

Summary only motoring offences (advice & representation for defendants)

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 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 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 No5 Barristers' Chambers. All fees include VAT (where applicable).

Your fixed fees 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 more complex case.

If you have a particularly complex case, your fees may also be higher than the estimates below.

<u>Stage of Case</u>	<u>Ranges of fixed fees (estimates)</u>
Written advice on your case	£150-£250 Plus VAT Per hour (dependant on experience)
Preparation of case, including conferences with you and assistance with drafting of any court documents	£150-£250 Plus VAT Per hour (dependant on experience)
Guilty pleas	£375 - £750 Plus VAT (dependant on experience)**
First appearance (pre-trial appearance)	£375 - £750 Plus VAT (dependant on experience)**
First day of trial	£750 - £1,500 Plus VAT (dependant on experience)**
Court appearances per day, after the first day of trial	£750 - £1,500 Plus VAT (dependant on experience)**

**Travel – (over 50 miles from the office where the actual Barrister covering your case is based, i.e. London, Birmingham, Bristol or Leicester), will be claimed at Government rates or standard rail return whichever is the lower.

All information is correct as of January 2021, but fees are estimates only.

For the most accurate fixed fee estimate, please contact the clerks

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