



Motoring Offences Fees

1. Fees for guilty pleas for summary only motoring offences dealt with in the magistrates' court: £500 & VAT of 20% = £600

This fee includes:

- Consideration of the evidence
- 1 hour taking your instructions and mitigation
- Advice in relation to plea and likely sentence
- Attendance and representation at a single hearing before the magistrates' court
- Advice on appeal against sentence

The fees do 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

Please note that all fees listed are exclusive of VAT (at 20%).

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

- Meeting for you 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.
- 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 half a day.
- We will discuss the outcome with you. If advice is required on appeal, this will carry an additional cost.



2. Fees for guilty pleas for summary only motoring offences dealt with in the magistrates' court:
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3. Preparation for trial for a denied summary only motoring offence

Fees at para 2 above (£500 & VAT) together with the following additional fees:

Half day trial = additional fee of £650 & VAT of 20% = £780

Full day trial = £900 & VAT of 20% = £1080

This fee includes

- Considering the evidence
- Taking instructions
- Advice on the strength of the evidence
- Seeing witnesses if necessary
- Instructing experts if necessary (but not the experts fees)
- Advice on sentence in the event of conviction
- Advice on appeal against conviction and/or sentence
- Keeping you up to date in writing of the progress of your case

Please note, these fees do not include the additional cost of independent experts.

If it is necessary to instruct an expert those experts fees will be additional to our fees.

4. Exceptional Hardship and Special Reasons
£1100 & VAT of 20% = £1320

This fee includes

- Consideration of the evidence
- Taking your instructions and mitigation
- All preparatory work needed
- Advice in relation to plea and likely sentence
- Attendance and representation at a single hearing before the magistrates' court



Travel costs

For Courts other than Leeds or Harrogate Magistrates Court - Travel time will be charged at a rate of £100 per hour + VAT of 20%.

For all such courts, disbursements such as mileage and parking will be charged in addition to preparation and hearing time. Mileage will be charged at the rate of 45p per mile from our office to the court.

Payment of fees

We will require our fees to be paid in advance before any hearing in either the Magistrates' Court or the Crown Court.