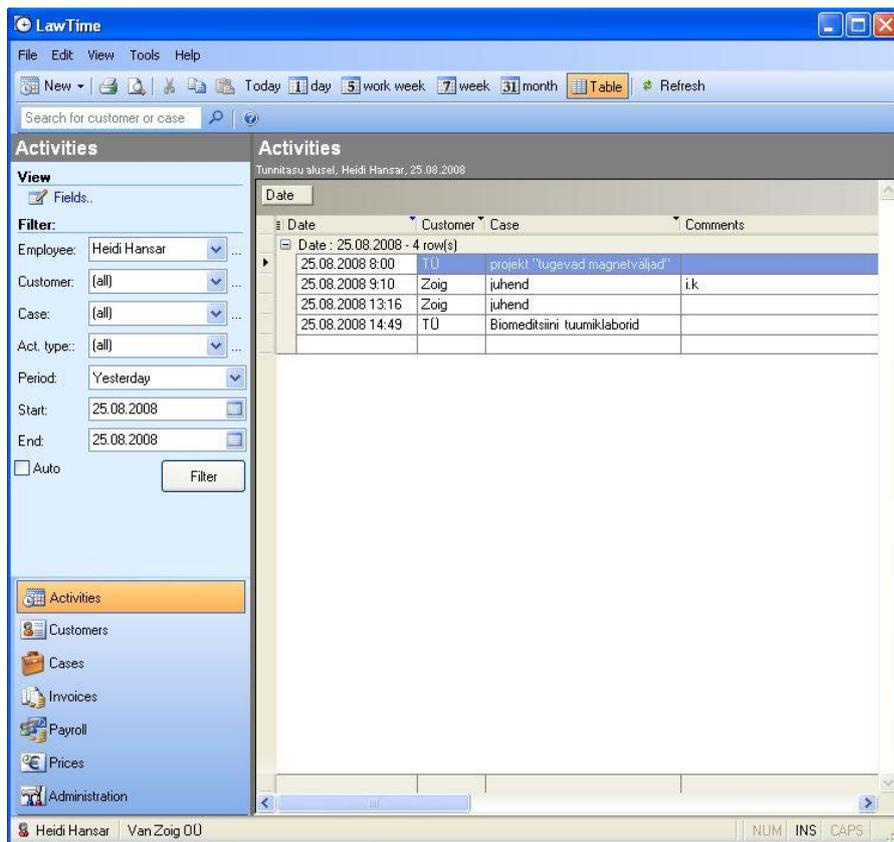


You can use filters to display the data you need, or select dates from calendar.

Table

Use the table-look to get an overview of measured work.

You can choose filters (from left-menu of the main window) to display the data.



You can also:

- print the table, save in a file, send to mail receipt as PDF, copy to Excel etc
- show and hide the table fields
- sort
- group in different levels (subtotals)
- save table settings to display them later
- use filters (similar to Excel AutoFilter)

Filtering activities

Activities

View

Fields..

Filter:

Employee: Heidi Hansar ...

Customer: (all) ...

Case: (all) ...

Act. type: (all) ...

Period: Yesterday ...

Start: 25.08.2008

End: 25.08.2008

Auto

Filter

Use the *filter* to view activities which correspond to selected criteria.

For example, if you select a *customer*, then you will see activities only for this customer. But if on *customer* field *all* is selected, then you will see activities of all customers.

Use *Period* list to select from most frequently used time ranges.

Click *Filter* to apply your selections.

Use autofilters for a quick filtration.

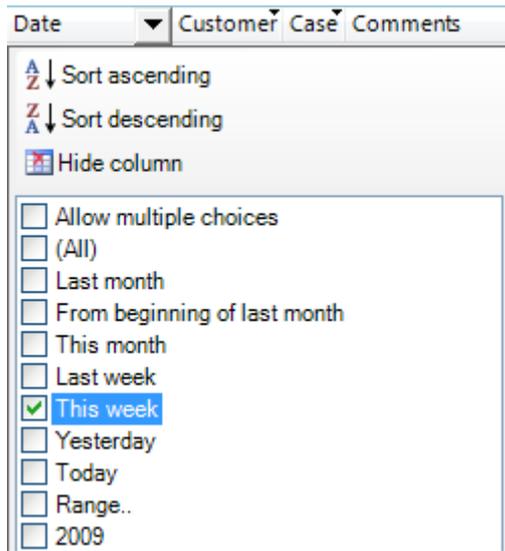
Allow multiple choices help you to select different objects (e.g. in customer's or other column) at a time.

Date

Date	Custom	Case	Comments
Date : 25.08.2008 - 4			
25.08.2008 8:00			
25.08.2008 9:10			
25.08.2008 13:16			
25.08.2008 14:49			

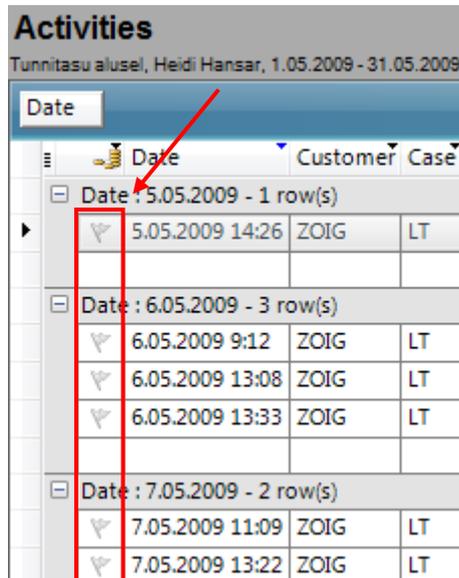
- Sort ascending
- Sort descending
- Hide column
- Allow multiple choices
 - (All)
 - Zoig
 - TU

Date column allows you to select *year, month and day:*



Flag the activities ready to bill

“Flag” column in activities table is to: 1) mark activities ready for billing and 2) view the status of the bill.



The screenshot shows a table titled 'Activities' with columns 'Date', 'Customer', and 'Case'. The data is grouped by date. A red box highlights the 'Flag' column, and a red arrow points to the 'Date' header.

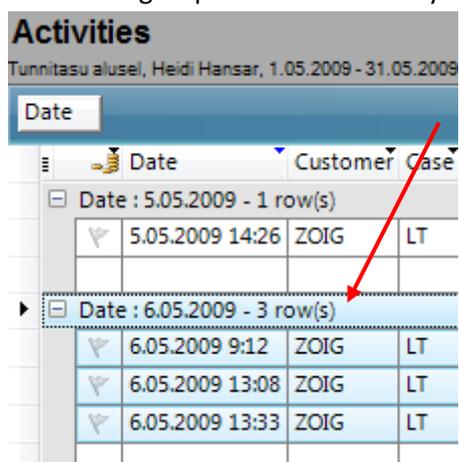
Date	Customer	Case
Date : 5.05.2009 - 1 row(s)		
5.05.2009 14:26	ZOIG	LT
Date : 6.05.2009 - 3 row(s)		
6.05.2009 9:12	ZOIG	LT
6.05.2009 13:08	ZOIG	LT
6.05.2009 13:33	ZOIG	LT
Date : 7.05.2009 - 2 row(s)		
7.05.2009 11:09	ZOIG	LT
7.05.2009 13:22	ZOIG	LT

According to privileges a user can flag: 1) his/her own activities, 2) activities, where the user is a manager of the customer or the case, 3) all the activities.

Use a column in the main window to flag the activities:

To flag the activity ready to bill, click on “clear flag” . The colour of the flag turns green , which means that the activity is flagged “ready to bill”. Doubleclick marks the activity “not to bill” - . To unmark the activity, click one more time on the flag - the flag is “empty” again.

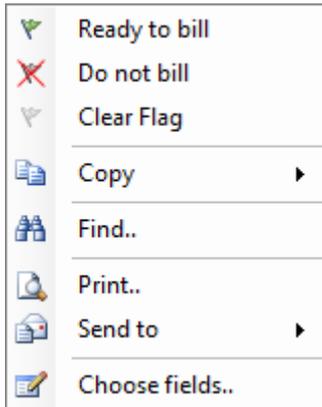
To select a group of activities “ready to bill”, click on the group header row:



The screenshot shows the same 'Activities' table. A red arrow points to the group header row for the date 6.05.2009, which is highlighted with a blue background.

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Date : 5.05.2009 - 1 row(s)		
5.05.2009 14:26	ZOIG	LT
Date : 6.05.2009 - 3 row(s)		
6.05.2009 9:12	ZOIG	LT
6.05.2009 13:08	ZOIG	LT
6.05.2009 13:33	ZOIG	LT

Right click on selected rows opens a menu with options:



Create a view

To view or edit flagged activities, use the main window *Activities* section.

