



MOTORING OFFENCES PRICE GUIDE

The following information is provided as guidance only and does not bind this company to any contractual arrangement. The terms of this company's retainer with each client will be set out within a client care letter once initial instructions have been provided which are sufficient to enable this company to provide an accurate estimate of the fees likely to arise in any particular matter. Estimates provided at the outset may be subject to change as the matter proceeds in the event of significant changes in circumstance or where instructions vary from those provided at the outset.

Drink/Drug Driving Offence, First Time Guilty Plea – fixed fee £300 plus VAT

Fee includes:

- attendance/preparation:
 - considering evidence
 - taking your instructions
 - providing advice on likely sentence

- Attendance and representation at a single hearing at the Llandudno Magistrates Court (attendance at other Courts will attract further charges depending upon Court location)

The fee does not include:

- instruction of any expert witnesses
- taking statements from any witnesses
- advice and assistance in relation to a special reasons hearing
- advice or assistance in relation to any appeal

Careless Driving Offence – First Time Guilty Plea - £400 plus VAT

- hours attendance/preparation:
 - considering evidence
 - taking your instructions
 - providing advice on likely sentence

The following key stages of your matter are based on the presumption that you have entered a guilty plea and have a date for your hearing.

- Meet with your 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, charged at £185 per hour plus VAT unless otherwise agreed).
- 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 two hours.
- We will discuss the outcome with you. If advice is required on appeal, this will carry an additional cost.

Other Services:

The ranges of costs below are dependent upon the complexity of the issues to be determined and the length of hearing.

Trial (not guilty plea entered): £750 to £1,500 plus VAT depending on complexity of issues and length of hearing

Exceptional Hardship Argument to avoid totting-up disqualification: £400 to £800 plus VAT

Guilty Pleas to Summary Offence: £250 to £750 plus VAT