



DEAL CHAMBERS

About Us

Deal Chambers is the Chambers of Timothy Deal, a barrister called to the Bar in 1988 and a member of Gray's Inn.

Timothy Deal is the only barrister at Deal Chambers. Mr Deal attends Court frequently at least on a weekly basis, and acts for clients in a wide range of civil matters, including contractual disputes, property possession actions and disputes, employment tribunal claims, family matters and has a broad predominately common law practice. Chambers also acts for clients in transport related matters, including operator licensing public enquiries and road traffic offences.

In civil matters Chambers acts for clients at all levels from the First-Tier Tribunal to the Court of Appeal

In criminal matters Chambers acts for clients in the Magistrates' Court and on appeal to the Crown Court or Divisional Court.

Contact Details

The following are invited to contact Timothy Deal for a fee quotation for barrister services by telephone on 07774 759 382 or by email to timothy.deal@dealchambers.com:

- Solicitors or other practising lawyers;
- Licensed Access clients, who may either hold a licence issued by the Bar Standards Board, or be a member of a professional body which has been recognised by the Bar Standards Board; and
- Members of the public who wish to instruct a barrister under the Public Access Scheme.

You will be provided with a quotation as soon as possible. If you receive your quote and there is something you do not understand, please contact us.

Fees

Fees are based on an agreed hourly rate or a fixed fee. It is usual for a fixed fee to be agreed for attendance at Court and for the drafting of statements of case.

Chambers does not accept instructions under conditional fee agreements ('no win, no fee' agreements).

Timescales

Timescales for a case may vary depending on factors such as barristers' availability, the type and complexity of the case, the other side's approach and court waiting times.

Public Access

If you are a member of the public, the Bar Standards Board Public Access Guidance for Lay Clients is enclosed. This will help you to understand how the Public Access scheme works and explains how you can use it to instruct barristers directly. If you require legal assistance in matters concerning, employment tribunal cases, financial disputes arising out of divorce, inheritance act advice, personal injury claims, summary only motoring offences, winding up petitions then please ask for our fact sheet for further price information

Please note that we are not authorised to conduct litigation, and that Public Access clients will need to conduct litigation themselves where necessary.

Regulatory and Complaints Information

Barristers are regulated by the Bar Standards Board. You can search the Barristers' Register on the Bar Standards Board's website:

<https://www.barstandardsboard.org.uk/for-the-public/search-a-barristers-record/the-barristers-register.html>

This shows (1) whether a barrister has a current practising certificate, and (2) whether a barrister has any disciplinary findings, which are published on the Bar Standards Board's website in accordance with their policy. Alternatively, you can contact the Bar Standards Board on 020 7611 1444 to ask about this (or email ContactUs@BarStandardsBoard.org.uk).

A separate sheet is enclosed which provides information about:

- Chamber's complaints procedure;
- Any right, you may have to complain to the Legal Ombudsman-the independent body which can help you if you have complained to your lawyer and are not happy with their response;
- How to complain to the Legal Ombudsman, and
- Any time limits for making a complaint.

You can also search the decision data on the Legal Ombudsman's website:

<https://www.legalombudsman.org.uk/raising-standards/data-and-decisions/#ombudsman-decision-data> This shows providers, which received an Ombudsman's decision in the previous 12 months, and whether the Ombudsman required to provide to give the consumer a remedy. Alternatively, you can contact the Ombudsman on 0300 555 03333 to ask about this (or email enquiries@legalombudsman.org.uk).