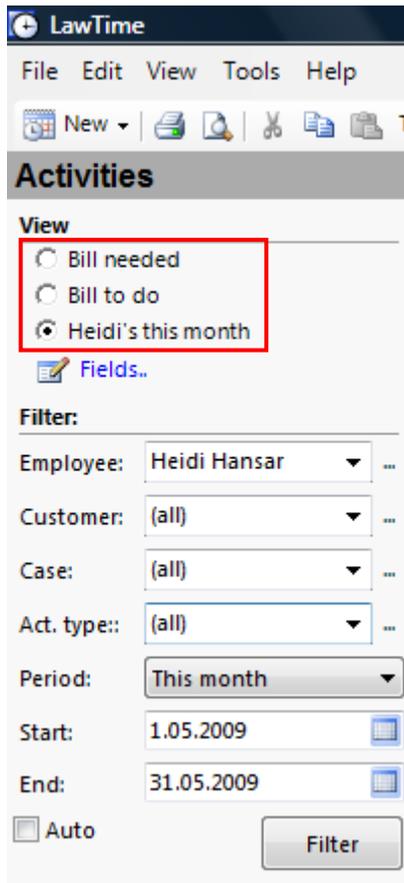
To view activities with different billing statuses, create a view. For example: *“Bill needed”* and *“Bill empty”*.

The view *“Bill needed”* shows all the activities which are flagged *“ready to bill”*. This view gives you a quick overview of the customers and activities to bill.

To create this view use filter (date, customer, case, comments) in the main window and sort the column named *“Bill status”*, checking *“Bill needed”*.

The view *“Bill empty”* shows all activities which are waiting to be flagged for billing.

To create this view, use filter (date, customer, case, comments) in the main window and filter the column named *“Bill status”*, checking *“Empty”*.



Bill status

-  The activity is not flagged
-  The activity is flagged „ready to bill“
-  Do not bill the activity
-  The bill is being composed, but is unconfirmed
-  The bill is composed, confirmed, but not received yet
-  The bill is composed, confirmed, and received
-  The bill is overdue

Customers

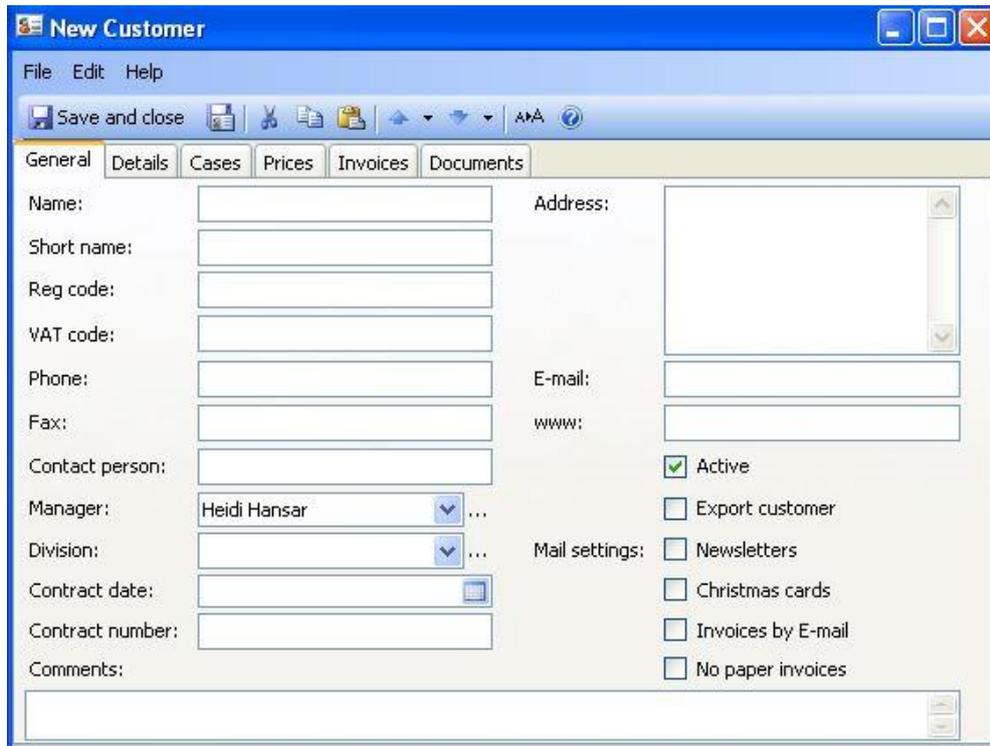
Adding customers and viewing data

To find the customer data, do one of the following:

1. Subdivison “Customers” in main window. Click “New” to create new customer.
2. Click on  -button next to customer selection any place in LawTime, to open or create a customer.

Customer data

General



Name – the name of the customer.

Short name - is displayed e.g. in LawTime main window to view activities.

VAT code – VAT code used for this customer.

Division – select a division for this customer.

Contract date - the date, when contract was signed.

Contact number – customer’s contact number.

Comments – add comments about this customer.

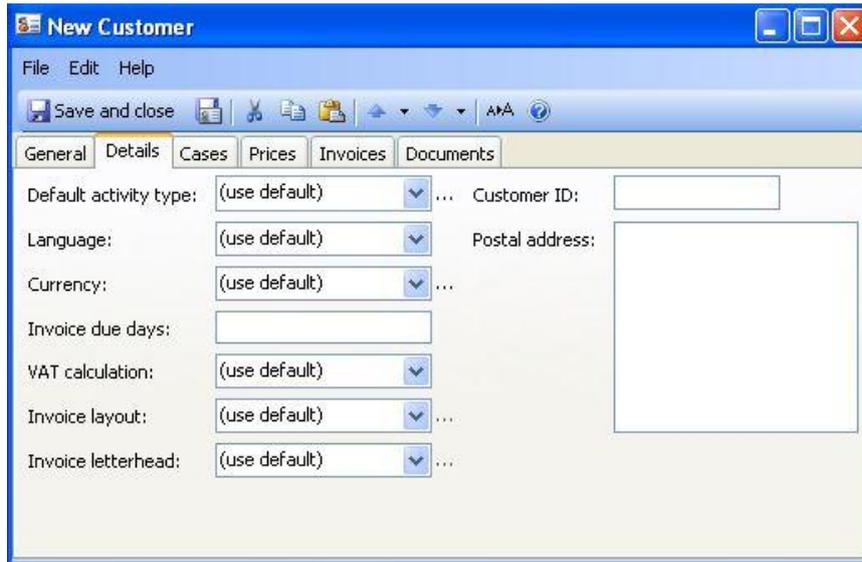
Address – customer’s address.

Active – when “active” is checked, the customer will be shown in selection lists.

Export customer – tick the checkbox to mark customer as *export customer*.

Mail settings – tick the checkbox (Newsletters; Christmas cards; Invoices by E-mail; No paper invoices) you need to consider when composing e-mail to this particular customer.

Details



The screenshot shows a software window titled "New Customer" with a menu bar (File, Edit, Help) and a toolbar. Below the toolbar are tabs for "General", "Details", "Cases", "Prices", "Invoices", and "Documents". The "Details" tab is active and contains the following fields:

- Default activity type: (use default) [dropdown]
- Language: (use default) [dropdown]
- Currency: (use default) [dropdown]
- Invoice due days: [text input]
- VAT calculation: (use default) [dropdown]
- Invoice layout: (use default) [dropdown]
- Invoice letterhead: (use default) [dropdown]
- Customer ID: [text input]
- Postal address: [text area]

Details tab specifies data for this customer:

Default activity type specifies activity type used in new activities for this customer.

Language is default language for this customer. Language icon **EN** is shown in the right corner of comment field. Enter comment template texts according to language settings (see also on page 46).

Currency is default currency, used on invoices for this customer.

Invoice due days goes automatically on invoice, after entering the *invoice date*.

VAT calculation – VAT % used on invoices for this customer.

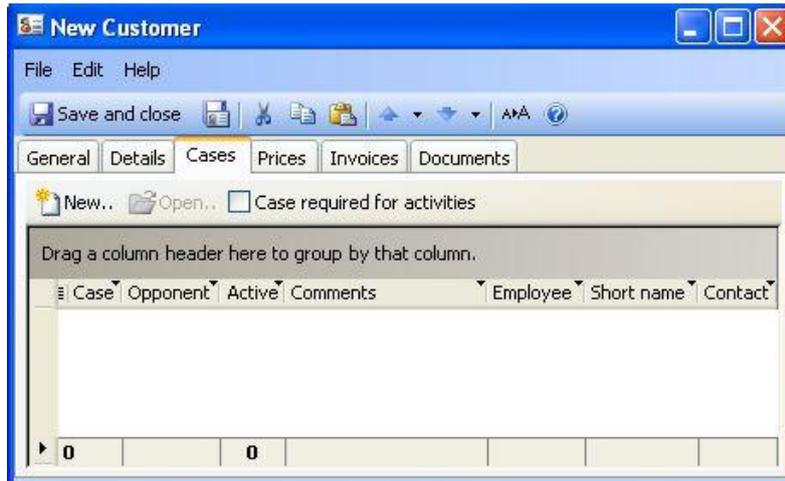
Invoice layout – determines how invoice parts are organized on paper.

