

Public Access – Criminal cases (Magistrates', Crown Court, Court of Appeal)

Public access is not available in legal aided cases and is not suitable in complex cases where the services of both counsel and a solicitor are likely to be necessary. Our clerks are able to advise you in the first instance (see below).

Our barristers can advise you on all aspects of the proceedings and represent you at any court hearing including trial, sentence and appeal (including to the Court of Appeal). If a solicitor is required you will be advised of that.

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 where possible. You may also need representation at short notice. If so, please contact the clerks and our barristers will aim to represent you at the hearing where possible.

Fees

We may charge fixed fees, which means that we will charge you a set amount of money for the work. Below we provide estimates based on the ranges of fixed fees for our barristers. All fees are exclusive of VAT (which is applicable to all cases).

If we charge fixed fees, these may vary depending on your needs – for example, your fees may be towards the higher end of the range if you need a more experienced barrister and/or you have a complex case. If you have a particularly complex case, your fees may also be higher than the estimates below. There are also likely to be additional costs of 20p per page for photocopying and £5 for each court bundle produced plus any courier/postage fees. Please note however that our barristers cannot serve papers on your behalf.

Stage of case	Ranges of hourly fees (estimates)
Written advice on your case	£100 - £1500 P/H (approx. 1 – 10 hours)
Preparation of case, including meetings with you and assistance with drafting of court documents	£100 - £1500 P/H (approx. 1 – 10 hours)
Guilty pleas	£100 - £1500 P/H (approx. 1 – 10 hours)
First appearance (pre-trial court appearance)	£100 - £1500 P/H (approx. 1 – 10 hours)

First day of trial	£100 - £1500 P/H (approx. 1 – 10 hours)
Court appearances per day, after the first day of trial	£100 - £1500 P/H (approx. 1 – 10 hours)
Sentencing hearing	£100 - £1500 P/H (approx. 1 – 10 hours)
Appeal	£100 - £1500 P/H (approx. 1 – 10 hours)
<p>Contact Us</p> <p>All information is correct as of January 2020, but fees are estimates only. For a quotation, please contact the Senior Clerk, Robert Archer, by phone on 020 7089 5700 or 07506116194 or by email at clerks@farringdon-law.co.uk. He will be able to discuss the facts of your case with you and explain what fees may be charged and when.</p>	

Public Access – Motoring Offences (Summary Only)

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. Our barristers can advise you on all aspects of the proceedings and represent you at any court hearing including trial and sentence. If a solicitor is required you will be advised of that.

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Fees

We may charge fixed fees, which means that we will charge you a set amount of money for the work. Below we provide estimates based on the ranges of fixed fees for barristers in Orchard Chambers. All fees are exclusive of VAT (which is applicable to all cases).

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Written advice on your case	£100 - £1500 P/H (approx. 1 – 10 hours)
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Guilty pleas	£100 - £1500 P/H (approx. 1 – 10 hours)
First appearance (pre-trial court appearance)	£100 - £1500 P/H (approx. 1 – 10 hours)
First day of trial	£100 - £1500 P/H (approx. 1 – 10 hours)
Court appearances per day, after the first day of trial	£100 - £1500 P/H (approx. 1 – 10 hours)
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Employment Tribunal cases

Our barristers are able to advise on proceedings at all stages including before the claim is issued or defended. S/he can give advice on all aspects of the case throughout your proceedings to their conclusion and beyond, including an appeal if necessary. S/he can advise on the prospects of your claim and the amount you can win. S/he can draft the claim, advise on drafting witness statements and their contents, advise on what documents will be required from you and advise on what is required from the other side. S/he will be able to represent you at any hearing at the tribunal including the full hearing (where the case is determined) and any remedies hearing which follows. Also, you will be advised on any costs you may have to pay were you to lose. If a solicitor is required you will be advised of that.

Timescales

Timescales for your case may vary depending on factors such as barristers' availability, the complexity of your case, the need for additional documents and the other side's approach.

However, as a guide more straightforward cases tend to have a hearing date four to six months of a claim being made.

