



HOW MUCH WILL IT COST TO WORK WITH SGC SOLICITORS?

We believe it is important to be honest and fair with clients about the cost of legal services. We are therefore not afraid to tell clients how much we charge for our services.

Legal services can be split into three types of work:

1. Fixed fee work which may be agreed before the job starts and;
2. An Hourly Charge.
3. No win no fee.

Dependent upon instructions we generally charge a fixed fee service for the following types of work:

- * Conveyancing
- * Wills
- * Powers of Attorney

If a job cannot be carried out on the basis of a fixed fee, for example, because of the uncertain outcome of a matter, then a charge will be based on an hourly rate to be agreed. We sometimes find clients are confused with the way fees are charged. We record time in units of 1/10th of an hour (i.e. 6 minute units of time). From time to time or at the end of a matter we calculate all of the time spent and multiply the units recorded by the hourly rate agreed. The type of time recorded is 'attendance on the client', travelling for the client, letters sent and received, time spent considering matters, waiting in court, telephone calls etc. At all times we will endeavour to justify the time spent dealing with a matter.

Sometimes clients are concerned that costs may exceed their ability to pay, in such cases we can agree a maximum budget at the outset.

Also solicitors often incur expenses on behalf of their clients. These are known as disbursements and cover a wide range of expenses from medical reports to local searches. The solicitor handling your case will provide details of disbursements.

Finally we invite enquiries on the matter of costs and are pleased to provide quotes for work.

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