Invoice letterhead – controls invoice headers and footers: bank details, addresses, contact information, your company logo etc.

Customer ID – customer ID in external system (e.g. accountancy).

Postal address - enter customer's *postal address* if it's different from customers *address*. It displays automatically on invoice, after the customer is selected.

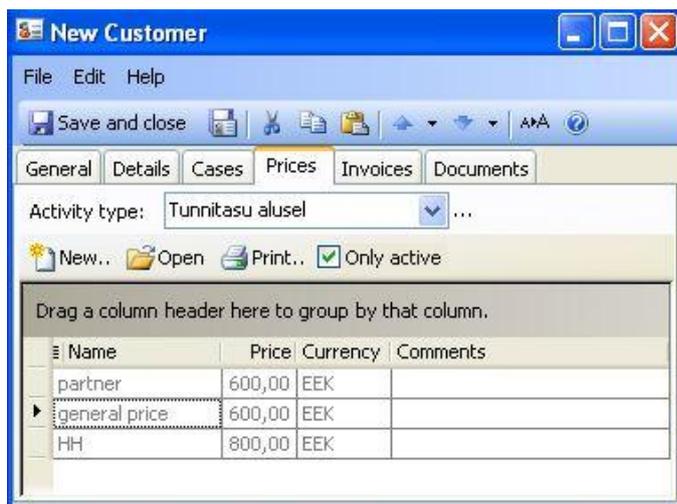
Cases



List of customer's *cases* (see also on page 23). Click on "New" to add a new case to the customer. To open case, click "Open" or doubleclick on case row.

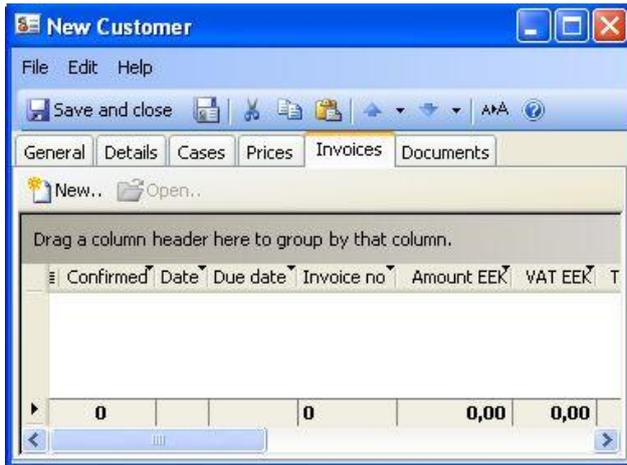
If "*case required for activities*" is checked, then case must always be selected when entering new activities for this customer.

Prices



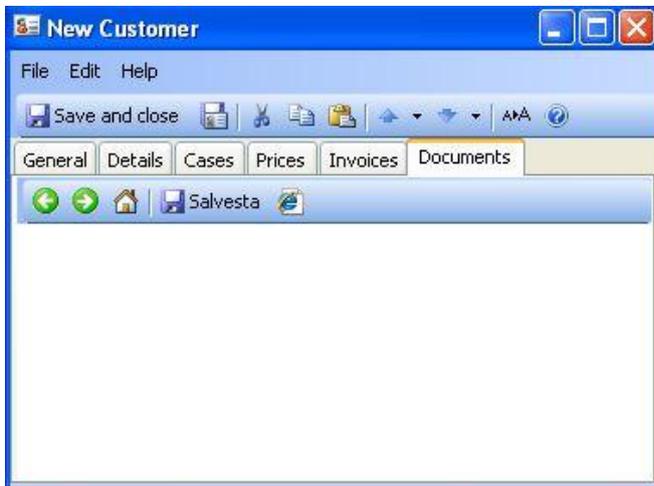
List of customer's *prices* (see also on page 32).

Invoices



List of customer's invoices (see also on page 26).

Documents



List of customer's documents from SharePoint website.

Case

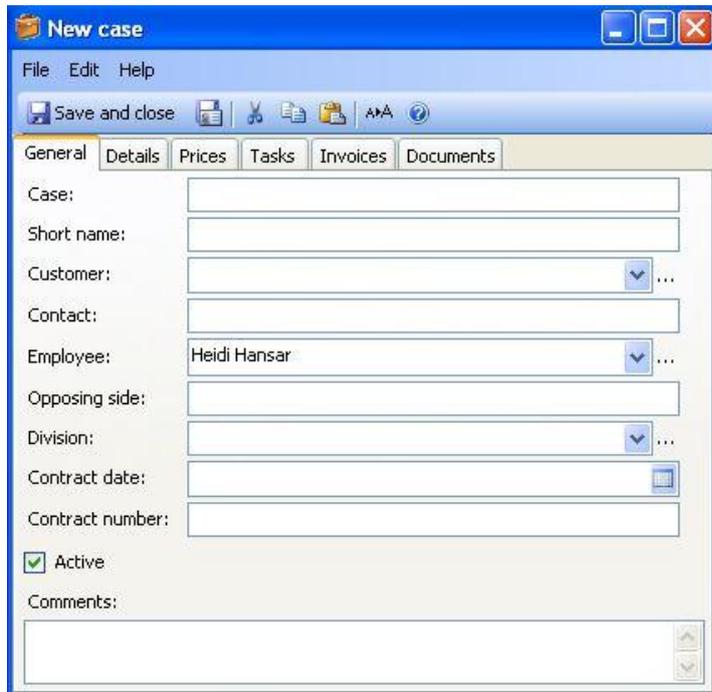
Adding case and viewing data

To open case data, do one of the following:

1. Subdivision "Case" in main window. Click "New" to create new case.
2. Click  -button next to case selection any place in LawTime to open or create new case.
3. Click on *Customer* data window subdivision "cases".

Case data

General



Case – the name of the case (required).

Short name is displayed e.g. in LawTime main window to view activities (otherwise the name may take too much room in table).

Customer connected to this case.

Contact – the name of a company and/or person, who represents the customer.

Employee – name of a person, connected to this case.

Opposing side – opposing side of this case.

Division - subdivisions, used to differentiate customers, cases, employees and invoices.

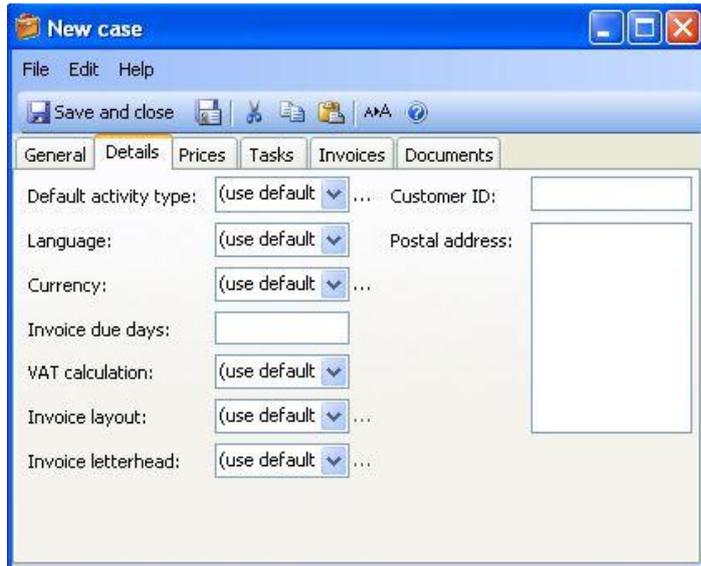
Contract date – the date, when contract was signed.

Contract number – the number of contract, connected to this case. When composing the invoice, after selecting customer, LawTime offers you a list on contract numbers to select.

Comments – add comments to this case. Comments are shown in main and case window.

Active – when *Active* is checked, the case will be shown in selection lists (e.g. when entering the data).

Details



The screenshot shows a software window titled "New case" with a menu bar (File, Edit, Help) and a toolbar (Save and close, Cut, Copy, Paste, AAA, Help). The "Details" tab is selected, showing the following fields:

- Default activity type: (use default) ...
- Language: (use default) ...
- Currency: (use default) ...
- Invoice due days: [text input]
- VAT calculation: (use default) ...
- Invoice layout: (use default) ...
- Invoice letterhead: (use default) ...
- Customer ID: [text input]
- Postal address: [text input]

List of case details:

Default activity type specifies activity type used in new activities for this case.

Language is default language for this case.

Currency is default currency, used on invoices for this case.

Invoice due days goes automatically on invoice, after entering the *invoice date*.

VAT calculation – VAT % used on invoices for this case.

Invoice layout – determines how invoice parts are organized on paper.

Invoice letterhead – controls invoice headers and footers: bank details, addresses, contact information, your company logo etc.