Fees

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Stage of case	Ranges of hourly fees (estimates)
Written advice on your claim	£100 - £1500 P/H (approx. 1 – 10 hours)
Preparation of case, including meetings with you and assistance with drafting of any tribunal documents	£100 - £1500 P/H (approx. 1 – 10 hours)
Preliminary hearing	£100 - £1500 P/H (approx. 1 – 10 hours)
First day's tribunal appearance	£100 - £1500 P/H (approx. 1 – 10 hours)
Tribunal appearances per day, after the first day	£100 - £1500 P/H (approx. 1 – 10 hours)
Remedy hearing (to decide compensation)	£100 - £1500 P/H (approx. 1 – 10 hours)

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Public Access - Housing, landlord & tenant/housing, Civil disputes including contract/construction

Our barristers are able to advise on proceedings at all stages including before the claim is issued or defended. S/he can give advice on all aspects of the case throughout your proceedings to their conclusion and beyond, including an appeal if necessary. S/he can advise on the prospects of your claim and the amount you can win. S/he can draft the claim, advise on drafting witness statements and their contents, advise on what documents will be required from you and advise on what is required from the other side. S/he will be able to represent you at any court or tribunal hearings including the full hearing (where the case is determined) and any remedies or enforcement hearing which follows. Also, you will be advised on any costs you may have to pay were you to lose. If a solicitor is required you will be advised of that.

Timescales

Timescales for your case may vary depending on factors such as barristers' availability, the complexity of your case, the need for additional documents and the other side's approach.

However, as a guide more straightforward cases tend to have a hearing date four to eight months of a claim being made but this will vary depending on the venue and the expected length of the case.

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Stage of case	Ranges of hourly fees (estimates)
Written advice on your claim	£100 - £1500 P/H (approx. 1 – 10 hours)
Preparation of case, including meetings with you and assistance with drafting of any documents	£100 - £1500 P/H (approx. 1 – 10 hours)
Preliminary or pre-trial hearings	£100 - £1500 P/H (approx. 1 – 10 hours)
Preparation for trial	
First day's court appearance	£100 - £1500 P/H (approx. 1 – 10 hours)
Courts appearances, after the first day	£100 - £1500 P/H (approx. 1 – 10 hours)
Post-trial hearings including remedies/costs/enforcement	£100 - £1500 P/H (approx. 1 – 10 hours)

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Public Access – 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.

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

We may use conditional fee agreements ("no win, no fee" agreements), which mean that you will only pay your barrister's fees if your claim is successful and you receive compensation. Below we provide fee estimates based on how much your claim is for (generally, up to £25,000), and the ranges of current fees for barristers in Orchard Chambers. All fees exclude of VAT (applicable in all case). If we use conditional fee agreements, your fees may be higher than the end of the range if you need a more experienced barrister and/or you have a more complex claim. If your claim is successful the other side will also normally reimburse your additional costs (likely to be additional costs of 20p per page for photocopying, £5 for each court bundle produced plus any postage/courier fees.) Please note however that our barristers cannot serve papers on your behalf.

If your claim is unsuccessful, you will not normally pay your barrister's fees, or the other side's legal fees or costs. However, you will still need to pay your other costs. If you do not already have legal expenses insurance, you may therefore wish to take out an after the event insurance policy to cover these costs.

Claim – not more than £3,000	Ranges of fees (estimates)
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Meeting with you	£100 - £1500 P/H (approx. 1 – 10 hours)
Written advice on your claim	£100 - £1500 P/H (approx. 1 – 10 hours)
Drafting a statement of case	£100 - £1500 P/H (approx. 1 – 10 hours)
Trial (if required)	£100 - £1500 P/H (approx. 1 – 10 hours)
Success fee (if payable)	% of compensation received (variable based on factors individual to the case)
Claim – more than £3,000, but not more than £9,999	
Meeting with you	£100 - £1500 P/H (approx. 1 – 10 hours)
Written advice on your claim	£100 - £1500 P/H (approx. 1 – 10 hours)
Drafting a statement of case	£100 - £1500 P/H (approx. 1 – 10 hours)
Trial (if required)	£100 - £1500 P/H (approx. 1 – 10 hours)
Success fee (if payable)	% of compensation received (variable based on factors individual to the case)
Claim – more than £10,000, but not more than £14,999	
Meeting with you	£100 - £1500 P/H (approx. 1 – 10 hours)
Written advice on your claim	£100 - £1500 P/H (approx. 1 – 10 hours)
Drafting a statement of case	£100 - £1500 P/H (approx. 1 – 10 hours)
Trial (if required)	£100 - £1500 P/H (approx. 1 – 10 hours)
Success fee (if payable)	% of compensation received (variable based on factors individual to the case)
Claim – more than £15,000 (generally, no more than £25,000)	

Meeting with you	£100 - £1500 P/H (approx. 1 – 10 hours)
Written advice on your claim	£100 - £1500 P/H (approx. 1 – 10 hours)
Drafting a statement of case	£100 - £1500 P/H (approx. 1 – 10 hours)
Trial (if required)	£100 - £1500 P/H (approx. 1 – 10 hours)
Success fee (if payable)	% of compensation received (variable based on factors individual to the case)

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Please also contact the clerks if your claim is for more than £25,000.