

Legal Costs

We charge a fixed fee of £450 plus vat of £90, total of £540, for dealing with a guilty plea to a summary only motoring offence under Part I of the Road Traffic Act 1988 and s89 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (e.g. a Drink driving offence)

This fee includes:

- 2 hours attendance/preparation
- Considering evidence
- Taking your instructions
- Providing advice on likely sentence
- Attendance and representation at a single hearing at the Magistrates Court

The fee does not include:

- Instruction to any expert witnesses
- Taking statements from any witnesses
- Advice and assistance in relation to a special reasons hearing or an exceptional hardship argument
- Advice or assistance in relation to any appeal

Key Stages

The key stages of your matter are based on the presumption that you have entered a guilty plea and have a date set for your hearing. The key stages are likely to be as follows:

- Meeting with the 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 - this will have an additional cost of £100 plus vat, total £120
- 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.
- We will discuss the outcome with you. If advice is required on appeal, this will carry an additional cost.