Customer ID – customer ID in external system (e.g. accountancy).

Postal address - enter customer's postal address to display it automatically on invoice, after the customer is selected.

Prices

List of case's prices.

Tasks

List of case's tasks.

Invoices

List of case's invoices.

Documents

List of case's documents from SharePoint website.

Invoices

Adding and viewing invoice data

To open invoice data, do one of the following:

1. Subdivision "Invoices" in main window. Click "New" to create new invoice.
2. Click on Customer data window subdivision "invoices".
3. Click on Case data window subdivision "invoices".

Invoice window

Hidden	Specification	Quantity	Price	VAT %	Total
<input type="checkbox"/>	Jobs according to agreement	1	30 000,00	18	30 000,00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Heidi Hansar	5h 16m	500,00	18	2 633,33
Total taxable at VAT rate 18%:					30 000,00
VAT 18%:					5 400,00
Amount EEK:					35 400,00

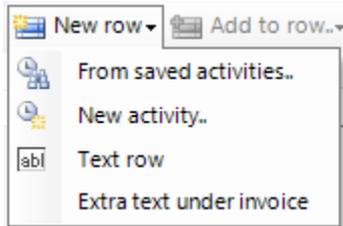
- **Customer**, who receives the invoice
- **Case**
- **Postal address** is filled automatically when customer (or case) is selected. You can also enter the address manually
- **Currency**. Select the currency before you add billed work on your invoice. In that case, if necessary, LawTime converts prices into new currency
- **VAT calculation**: "all 18%", "all 0%" või "services 0%, expenses 18%". If you choose the last, VAT % will be added according to activity type (service/expense) you entered. Use -button to enter different tax rate
- **Confirmed**: you see "DRAFT" on unconfirmed invoice. You can change data until the invoice is not confirmed. After the invoice is confirmed you can not edit it and you will no longer see the sign "DRAFT"
- **Invoice No**: after you select the date, invoice numbers appear (according to your settings) automatically from number series or you can add it manually
- **Date**: enter the date or select it from the calendar
- **Due date**: enter "due date" or click button to select number of due days

- **Contract** enables you to select or enter the contract number. Data in popup menu comes from *customer* or *case* data
- **Issued by:** person's name, whose signature will be used on invoice
- **Division** - subdivisions, used to differentiate customers, cases, employees and invoices
- **Invoice settings** – “invoice type” defines your invoice as “SIMPLE”, “credit” or “pro forma”

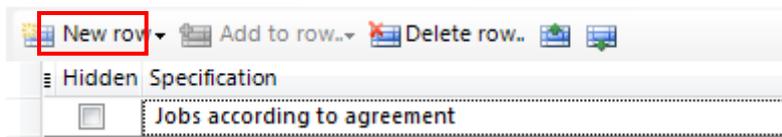
Rows

4 types of rows are used on invoice (upper left-corner of the table “Add row”):

1. **“From saved activities”** – data from measured or entered activities.
2. **“New activity”** – open a data entry window. A new row with the new activity will be added on invoice.
3. **“Text row”** – simple text and/or manually entered sum.
4. **“Extra text under invoice”** – add more information. This row is seen in the bottom of invoice, under *tax* and *total sum* rows.



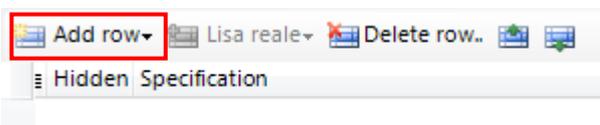
“Hidden” means that the row is hidden from printout, specification and from sum calculation field:



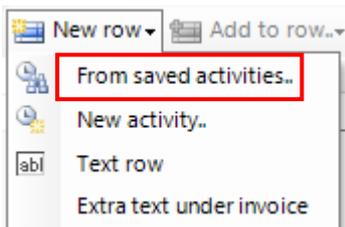
For example: use hidden rows if you have a fixed job payment and you have measured your work in LawTime. This enables you to add billed work on invoice, but the customer sees the sum according to your agreement.

Adding billed work to invoice

Click “Add row” button:



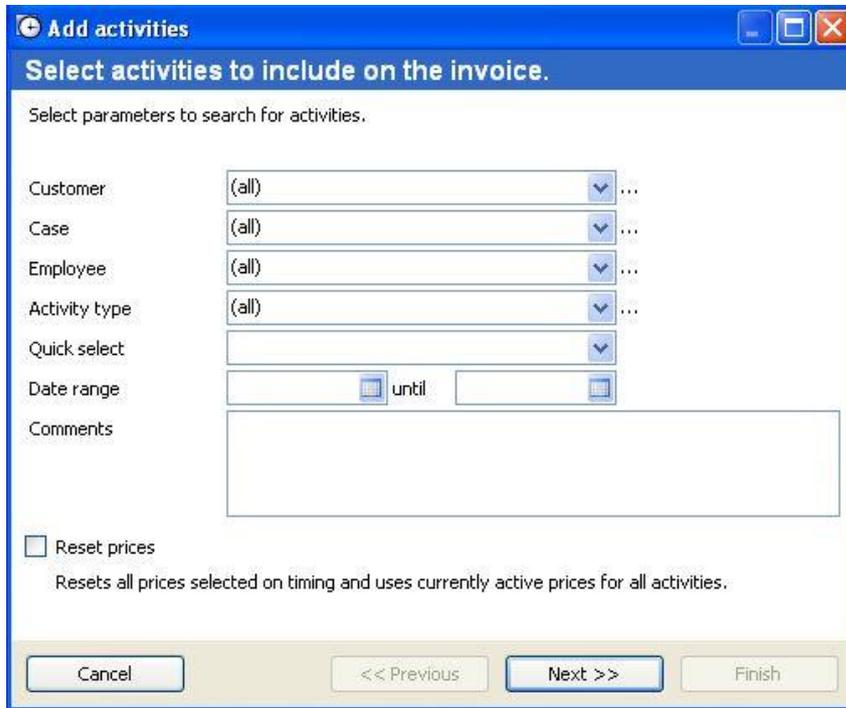
... and the pop-up menu opens with options:



Adding work:

From saved activities

1. Click on "From saved activities" opens a wizard. On the first page of the wizard you can select parameters to search for activities.



Quick select offers a selection of defined periods:



Date range enables you to choose year/month/day, i.e select a period you need information about.

Tick in "*Reset prices*" cancels all prices selected on timing and uses currently active prices for all activities.

Click "*Next*" to continue.

2. Select fields according to which separate rows will be created on invoice. Separate rows will always be used for different activity types and prices. Example: Select "*Case*" to place activities for different cases on separate invoice rows. Leave "*Case*" empty to group activities for all cases to one row.



Click "Next" to continue.

3. Invoice preview. You can unselect rows to be excluded and edit parameters before adding to invoice.



When done, click "Finish".

Text row

Click "Text row" to fill the invoice manually.

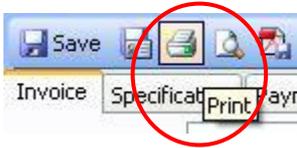
Hidden	Specification	Quantity	Price	VAT %	Total
<input type="checkbox"/>	Jobs according to agreement				
<input type="checkbox"/>	Type the text manually	1	4 500,00	18	4 500,00

Add additional bottom text to invoice in "Extra text under invoice" area. You can set a default text row for new invoices (see also on page 46).

Invoice delivery

To deliver invoice, do one of the following:

1. **Print** – click on print-button after entering data ...



... opens a "Invoice print options" window.



Choose invoice parts to print, and visual look of your invoice.

Layout determines how different invoice parts are organized on paper.

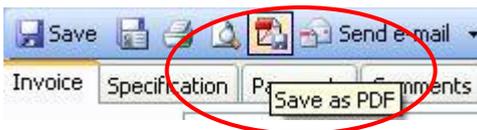
Letterhead controls invoice headers and footers: bank details, addresses, contact information, your company logo etc. Letterheads can be edited under LawTime settings (see also on page 46).

Modifying invoice layout requires technical skills and tools, and cannot be done directly from LawTime. Contact LawTime distributor to make changes to invoice layouts.

By default, letterhead and layout come from *Customer* (Customer window > Details) or *language* (Tools > Options > Invoice printing) data.

Click "OK" to open print preview.

