

Charging Rates and Estimate of Costs

Overview

We charge on an hourly rate basis and this is based on the rates allowed by the Courts where we conduct your litigation. The applicable rate is dependent on the complexity of the matter and the seniority of the lawyer who acts for you.

Grade of Legal Representative

Grade of Legal Representative	Hourly Rate
A - Solicitors with over 8 years experience after qualification	£217 - £450
B - Solicitors and senior litigation executives with over four years' experience after qualification	£192 - £325
C - Other solicitors and legal executives and other staff of equivalent experience	£161 - £248
D - Trainee solicitors and other staff of Equivalent experience	£118 - £151

Estimated Costs – Information Only

The likely costs in your case are determined by many factors, however, we have provided an estimate based on the value of your case. If the costs in your case are expected to exceed these figures significantly we will write to you and advise. In the meantime if you have any further questions about these cost estimates please contact your legal representative.

Case types and costs

Case types	Likely costs
Fast Track (case value between £1,000 – £25,000)	£2,500 - £10,000
Multi Track (case value £25,000+)	£10,000 - £25,000
Matters proceeding to Trial	£7,500 - £5,000

As stated previously, we will be conducting this case with the benefit of a Collective Conditional Fee Agreement and, in the event of a successful outcome, the Defendants will be asked to pay our reasonable legal costs and disbursements, not you or your organisation.

If your claim is successful S&G recovers the fees and expenses which have been incurred by you in handling your claim. But these fees and expenses are limited to the sums which your opponent is ordered, or agrees, to pay. S&G will waive the rest - this is why we can guarantee that you will keep 100% of your compensation.

Please feel free to discuss your own position and concerns.
Contact your nearest office on:

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