

Public Access – Personal Injury

If you have been involved in an accident which was not your fault and you wish to make a personal injury claim, our barristers can advise and represent you.

Timescales

Timescales for your claim may vary depending on factors such as barristers' availability, the complexity of your claim, the need for additional documents and the other side's approach. However, more straightforward cases will ideally settle within six to twelve months of being submitted. If a trial is required, it will usually take place within 12- 18 months of the papers being sent to the court.

Fees

We may charge fixed fees, which means that we will charge you a set amount of money for the work. Below we provide fee estimates based on how much your claim is for (generally, up to £25,000), and the ranges of current fees for barristers in Temple Garden Chambers. All fees include VAT (where applicable). Your additional costs will include an issue fee, which could range from £35 to £10,000 depending on the value of the claim; a hearing fee which could range from £25 to £1,090 depending on the value of the claim; and medical reports in the region of £216 - £6,000 (including VAT) depending on the nature of the injuries sustained.

For more information on Court fees, please follow this link:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/fees-in-the-civil-and-family-courts-main-fees-ex50>. These figures are estimates only and, for example, if your case involves complex injuries, the costs incurred for medical reports may exceed these guide figures. There may also be other additional costs that you will need to incur. If there are any additional costs, such as train fares or overnight accommodation, these will be set out in the covering letter. On average typical expenses for one day range from £60 (inc VAT) for travel up to £600 (inc VAT) for travel and accommodation.

<u>Claim – not more than £3,000</u>	<u>Range of fixed fees including VAT where applicable (estimates)</u>
Initial conference	£600 - £900
Written advice on your claim	£420 - £600
Drafting a statement of case	£360 - £480
Trial (if required)	£600 - £1020
<u>Claim – more than £3,000, but not more than £10,000</u>	

Initial conference	£600- £1020
Written advice on your claim	£480 - £720
Drafting a statement of case	£420 - £540
Trial (if required)	£852 - £1320
<u>Claim – more than £10,000 but not more than £15,000</u>	
Initial conference	£720 – £960
Written advice on your claim	£600 - £900
Drafting a statement of case	£540 - £780
Trial (if required)	£1284 - £1800
<u>Claim – more than £15,000 (generally no more than £25,000)</u>	
Initial conference	£840- £1200
Written advice on your claim	£720 - £1020
Drafting a statement of case	£540 - £900
Trial (if required)	£2046 - £2700

The above table is assuming the correct level of counsel instructed.

All information is correct as of January 2021, but the fees above are estimates only. For a quotation, please contact the clerks on clerks@tgchambers.com. Please also contact the clerks if your claim is for more than £25,000 for further information. We will provide you with a quote as soon as possible. We always aim to set out quotes clearly, but if you receive your quote and there is something you do not understand, please contact us.