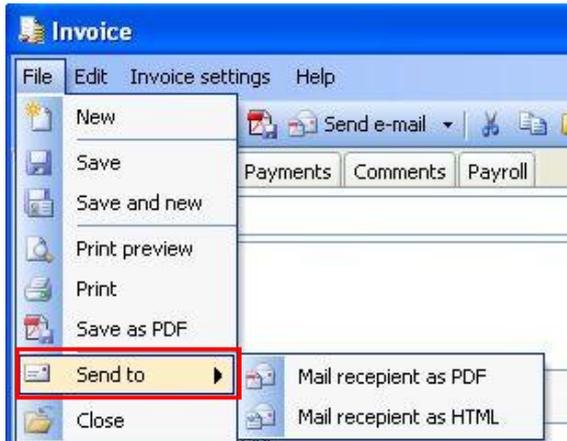
2. **Save as PDF**



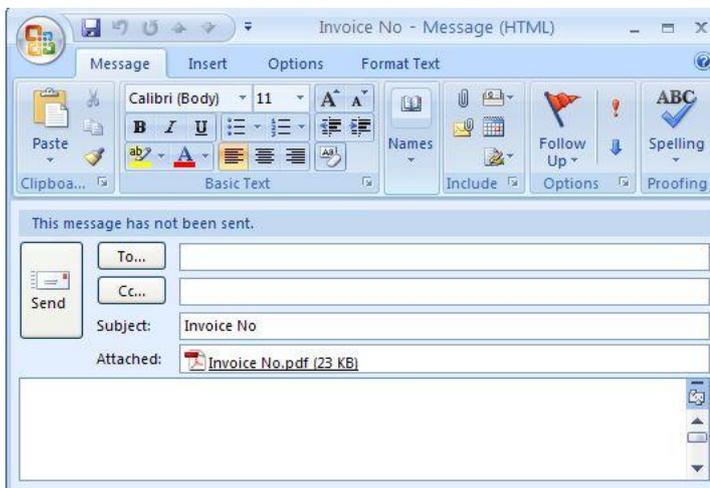
... opens a "Invoice print options" window.

Select options, and click "OK". Choose a place to save the file.

3. **Send to mail receipt as PDF or HTML** – after entering data, click on *Send to*.



4. **Send e-mail** – LawTime opens your default e-mail client (e.g. Outlook) and starts composing new mail, PDF file attached to it.



Make the changes you need and click "Send".

To compose an e-mail with customer's address already on it, click on the arrow of "Send e-mail" button **Send e-mail**. Click on address opens your default e-mail client and starts composing new e-mail with „To“-address filled.



"None" means there's no e-mail address entered on customer's data sheet.

Invoice commands

Shortcuts on "Invoices" main window:



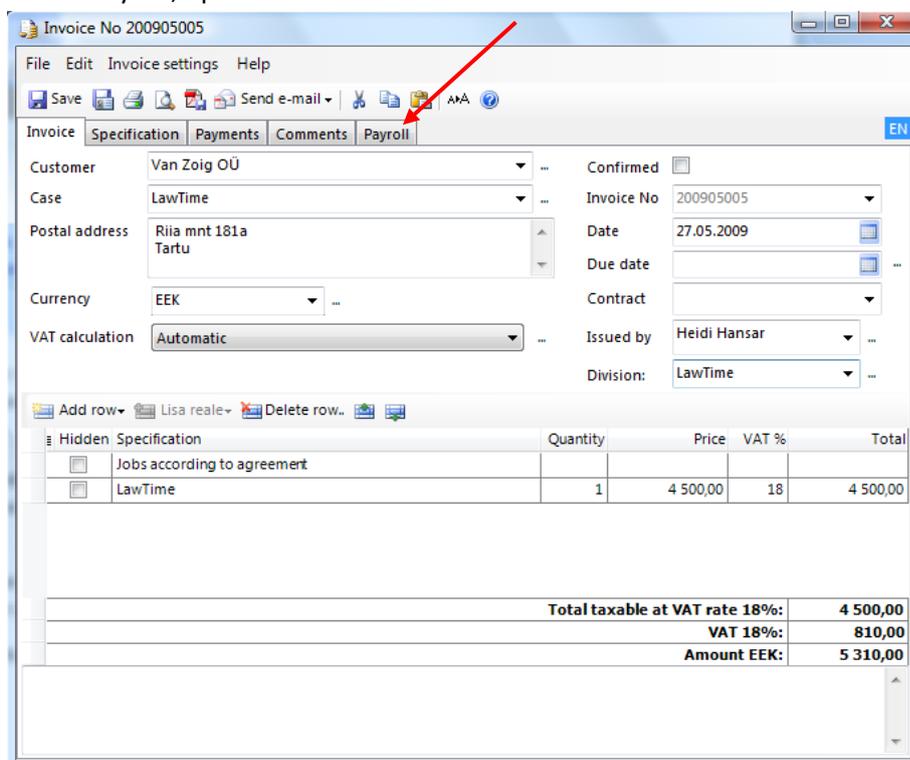
To fasten your invoice making process, select a client in main the table and click on „Invoice command“ shortcut you need.

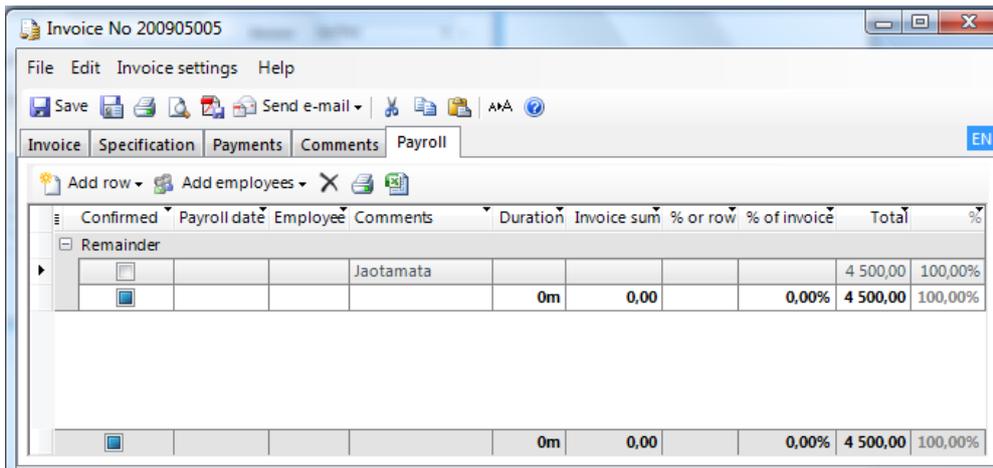
Payroll

Payroll enables to divide the sum of an invoice according to measured activity times, purchased services or/and account managers etc enabling clear and precise overview of employee turnover.

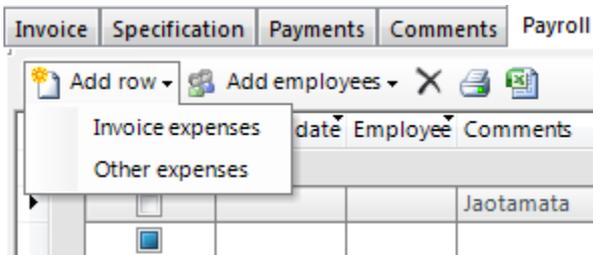
Every user has an access to view or edit payrolls according to user privileges: 1) view personal payrolls, 2) view other people's payrolls or 3) edit payrolls.

To use Payroll, open the invoice and click on the tab:

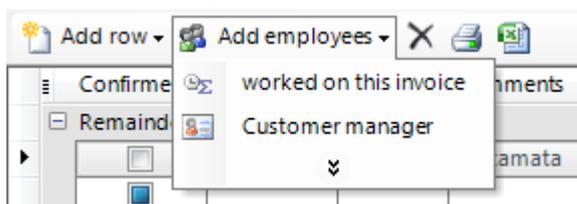




- Click on “Add row” opens a pop-up menu with options “Invoice expenses” and “Other expenses”:



- Add a row “Invoice expenses” to attach direct costs of the invoice to the payroll. These are the activities with *activity type* (see also on page 44) is set as *expense*.
- Add a row “Other expenses” to add expenses manually
- Click on “Add employees” opens a pop-up menu with options “Worked on this invoice” and “Customer Manager”:

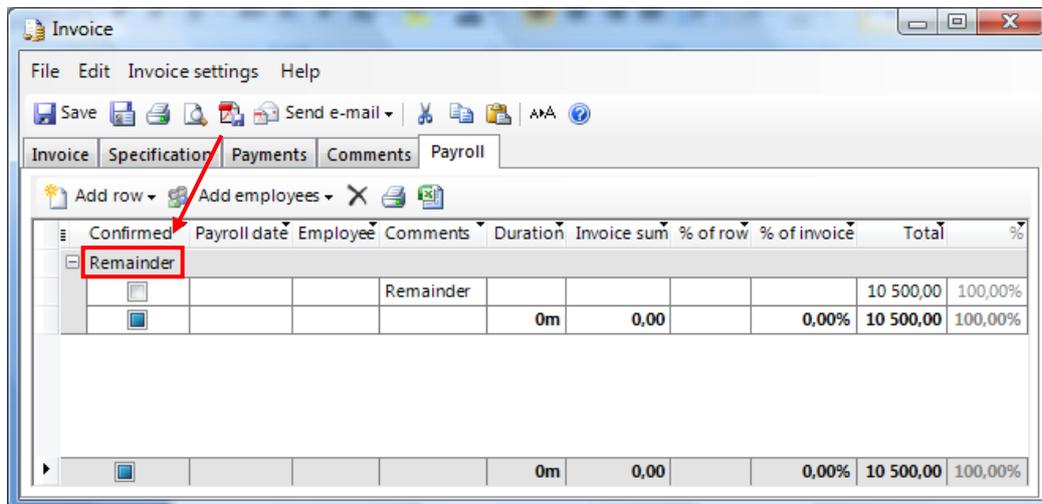


- To delete a row, mark rows and press  button
- Click  button to print the table
- Click  button to save the table to Excel

