

Motoring Offences

Our Barristers can advise and represent you in court if you are charged with a 'summary only' motoring offence. This is a motoring offence which can only be heard in the Magistrates' Court; for example, driving while disqualified, driving without insurance, careless driving, failing to stop or report, and speeding.

Timescales

Timescales for our services may vary depending on factors such as Barristers' availability, the complexity of your case and the need for additional documents. As a guide, written advice on your case will be available within two to four weeks. If you need representation at short notice, please contact the clerks and we will aim to organise a barrister to represent you. This can be difficult at very short notice so if you would like to instruct us please provide as much detail as possible.

Overview of Fee Calculations

Contained in our service standards, including quotes for legal services is a section on pricing and how we approach calculation of fees. These vary from case to case dependant upon a number of factors which are set out. Below are the typical range of fees we charge for motoring offences cases although they should only be used as a guide as cases can vary significantly.

All fees exclude VAT which is added to the services of the barrister instructed. If we quote fixed fees we will try and ensure this is the fee charged although these may vary depending on the ongoing needs of your case and estimated amount of work required if the requirements to represent you effectively change. A wide bracket of possible fees are quoted as your fees may be towards the higher end of the range if you need or want a more experienced barrister and/or you have a complex or valuable case. If following an initial review of your case it was considered your case was exceptional and required a significantly increased amount of work than normal which would increase the costs beyond the fees below this would be explained in detail to you.

What is set out below are the usual stages involved in a case. Additional costs might be incurred if for instance you do not attend a hearing and the Court have to re-list the case unless you provide an acceptable reason.

We have provided a range of hourly rates for this area of work which would normally be based on the seniority of your chosen Barrister. These can be discussed in more detail when we receive your completed Barrister request form.

If your case progresses to court in order to try and achieve a favourable outcome to your claim there are court fees that need to be paid. These vary depending on the area of law or jurisdiction. Some court fees are dictated by the value of a claim. A link to the website that details these for your perusal as is follows:

[Fees in the Civil and Family Courts - main fees \(EX50\) - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/court-fees-in-civil-and-family-courts)

Frequently courts are using electronic bundles which your barrister will assist in organising with you. If a court requires bundles to be delivered in a paper format this would usually incur additional charges. These would vary dependant on the case but as a guide these charges are as follows:

Bundle up to 500 pages - £50 per bundle
Bundle up to 2000 pages - £100 per bundle.

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Stage of Case	Range of fixed fees (estimates)
Written advice on your case	£500 - £5000
Preparation of case, including meetings with you and assistance with drafting of any court documents	£500 - £7000
Guilty pleas	£500 - £5000
First appearance (pre-trial court appearance)	£250 - £4000
First day of trial – We have not provided any suggested fees beyond 3 days, as these are discussed on a cases by case basis.	1 day case £650 - £7000 2-day case £1500 - £10000 3-day case £2500 - £15000
Court Appearances per day, after the first day of trial	£650 - £3000
Usual range of hourly rates	£100 - £500
Contact us Fees are estimates only. For a more detailed quotation that is tailored to your case, please contact the clerks on criminalclerks@deanscourt.co.uk or 0161 214 6000.	

Easy access to our public access enquiry form to obtain a quote for providing you with legal services can be found [here](#).