

Crime Department - Fees Structure

Motoring Offences	FEES (£) exc VAT and Counsel fees and disbursements
Driving whilst Disqualified	Guilty Pleas start at £500 Not Guilty Pleas start at £900
Driving without Insurance	Guilty Pleas start at £500 Not Guilty Pleas start at £900
Driving without Due Care and Attention	Guilty Pleas start at £500 Not Guilty Pleas start at £900
Driving, or being in charge of, a motor vehicle with concentrations of specified controlled drugs in excess of specified levels	Guilty Pleas start at £500 Not Guilty Pleas start at £900
Failing to give information as to the identity of the driver	Guilty Pleas start at £500 Not Guilty Pleas start at £900
Failing to Stop or Report	Guilty Pleas start at £500 Not Guilty Pleas start at £900
Speeding	Guilty Pleas start at £500 Not Guilty Pleas start at £900
Taking a Vehicle without Consent (TWOC)	Guilty Pleas start at £500 Not Guilty Pleas start at £900

The above fixed fees are subject to an assessment of Legal Aid eligibility and do not include Counsel fees. Counsel fees vary dependant on year of call and the amount of work required but can range between £300 - £1000. This also includes any fees for a specific barrister you would like to instruct.

Disbursements are also not covered in our fee and includes any further expenses incurred in your matter, the costs of which will need to be met by yourself.

In some complex cases a need may arise for an expert to be instructed. However, we will of course notify you as soon as possible if a need arises in your particular case for you to consider whether you would like to instruct an expert, produce a report and give evidence in Court. Any such costs will be considered a disbursement.

Travel disbursements for us and Counsel including train fare, mileage, parking and toll fare etc. will also need to be met by yourself. Any travel via public transport is limited to the location from our office and back within a travel of 45 minutes each way. Mileage is charged at £0.45p to the location from our office and back.

Of course, the independent circumstances of each case will be considered prior to a fixed fee being agreed.