The structure of the table

The rows of the table

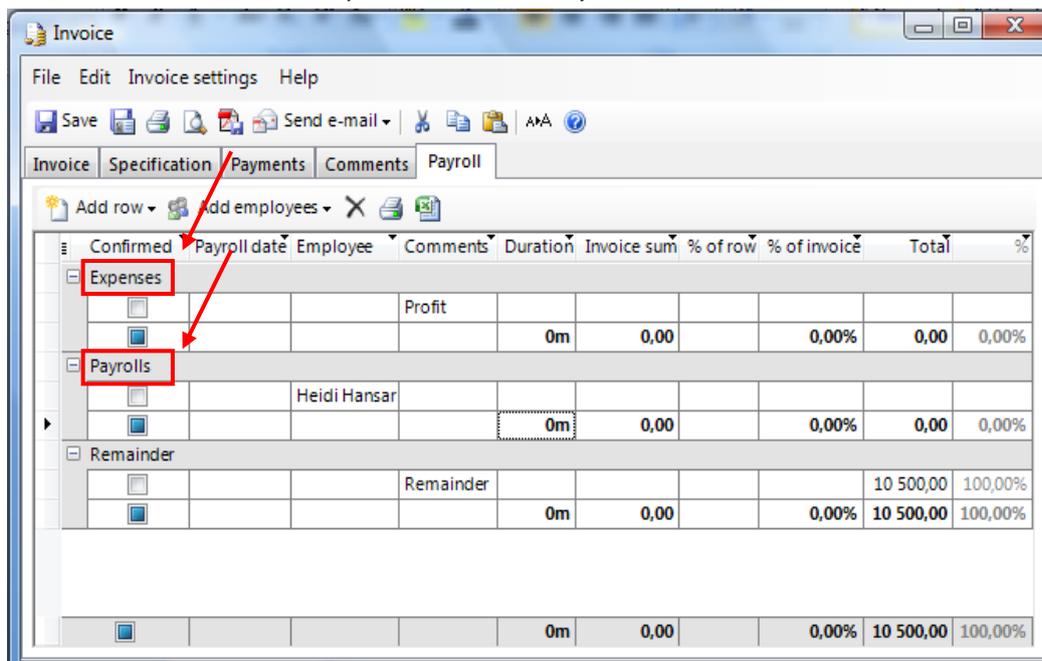
At first there is one row header in the table – “Remainder”:



The screenshot shows the 'Invoice' application window with the 'Payroll' tab selected. The table below has the following structure:

Confirmed	Payroll date	Employee	Comments	Duration	Invoice sum	% of row	% of invoice	Total	%
Remainder									
<input type="checkbox"/>			Remainder					10 500,00	100,00%
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				0m	0,00		0,00%	10 500,00	100,00%

You can add two more – “Expenses” and/or “Payrolls”:



The screenshot shows the 'Invoice' application window with the 'Payroll' tab selected. The table below has the following structure:

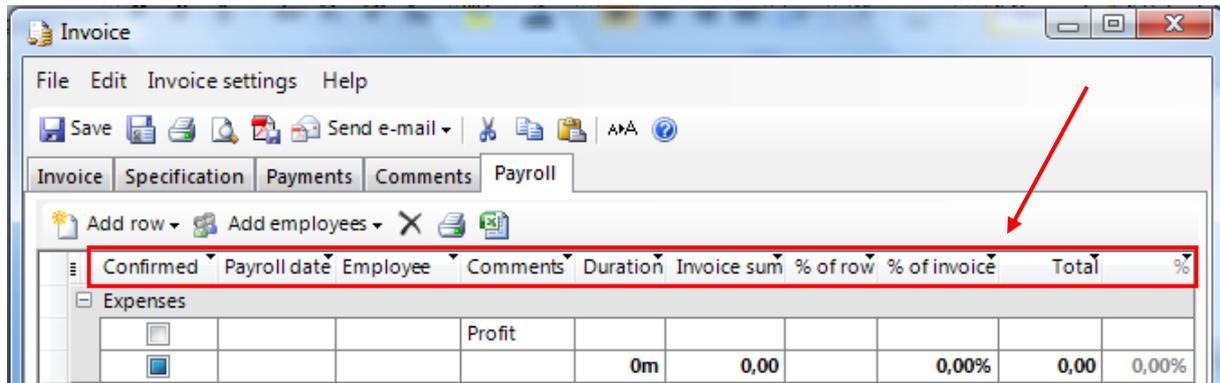
Confirmed	Payroll date	Employee	Comments	Duration	Invoice sum	% of row	% of invoice	Total	%
Expenses									
<input type="checkbox"/>			Profit						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				0m	0,00		0,00%	0,00	0,00%
Payrolls									
<input type="checkbox"/>		Heidi Hansar							
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				0m	0,00		0,00%	0,00	0,00%
Remainder									
<input type="checkbox"/>			Remainder					10 500,00	100,00%
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				0m	0,00		0,00%	10 500,00	100,00%

The sum of the invoice will be divided on the basis of “Expenses” and “Payrolls”.

“Remainder” shows always the sum, which is left (undivided) from the total sum of the invoice.

The columns of the table

There are ten columns in the table: confirmed, payroll date, employee, comments, duration, invoice sum, % of row, % of invoice, total, %.



Type or add the data of values in columns.

Please note!

There are separate rows for “% of row” and “% of invoice”.

Mark the “payroll date” manually if it is different from the invoice date.

Payroll settings

To save payroll settings go to Tools > Payroll.

Prices

You can add prices according to activity type, customer, case, employee, employee level or the combination of them. You can also use different currencies.

Price on activity timing

While entering data, LawTime offers most accurate price according to this case. For example, if there is no price to a case, LawTime offers you a price set to a customer. You can also choose an implied price (e.g. even if there is a price set to a customer, you can choose a price set to bureau).

You can also enter the price manually, i.e. it's not mandatory to choose the price from database.

Adding new price

To add new price, do one of the following:

1. Subdivision “Prices” in LawTime main window. Click “New” to add data.
2. Add/open price data, by a click on  -button in data entry window.
3. Click on *Customer, Case, Employee* data window subdivision “prices”.

Window for adding a new price

You can add the following:

- total value
- currency
- parameters of price (used for customers, cases, employees, employee levels)

Make your selections and the "Name"-field will be automatically filled by LawTime.

If necessary, enter the *Name* manually.

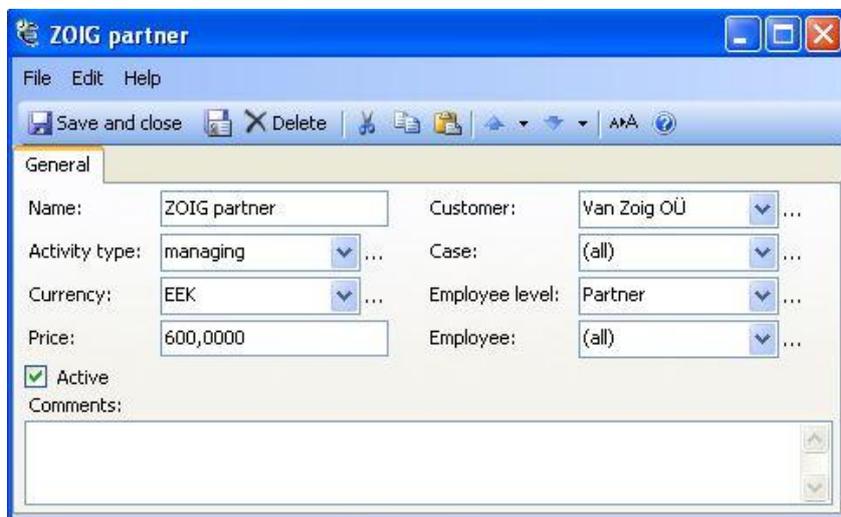
To see the price in all options, matching to these parameters, select "all".

Combine price parameters. For example, you can make different prices, if:

- the customer is "The University of Tartu", type of activity is "strategic planning"
- the customer is "The University of Tartu", employee level is "lecturer"
- employee level is lawyer
- all parameters are marked as "all" (base rates of activity types)

While entering data, LawTime offers a price closest to selected parameters.

