



LIBERTY LAW SOLICITORS

ADVICE & REPRESENTATION AT THE MAGISTRATES COURT

(Summary only Road Traffic Offence dealt with at Single Hearing)

Liberty Law Solicitors' criminal team cover a wide range of criminal related areas, including Road Traffic Offences at the Magistrates Court.

Our Road Traffic team consist of 4-Members: **Attiq Malik** (Solicitor-Advocate, Director), **Wasef Ali** (Solicitor), **Maryam Saleem** (Solicitor) and **Ahvaz Mohammed** (Solicitor).

Our Fees for representation at the Magistrates' Court Hearing relating to driving offences that are limited in sentence to a financial penalty and/or endorsement with points.

DISBURSEMENTS

(the fees quoted are exclusive of disbursement costs such as travel and parking and/or the costs of instructing experts etc in your matter)

TRAFFIC LAW CONSULTATION:

1. Traffic law consultation at our offices £250.00, plus VAT.
 - A Solicitor will verbally advise you at the consultation.

GUILTY PLEA HEARING AT THE MAGISTRATES COURT:

2. **Guilty plea** hearings during **one** magistrates court date for any **one** driving offence.
 - Average fees range from: £250.00 - £350.00, plus VAT.
 - We do not offer an hourly rate service in these types of matters.
 - A solicitor from our office or barrister of our choice will represent you at your hearing.

If multiple driving charges are to be dealt with at the same hearing, an extra £100.00, plus VAT will be charged to deal with all offences.

If extra hearings are required on separate dates due to circumstances beyond our control, each separate hearing will be charged at £250.00, plus VAT.

We do not envisage that disbursements outside of our travel costs will be incurred in these types of cases.

In some specific scenarios a medical expert will be required to give opinions. The average cost of instructing a medical expert range from £1500.00 –£2500.00, plus VAT.

If your case relates to drink/drug driving, occasionally a drink driving expert may be required to give evidence.

The average cost of instructing a drink drug driving expert range from £1500.00 –£2500.00, plus VAT.

GUILTY PLEA HEARING (EXCEPTIONAL HARDSHIP APPLICATION):

3. **Guilty plea** at one magistrates court hearing for any **one** driving offence, where an **Exceptional Hardship** application is made and heard on the same date.

- Average Fees range from: £600.00 - £750.00, plus VAT
- We do not offer an hourly rate service in these types of matters.
- A solicitor or barrister of our choice will represent you at your hearing.

If extra hearings are required on separate dates due to circumstances beyond our control, each separate hearing will be charged at £250.00, plus VAT.

In some specific scenarios a medical expert will be required to give opinions. The average cost of instructing a medical expert range from £1500.00 - £2500.00, plus VAT.

SPECIAL REASONS HEARING:

4. **Special Reasons Hearings**, including 1st appearance and a special reason hearing on a different date.

- Average fees range from: £750.00-£1000.00, plus VAT.
- We do not offer an hourly rate service in these types of matters.
- A solicitor or barrister of our choice will represent you at your hearings.

If multiple driving charges are to be dealt with at the same hearing, an extra £100.00, plus VAT will be charged to deal with all offences.

If extra hearings are required on separate dates due to circumstances beyond our control, each separate hearing will be charged at £250.00, plus VAT.

We do not envisage that disbursements outside of our travel costs will be incurred in these types of cases.

In some specific scenarios a medical expert will be required to give opinions. The average cost of instructing a medical expert range from £1500.00 - £2500.00, plus VAT.

If your case relates to drink/drug driving, occasionally a drink driving expert may be required to give evidence.

The average cost of instructing a drink drug driving expert range from £1500.00 - £2500.00, plus VAT.

TRIAL OR NEWTON HEARING:

5. **Trial or Newton hearings**, including first appearance.

- Average fees range from: £1500.00 - £2500.00, plus VAT
- We do not offer an hourly rate service in these types of matters.

- A solicitor or barrister of our choice will represent you at your hearings. A file handler will prepare your case.

If multiple driving charges are to be dealt with at the same hearing, an extra £100.00, plus VAT will be charged to deal with all offences.

If extra hearings are required on separate dates due to circumstances beyond our control, each separate hearing will be charged at £250.00, plus VAT.

In some specific scenarios a medical expert will be required to give opinions. The average cost of instructing a medical expert ranges from £1500.00 - £2000.00, plus VAT.

If your case relates to drink/drug driving, occasionally a drink driving expert may be required to give evidence.

The average cost of instructing a drink drug driving expert ranges from £1500.00 - £2500.00, plus VAT.

If a road traffic expert, such as a vehicle engineer is required to give an opinion in your case, further disbursements will be incurred. The average cost for these types of experts ranges from: £1500.00 – £2000.00, plus VAT.

The fees quoted relate to Summary Only driving offences that carry a maximum sentence of penalty points and or a fine and that would fail the interests of justice test in terms of the test for Legal Aid.

These fees do not cover representation for offences such as driving without due care and attention and dangerous driving OR matters that need to be dealt with at the Crown Court, including appeals.

We reserve the right to refuse representation