



DEAL CHAMBERS

PUBLIC ACCESS – MOTORING OFFENCES (SUMMARY ONLY)

Our Service

We 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 whilst disqualified, driving without insurance, careless driving, failing to stop or report and speeding.

Timescales

Timescales for your case may vary depending on factors such as barristers’ availability, the complexity of your case, the need for additional documents. However, as a guide written advice on your case will be available within 2 to 4 weeks where possible.

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

Fees

We may charge either fixed fees (which means that we will charge you a set amount of money for each piece of work we undertake) or on an hourly rate basis below. We provide estimates based on the range of fixed fees hourly rates.

All fees exclude VAT, and it is likely you will have to pay VAT, in addition to the fee at the current rate, which is presently 20%.

There may also be additional costs for any administrative work involved, such as copying or where you agree to engage another person to assist with your case, such as a paralegal.

If we quote a fixed fee it will only be to undertake that particular piece of work. There are likely to be many different pieces of work involved in a case such as representation at hearings, advising in conference and in writing and drafting documents. We will always quote separately for each piece of work.

Fixed Fees

Stage of Case	Range of fixed fees (estimates)
Preliminary conference	£250-£800
Written advice on your case	£375-£1,200
Preparation of case, including meetings with you and assistance with drafting of any Court documents	£500-£1,500
Guilty Pleas	£750-£2,400
First Appearance (pre-trial court appearance)	£500-£1,500
First Day of Trial	£1,200-£4,000
Subsequent days of Trial (per day)	£625-£2,000

Hourly rate example

Stage of Case	Range of hourly rates (estimates) depending on work required and complexity
Preliminary conference	£125- £400 approximately 2 hours
Written advice on your case	£125- £400 approximately 3 hours
Preparation of case, including meetings with you and assistance with drafting of any Court documents	£125- £400 approximately 4 hours
Guilty Pleas	£125-£400, approximately 6 hours
First Appearance (pre-trial court appearance)	£125- £400 approximately 4 hours
First Day of Trial	£125- £400 approximately 9 hours
Subsequent days of Trial (per day)	£625-£2,000 (5 hours)

Please note that we cannot conduct litigation on your behalf. This means that we cannot (for example) issue applications for you at court, and pay issue fees.

Contact Us

All information is correct as of March 2025. But fees are estimates only. For a quotation please contact Timothy Deal on 07774 759 382 or timothy.deal@dealchambers.com.