

## Driving Related Offences

If you have been charged with an alcohol related driving offence, please contact us. This may include driving or attempting to drive while above the legal limit or unfit through drink or failing to provide specimen of breath, blood or urine for analysis.

The penalties for these offences can be very serious and may attract: -

1. Penalty points from 3 to 11
2. Disqualification
3. A fine or even
4. prison sentence depends upon the circumstances of the offence.

Our pricing for defending you depends upon the circumstances of the case and its complexity which can range from £1000.00 - £5000.00 (excluding VAT)

Please note that the above are only guidelines and fees will ultimately depend on the specific circumstances of each case.

Complex matters we instruct Counsel and his fees will depend on the length of the hearing and for a 1 day hearing we would estimate that the barrister's fee would be in the range of £1500.00 to £2500.00 per day, excluding VAT, (depending on experience of the advocate) for attending the Court (including preparation).

### **Key stages**

The fees set out above cover all of the work in relation to the following key stages of a case:

- Taking your initial instructions, reviewing the papers ask for disclosure and advising you on merits (this is likely to be revisited throughout the matter and subject to change)
- Taking witness statements, drafting statements and agreeing their content with witnesses
- Making any application if required.
- Asked for unused materials
- Reviewing and advising on the other party's witness statements
- Preparation and attendance at Final Hearing, including instructions to Counsel

The stages set out above are an indication and if some of the stages are not required, the fee will be reduced.