

Motoring Offences

Our fees for advising and representing clients in respect of summary only motoring offences are based upon a 'time spent' basis, dependent upon the hourly rate of the solicitor undertaking the work and the amount of work that is necessary.

For your information we use the term 'disbursements' to mean any costs or expenses paid or to be paid to a third party on behalf of a client (including any VAT element) except for office expenses such as postage and courier fees. So, for example, in addition to our costs, if a barrister is required to represent you in court there will be a separate fee for their work.

The very experienced solicitors who deal with these cases are:

James Tompkins - Partner - Hourly rate £400 plus VAT and disbursement costs

Tony Irving - Associate Solicitor - Hourly rate £400 plus VAT and disbursement costs

Our fees will be determined by the nature of the offence, whether the charge is contested and if representation in court is required. We will provide you with fee estimates in advance and will endeavour to offer fixed fees once we have reviewed your case.

We offer an initial fixed fee for reviewing your case and providing you with advice by way of a face-to-face or virtual meeting of £750 plus VAT and disbursement costs

Our standard fee for an uncontested case which is concluded at the first hearing is likely to be in the region of a further £750-£2,000 plus VAT.

Our standard fee for a contested trial will be in the region of a further £2,500-£5,000 plus VAT.

Barristers' fees are dependent upon their level of experience. A junior barrister's fee for a guilty plea hearing will be in the region of £750-£1500 plus VAT whereas a more experienced barrister is likely to charge £1500-£3000 plus VAT.

We will discuss with you the level of representation required and your options.