

PRIVATE FEES CRIME JULY 2022

1 hour advice including advice letter **£300 plus VAT** (£360)

Type of Hearing	Fee	Additional cost if second hearing
Guilty Plea or first appearance	£600 plus Vat (£720)	£300 plus Vat (£360)
Trial in Magistrates Court including motoring trial (assuming 2 days or less)	£1,500 plus Vat (£1,800)	£300 plus Vat (£360)
Exceptional Hardship/Special Reasons/Taxi Licence Appeal	£1000 plus Vat (£1200)	£300 plus Vat (£360)

If hearing is outside of Merseyside, travel will be charged at an hourly rate of £150 per hour.

Crown Court Fees

Committal for sentence - £1,500 plus vat (£1,800)

Crown Court Trial - *To be determined depending on the case*

Hourly Rates

Our hourly rates are in accordance with the National 1 rates published on:
<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/solicitors-guideline-hourly-rates>

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Solicitors' guideline **hourly rates**

Grade	Fee earner	London 1	London 2	London 3	National 1	National 2
A	Solicitors and legal executives with over 8 years' experience	£512	£373	£282	£261	£255
B	Solicitors and legal executives with over 4 years' experience	£348	£289	£232	£218	£218
C	Other solicitors or legal executives and fee earners of equivalent experience	£270	£244	£185	£178	£177
D	Trainee solicitors, paralegals and other fee earners	£186	£139	£129	£126	£126

Get in touch

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