You can delete price only if there's no work saved using this price. Untick "Active" will remove the price from selections.



Subdivision of prices on customer and other windows

You can see overviews of currently active prices in *customer*, *cases*, *employee*, *employee level* and *activity type* windows.

Prices in the table are sorted in ascending order from specific to general.

General prices are displayed in grey colour. For example, you see *base rates* and *employee level* prices in grey colour, customer and case specific prices are displayed in black.

To see only currently active prices, tick the "Active" checkbox, untick to see all.

Choose "Activity type" you want information about (at first you will see activity type set in Tools > Options > Program settings > default activity type).



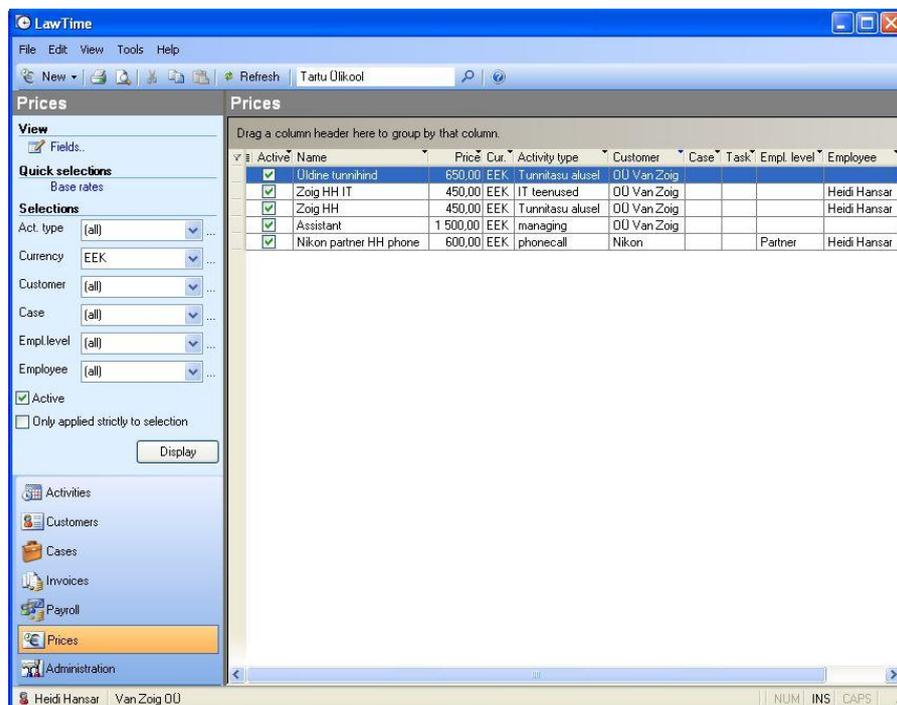
Prices in LawTime main window

Prices in LawTime main window display the table of **all** prices.

We recommend you to use customer, case etc window to view the specific price you're interested in.

To get the best overview of the table, use one of the following:

- Sort, group, filter (see also on page 10)



- Selection panel on the left-side of the main window. See also below.

Price settings

Selections in the left-side panel of the main window:

- *View* - make a personal view using parameters you need
- *Quick selections* to return to base rates
- *Filters* to define prices: activity type, currency, customer, case, employee level, employee
- *Active price:*

Tick the "Active" checkbox () to view only currently active prices.

Untick the "Active" checkbox () to view only currently inactive prices.

Mark the "Active" checkbox grey to view all prices.

The screenshot shows a software interface for price settings. It features a 'Prices' header, a 'View' section with a 'Fields..' button, a 'Quick selections' section with a 'Base rates' link, and a 'Selections' section with dropdown menus for 'Act. type', 'Currency', 'Customer', 'Case', 'Empl. level', and 'Employee', all currently set to '(all)'. Below these are two checkboxes: 'Active' (checked) and 'Only applied strictly to selection' (checked). A 'Display' button is located at the bottom right of the panel.

- "Only applied strictly to selection" checkbox helps you to specify filter selections:
 - 1) Only applied strictly to selection to view prices of specific customer/case/etc and also general prices
 - 2) Only applied strictly to selection to view prices only of specific customer/case etc
- "Display" shows the table according to selections

Administration



Employees

Adding a new employee and viewing data

To add/open employee data, do one of the following:

1. LawTime main window, subdivision "Administration" > "Employees". Click "New" to add new employee. Click on employee name to open data.
2. To add/open employee data, click on  -button in any place LawTime offers a choice "employee".

Employee data

- **General**

General data of employee, user name, employee level etc.

Tick in "Active" checkbox shows employee in selections.



By default, table shows only active employees. To see all employees, click on column "Active" and then tick the checkbox "All".

- **Privileges**

Specific privileges of employee.

Privileges set on *employee* window are superior to *employee level* privileges.

- **Prices**

List of prices attached to employee.

See also

- Employee levels on page 39
- User privileges on page 41
- Prices on page 32

Employee levels

Adding a new employee level and viewing data

Employee level represents a group or role of employees (e.g. attorney at law, accountant).

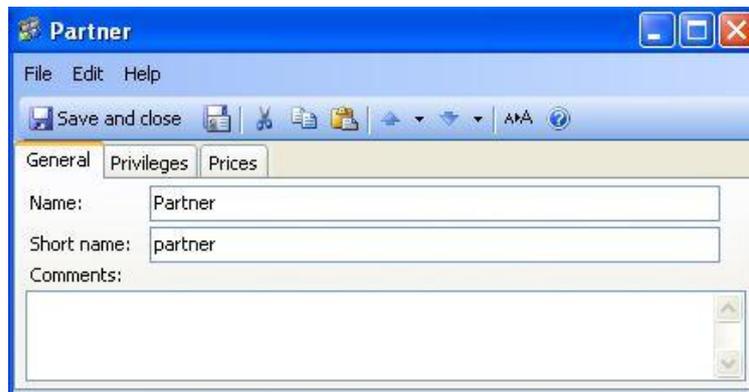
To open employee level data, do one of the following:

1. LawTime main window, subdivision "Administration" -> "Employee levels". Click "New" to add new employee level. Click on employee level name to open data.
2. To add/open employee level data, click on  -button in any place LawTime offers a choice "employee level".

Employee level data

- **General**

Name, short name, comments.



- **Privileges**

Employee level oriented privileges.

These are default privileges for entire group of this employee level.

Define specific privileges in employee window.

- **Prices**

List of prices attached to employee levels.

See also

- Employees on page 39
- Prices on page 32

- See user privileges below

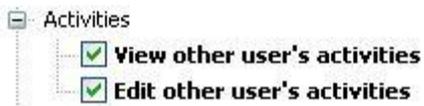
Privileges

Privileges on two levels

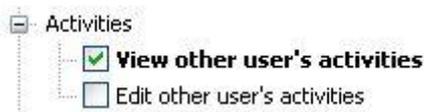
Privileges are either *allowed* or *denied*, employee cannot enter or change privileges.

User privileges are set on two levels:

- *Employee level* oriented privileges. These are default privileges for entire group of this employee level.
E.g. employee level *Partner* is allowed to view and edit other user's activities.

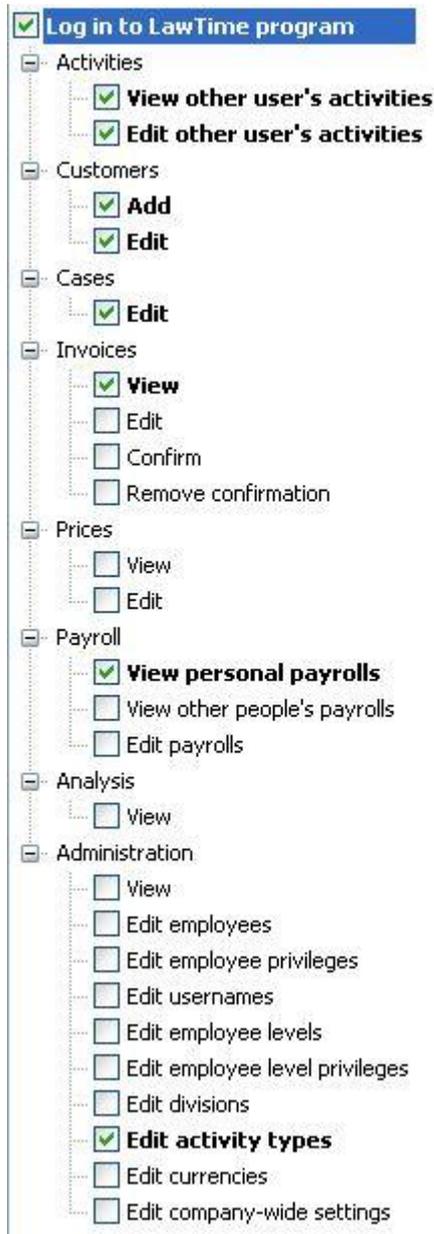


- Specific privileges of employee.
E.g. employee level *Partner* is allowed to view and edit other user's activities, but you can untick the checkbox (in privilege window) and this particular Partner does not have this privilege anymore.



