

Estimated costs for Public Access Scheme

For an indication of our barristers' fees and/or our hourly rates in cases, please contact the Practice Management Team (<https://onepumpcourt.co.uk/clerks-staff/>) who can provide estimated fees.

General information is shown below together with details on the key stages and timescales generally involved in such cases. If you require this information in alternative formats and/or hard copy, please contact us on 0207 842 7070.

Hourly rates may vary according to the seniority and experience of counsel, and the complexity and urgency of the case. The current rate of VAT will be added to all fees (unless exemptions apply). We will tailor a fee structure to suit your individual requirements and give you an indication of the strength or weakness of your case or likely level of award before you embark on costly litigation.

Factors which might influence the timescale for the provision of legal services may include: the complexity of the matter, the barrister's availability, the volume of documents which need to be assessed, the need for further documents or information, and court waiting times.

Our barristers will only accept work if they are available to meet the client's requested deadline for the completion of the relevant directions. Sometimes, such as when attendance is required on the return date for an injunction, their availability cannot always be assured due to pre-existing obligations. In those circumstances, an alternative member of chambers will be put forward.

Key Stages of Case Examples of hourly fees. All information is correct as of **01.09.2021**, but fees are estimates only.

Financial disputes arising out of divorce

Written advice on your financial dispute, preparation of case, conferences, assistance in drafting any Court documents	£250 - £350 per hour (+ VAT where applicable)
First Hearing: First Directions Appointment (FDA) (where the court identifies issues and makes case management directions)	£250 - £350 per hour (+ VAT where applicable)
Second Hearing: Financial Dispute Resolution Appointment (FDR) (where the court assists parties to negotiate with a view to reaching a financial settlement)	£250 - £350 per hour (+ VAT where applicable)
First Day of Final Hearing (if no agreement reached at the FDR)	£250 - £350 per hour (+ VAT where applicable)
Each subsequent day of the Final Hearing	£250 - £350 per hour (+ VAT where applicable)

Employment Tribunal cases

We can advise both employees and employers on ordinary unfair dismissal and wrongful dismissal claims. We can also represent both employees and employers at the Employment Tribunal.

Initial conference	£250 - £350 per hour (+ VAT where applicable)
Written advice on your claim	£250 - £350 per hour (+ VAT where applicable)
Preparation of case, including assistance with drafting tribunal documents	£250 - £350 per hour (+ VAT where applicable)
Preliminary hearing	£250 - £350 per hour (+ VAT where applicable)
Tribunal hearing	£250 - £350 per hour (+ VAT where applicable)
Refresher	£250 - £350 per hour (+ VAT where applicable)
Remedy hearing (to determine compensation)	£250 - £350 per hour (+ VAT where applicable)

Immigration appeals (First-tier Tribunal)

Timescales

The timescales for each case may vary depending on the nature of the work to be completed, a barrister's availability, the need for additional documents, the nature and complexity of the case, whether there is any urgency, as well as external factors such as, Tribunal listing dates and the Home Office approach to your case. As you must appeal a decision from the Home Office (that carries a right of appeal) within 14 days (if the person concerned is in the UK) or 28 days (if outside the UK), please complete the direct access form which you can access [here](#) or, alternatively, contact our immigration clerks as soon as possible using the contact details below. If you need advice and/or representation at short notice, please contact the clerks as soon as possible: our barristers will aim to advise you and/or represent you at a hearing, where possible.

Initial conference	£250 - £350 per hour (+ VAT where applicable)
Written advice on appeal	£250 - £350 per hour (+ VAT where applicable)
Preparation of appeal, including assistance with completion of appeal forms	£250 - £350 per hour (+ VAT where applicable)
CMRH / Directions	£250 - £350 per hour (+ VAT where applicable)
Tribunal hearing	£250 - £350 per hour (+ VAT where applicable)
Refresher	£250 - £350 per hour (+ VAT where applicable)