

## **Pricing Policy**

If Legal Aid is not granted in court proceedings we can arrange for your representation on a fixed fee basis which will depend on the work involved. Please <u>contact us</u> to discuss our fees and how we may be able to help you.

Our fees will continue to apply even where during the course of your matter the prosecution decide to offer no evidence, discontinue your case or you are acquitted after trial. Where an application is made for your Defence Costs you will be entitled to recover some of your costs. The amount awarded will be limited to legal aid rates which are lower than private client rates. It is unlikely you will recover the full legal representation costs you have paid to us. The Court may order you to pay court and prosecution costs and a surcharge.

Our agreed hourly rates will cover all necessary preparation, research, attendances and advocacy, including letters, telephone calls, travel and waiting. Please note if any additional expenses are necessary for example, instructing barristers, experts or other expenses we will advise and discuss these charges with you before incurring those costs. These costs will be in addition to our legal costs.

## Fixed fees

Guilty plea in the Magistrates Court, one Court appearance £350 plus VAT.

Trial/Newton Hearing in the Magistrates Court – half day hearing, £600 plus VAT.

For other matters that are complex and involved we charge for work as follows:

£180 per hour for attendance, preparation and advocacy. Letters, emails at the rate of £18 each. Travel time £90 per hour.

Mileage 45 pence per mile.