

Motoring offences: Fixed fee

We are required to provide price information for assistance in relation to summary only motoring offences under Part I of the Road Traffic Act 1988 and s89 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

Speeding, guilty plea – fixed fees between £300 and £500 plus VAT

Failure to Provide, guilty plea – fixed fees between £300 and £500

Totting up, guilty plea – fixed fees between £750 and £1000

Mobile Phones, guilty plea – fixed fees between £300 and £500

Special Reasons, guilty plea – fixed fees between £1000 and £1500

Driving Without Insurance, guilty plea – fixed fees between £300 and £500

Driving without Due Care and Attention, guilty plea – fixed fees between £300 and £500

Exceptional Hardship, guilty plea – fixed fees between £1000 and £1500

Drink driving offence, guilty plea – fixed fees between £300 and £500

Fee includes:

- 2 hours attendance/preparation:
 - considering evidence
 - taking your instructions
 - providing advice on likely sentence
- Attendance and representation at a single hearing lasting no longer than half a day at the Magistrates Court within the local area i.e. Birkenhead / Liverpool

The fee does not include:

- Travel expenses and time spent travelling to Courts outside of Birkenhead and Liverpool. Travel time is billed at my usual hourly rate of £210 + VAT
- instruction of any expert witnesses
- taking statements from more than 2 witnesses
- advice and assistance in relation to a special reasons hearing
- advice or assistance in relation to any appeal

The key stages of your matter are based on the presumption that you have entered a guilty plea and have a date for your hearing.

- Meet with your solicitor to provide instructions on what happened.
- We will consider initial disclosure, and any other evidence and provide advice.
- Arranging to take any witness statements if necessary. If we have to take more than 2 witness statements, there will be an additional cost based upon the time spent. Our hourly charging rate is £210 plus VAT and it can take up to an hour depending on the length of the statement. If we are likely to incur an additional charge, we will warn you in advance of undertaking the work.
- We will explain the court procedure to you so you know what to expect on the day of your hearing, and the sentencing options available to the court.
- We will conduct any further preparatory work, obtain further instructions from you if necessary and answer any follow up queries you have.
- We cannot provide a timescale of when your hearing will take place, as this depends on the court listing for that day.
- We will attend court on the day and meet with you before going before the court. We anticipate being at court for half a day in a straight forward hearing.
- We will discuss the outcome with you. If advice is required on appeal, this will carry an additional cost.

