

Pump Court Chambers

We are one of the one of largest and longest established barristers' chambers in England and Wales. We recently celebrated our 75th birthday! Based in London and Winchester and focusing on the South and South West, our breadth of expertise and collaborative approach enable us to provide clients with joined-up, practical solutions across multiple specialisms in law.

Our barristers and clerks are approachable, straightforward and focused on solving problems quickly and cost-effectively.

Our criminal team is widely recognised for its strength in depth and ability and many members are ranked by the legal directories Chambers and Partners and Legal 500. Our barristers are notable experts in their field, ably led by our silks (QCs) and leading juniors. Many of our barristers sit as part time judges.

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.

Timescales

Timescales for your case 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 in court 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 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 ranges of fixed fees and the hourly rates for barristers at Pump Court Chambers.

All fees exclude VAT (where applicable). That means that it is likely you will have to pay us VAT in addition to the fee at the current rate (presently 20%).

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 more complex case. If you have a particularly complex case, your fees may also be higher than the estimates below. 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. On the first occasion that you instruct us there will be a fixed administration fee of £20 plus Vat.

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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. Please contact us so we can discuss fees individually with you.

Our barristers range in experience and expertise from QCs to newly qualified barristers. The fee levels set out below will reflect the relative experience of the barrister that you decide to instruct.

Fixed Fees

Stage of case	Ranges 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– £1,600
Guilty Pleas	£750 - £2,400
First Appearance (pre-trial court appearance)	£500 - £1,600
First Day of Trial	£1250 - £4,000
Subsequent day(s) of Trial (per day)	£625 - £2,000

Hourly Rates

Stage of case	Range of hourly rates (estimates)
Preliminary Conference	£125 - £400 (2 hours)
Written advice on your case	£125 - £400 (3 hours)
Preparation of case, including meetings with you and assistance with drafting of any Court documents	£125 - £400 (4 hours)
Guilty Pleas	£125 - £400 (6 hours)
First Appearance (pre-trial court appearance)	£125 - £400 (4 hours)
First Day of Trial	£125 - £400 (10 hours)
Subsequent day(s) 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, pay issue fees, instruct experts or send documents to the court or anyone else on your behalf. In addition, our barristers cannot correspond with other lawyers or agencies on your behalf. We can, however, advise you on how to undertake these procedures and assist you with the contents of any documents or correspondence which you can then send out in your own name.

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All information is correct as of January 2020 but fees are estimates only. For a quotation please contact the clerks on 020-7353-0711 or clerks@pumpcourtchambers.com. Please also contact the clerks if you require advice or representation in relation to any other criminal or regulatory matter.

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