

## **Fee Transparency**

Kings Bench Chambers is firmly committed to upholding transparency in both pricing and service standards when engaging our barristers' services. To obtain a precise quote tailored to your specific legal matter, we encourage you to reach out to us directly using the contact information provided at the bottom of this page.

The timelines associated with your case can vary significantly, influenced by factors such as barrister availability, case complexity, necessary document procurement, the opposing party's approach, and court scheduling. Additionally, external elements like witness availability and third-party involvement can impact the scheduling. As a general guideline, less intricate cases tend to secure court hearing dates within a span of 6-12 months from the initiation of a claim.

Regarding fees, the diverse range of matters we handle and the unique circumstances surrounding each case make it impractical to provide a universal cost estimate for all the services offered. Once we gain a thorough understanding of your specific circumstances and requirements, we will provide you with an accurate cost estimate at the outset of your instruction. This estimate entails no obligation to proceed. In most cases, our fee structures include options such as fixed fees, agreed upon at the outset, or hourly rates, which are also determined in accordance with our initial quote. While we offer some indicative cost details below, we encourage you to contact us directly for a precise and accurate quotation.

## **Civil Disputes, including contract and tort**

Civil cases can vary significantly in terms of complexity and value. The nature of the work we undertake is diverse and contingent upon the unique circumstances of each case. Consequently, providing a comprehensive, one-size-fits-all cost estimate is not feasible. Our fee structure is adaptable, designed to accommodate the specific needs of each client.

Depending on your individual circumstances, as well as the approach taken by all parties involved, our charges may be based on a fixed fee for particular components, an hourly rate, or a combination of both. It's important to note that offering a fixed price for each component stage of a case without a detailed understanding of its intricacies is not possible.

As a reference point, our experienced Barristers charge hourly rates that range between £175 per hour and £750 per hour (plus VAT, where applicable). Additionally, we can agree upon set fees based on the preparation and court time required for your specific situation. We recognize the importance of tailoring our services to your unique needs, and we encourage you to engage with us directly for a more accurate and personalized cost assessment.

## **Ancillary relief**

Financial remedy divorce cases can vary significantly in terms of complexity, ranging from relatively straightforward matters with minimal assets and no children in one jurisdiction to highly intricate cases involving multiple assets across various jurisdictions and children. The nature of the work we undertake is diverse and contingent upon the unique circumstances of each divorce. Consequently, providing a comprehensive, one-size-fits-all cost estimate is not feasible. Our fee structure is adaptable, designed to accommodate the specific needs of each client.

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### **Motoring offences**

Kings Bench Chambers boasts a diverse team of specialized barristers who excel in handling road traffic-related cases. Our experienced legal professionals are well-equipped to provide expert advice and representation in court, particularly in instances where you face charges related to 'summary only' motoring offenses. These are offenses that are exclusively heard in the Magistrates' Court, and they encompass a range of violations such as driving while disqualified, driving without insurance, careless driving, failing to stop or report, and speeding.

For these matters, our hourly rates are structured to accommodate various circumstances. The charges typically fall within the range of £125+VAT to £750+VAT per hour, with the specific rate determined by factors such as the complexity of your case and the seniority of the Counsel involved. Rest assured that our dedicated team is committed to providing you with exceptional legal support tailored to your unique needs.

### **Acceptance of instructions**

It is important to note that our quotations for legal services are binding as long as the scope of the services remains unchanged. However, if there are alterations or adjustments to the scope of the legal services, the original quotation will no longer be considered binding. It's essential to understand that a quotation for potential work does not constitute the acceptance of instructions.