

Current Standard Hourly Rates

Chambers' fees

Our fees are usually based on hourly rates that vary according to the seniority and experience of counsel, and the complexity and urgency of your case. Practitioners are required to record details of the hours worked and this will be itemised on a fee note. Where we provide a fixed price for a piece of work, we will seek not to exceed the amount we have quoted without prior client authority. We usually charge fixed-rate fees for advocacy work, especially for court work.

Experience and rates

Fee arrangements are agreed separately for each case according to its length, weight and complexity. Our fees are flexible and competitive, while reflecting our high standard of advice and service. The current rate of VAT will be added to all fees (unless exemptions apply). The following fee range, based on hourly rates, indicates our charges according to the experience of barristers:

- Under 5 years: £70-£150
- 5-10 Years: £100-£225
- 10-15 Years: £150-£350
- Over 15 Years: £200-£450
- King's Counsel (Silk): £250 +

The above table is only a guide. We will always advise on suitable counsel and provide a more accurate and flexible assessment of the fees for your case. Our clerks can quote hourly rates for individual barristers or provide a fixed price if appropriate for an agreed amount of work on request.

Serjeants' Inn Chambers

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