

Personal Injury Claims

If you have had an accident which was not your fault and you wish to make a personal injury claim, our barristers can advise and represent you. Deans Court Chambers Personal Injury Team contains an array of individuals with vast experience in all fields of P.I claims.

Timescales

Timescales for your claim may vary depending on factors such as barristers' availability, the complexity of your claim, the need for additional documents and the other side's approach. However, more straightforward cases will ideally settle within six months of a claim being made. If a trial is required, as a guide the courts tend to have a hearing date within two years of a claim being made.

Fees

Below we provide fee estimates based on how much your claim is for (generally up to the value of £25,000 which is known as the fast track), and the ranges of current fees for barristers in Deans Court Chambers.

All fees exclude VAT which is added to the services of the barrister instructed. The fees outlined below are a general guide, and we will provide you a clear written quote specifying the work the barrister will do, before undertaking the work. 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 when providing the quote. An example of this is on occasion, a case that may usually be a one day trial based on its value, could potentially be listed for two days, due to the number of witnesses involved in the case (or possibly for other reasons too). This would lead to an increase in the estimated fees below.

There might be additional costs for cases that are document heavy and might need numerous hearing bundles producing for the court, which might involve both barristers time but also staff who work in Chambers. A trial, for example, generally requires the Claimant to produce copies of the trial bundle for the benefit of the Court and the Defendants. We would find the most cost-effective method of undertaking administrative tasks for you but this would be discussed and agreed with your barrister, or their clerk.

Claim – not more than £3000 Ranges of fees	Ranges of fees (estimates)
Meeting with you	£250 - £1000
Written advice on your claim	£250 - £1000
Drafting a statement of case	£250 - £1000
Trial (if required)	£1000 - £1500
Claim – more than £3000 but not more than £9999	
Meeting with you	£250 - £1000
Written advice on your claim	£250 - £1000
Drafting a statement of case	£250 - £1000
Trial (if required)	£1500 - £2000

Claim – more than £10,000 but not more than £14,999	
Meeting with you	£500 - £1250
Written advice on your claim	£500 - £1250
Drafting a statement of case	£500 - £1250
Trial (if required)	£1500 - £2500
Claim – more than £15,000 (generally, no more than £25,000)	
Meeting with you	£500 - £1500
Written advice on your claim	£500 - £1500
Drafting a statement of case	£500 - £1500
Trial (if required)	£2000 - £3000
Contact us	
<p>Fees are estimates only. For a more detailed quotation that is tailored to your case, please contact the clerks on civilclerks@deanscourt.co.uk or 0161 214 6000. Please also contact the clerks if your claim is for more than £25,000. Fee quotes for cases in excess of that value are to be discussed on a case-by-case basis, and are dependent upon the complexity of your claim and the preparation time required by the barrister.</p>	

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