

## Road Traffic Offences: Fees

While some lawyers charge an hourly rate for their work, we will usually agree a fixed fee for these types of cases. We appreciate that this provides a degree of certainty to you as a client concerning cost.

Our fee for representing you in this scenario in the question will be £750 plus VAT if your case is in a court in London or Hertfordshire. If outside these areas, it would be £1000 plus VAT.

This fee would include: -

- Attendance and preparation
- Considering evidence
- Taking your instructions
- Obtaining a statement from any witness
- Providing advice on likely sentence
- Attendance and representation at a single hearing at the Magistrates' Court
- General advice about any appeal

The fee would not include the following: -

- instruction of any expert witness
- advice, and representation concerning a Special Reasons Hearing

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

They will be as follows: -

- Meet or speak over the phone with your lawyer to provide instructions on what happened.
- We will consider initial disclosure, and any other evidence, and provide advice.
- Arrange to take any witness statements if necessary.
- We will conduct any further preparatory work, obtain further instructions from you if needed and answer any follow-up queries you have.
- We cannot provide a timescale as to how long 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 the hearing commences.
- We will explain court procedure to you, so you know what to expect, and the sentencing options available to the Court.
- We would anticipate being at Court for this type of case for anything between 1 hour to half a day.
- We would discuss the outcome with you.
- If advice is required on appeal, this will be provided at no additional cost.

We have a team of experienced lawyers that will have the conduct of your case. You can read about their experience by clicking on the name below which will take you to their profile page.

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