Various privileges

List of all user privileges.



Colours of privileges

LawTime uses different colours for different privilege levels to simplify administration and give the best overview.

- Privileges, allowed on currently open unit (employee level or particular employee), are displayed in regular font style.

Edit other user's activities

- Privileges, allowed to particular *employee level*, are displayed in grey colour. These are inherited privileges.

View other user's activities

- Privileges, changed after last saving, are displayed in **bold black**.

View other user's activities

- Privileges, changed from inherited to different and then back to inherited, are displayed in **bold grey colour**.

View other user's activities

See also

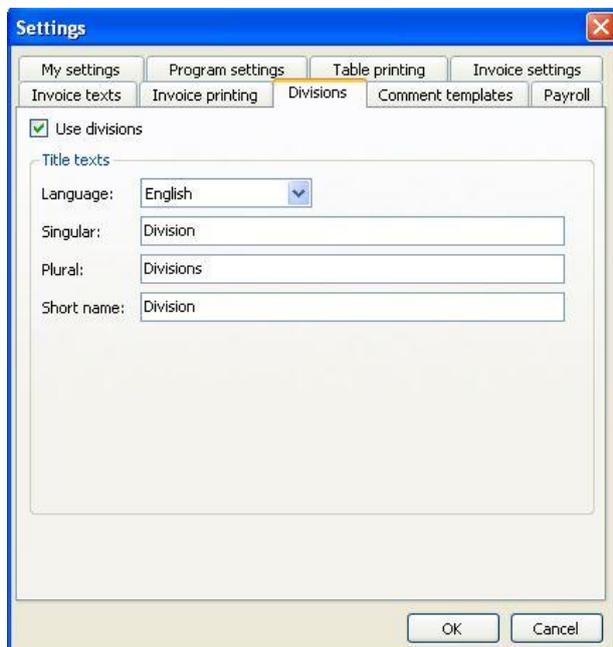
- Employees on page 39
- Employee levels on page 40

Divisions

Divisions - subdivisions, used to differentiate customers, cases, employees and invoices.

Title "division" is changeable (e.g. department, area, team, subject field etc).

To activate "divisions" go *Tools > Options > Divisions > tick in checkbox*. You can also change the title here.

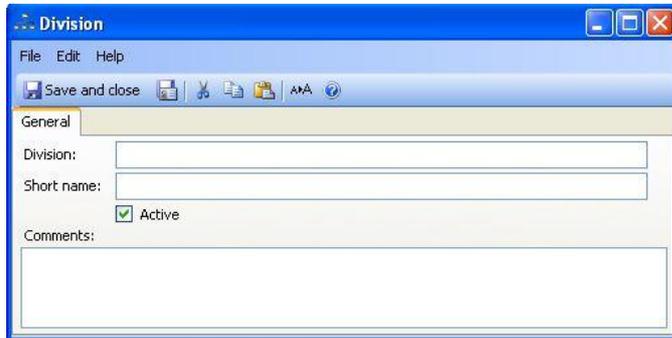


You can see *divisions* in customer, case etc selections after activating it. Add *divisions* in LawTime main window table by clicking .

Adding new division and viewing data

To add/open division data, do one of the following:

1. LawTime main window, subdivision "Administration" > "divisions". Click "New" to add new division. Click on division name to open data.
2. To add/open division data, click on  -button in any place LawTime offers a choice "division".



Activity type

Adding new activity type and viewing data

Activity type is used to describe different jobs (wages, phonecall etc).

To add/open activity type data, do one of the following:

1. LawTime main window, subdivision "Administration" > "activity types". Click "New" to add new activity type. Click on activity type name to open data.
2. To add/open activity type data, click on  -button in any place LawTime offers a choice "activity type".

Activity type data



- **General**

Name, short name, measurement, unit, comments, rounding on timing, rounding on invoices.

- **Accounting**
Type (service, expense, others), VAT, other parameters.
- **Prices**
List of prices attached to activity type.

Currencies

Adding new currency and viewing data

To add/open currency data, do one of the following:

1. LawTime main window, subdivision "Administration" -> "currencies". Click "New" to add new currency. Click on currency name to open data.
2. To add/open currency data, click on  -button in any place LawTime offers a choice "currencies".

Currency data

- **General**
Code, name, current rate, comments.
Name the base currency and fix the rate to 1.

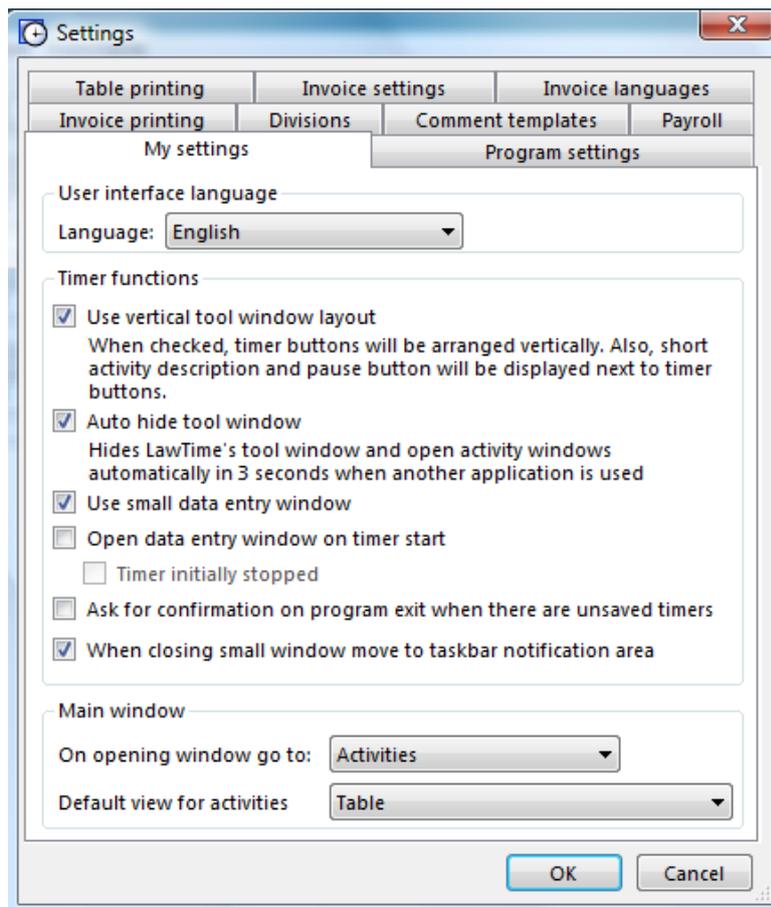
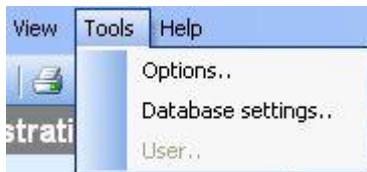


The screenshot shows a window titled "New currency" with a menu bar (File, Edit, Help) and a toolbar. The main content area is under a "General" tab and includes the following fields:

- Code: [text input]
- Name: [text input]
- Base currency
- Current rate: [text input]
- Comments: [text area]

Options

To open settings click "Tools" > "Options".



Fields you see on Settings window come from employee (level?) privileges.

Regular user view in *My Settings*:

- **My Settings:**
 - 1) User interface language
 - 2) Timer functions
 - 3) Main window display
- **Program settings:**
 - 1) SQL based user authentication
 - 2) Allow password saving
 - 3) Enable tasks
 - 4) Allow price on activity timing

- 5) Default currency
 - 6) Default activity type
 - 7) Error reporting – program error condition is created to test error reporting. **WARNING:** do not click "Close program" on error window because LawTime will then be closed and unsaved changes will be lost
- **Table printing** – margins (mm), styles (editable)
 - **Invoice settings:**
 - 1) Invoice numbers (can be edited; take automatically from number series).
Choose if the invoice number must be filled on printing, saving or confirming.
 - 2) Invoice calculations – duration format, default VAT %, total rounding
 - **Comment templates** - enter the template texts displayed in activity window's comment field. Choose the language of texts
 - **Payroll** – default texts on new payroll rows
 - **Divisions:**
 - 1) Tick the checkbox to use divisions
 - 2) Title texts – language, singular, plural, short name.
 - **Invoice texts** – default text rows for new invoices
 - **Invoice printing:**
 - 1) Language default
 - 2) Layouts
 - 3) Letterheads (header logo and footer texts)

Database settings

Click "Tools" > "Database settings" to open the window.



- Enter the name of a server and database
- Authentication – windows integrated or SQL server (user will be prompted for password)
- After entering your settings, test the connection. Click "OK" to save the settings