

# Client Guide: Understanding Barrister Fees

At BLP Law Chambers, we work with trusted, qualified Direct Access Barristers to provide you with expert legal support—without unnecessary delays or extra costs.  
This guide explains how barrister fees work in a simple, transparent way.

## How Are Barristers Paid?

Barristers usually charge using one of two clear options:

### 🔹 Fixed Fee

A set price for a specific task—agreed in advance.  
  
Examples:  
- £300 – Written legal advice  
- £850 – Preparing and attending a one-day hearing  
  
✅ No surprises. ✅ You know the full cost before work begins.

### 🔹 Hourly Rate

For ongoing or more complex cases, a barrister may charge by the hour.  
  
Typical range: £150–£350/hour (depending on seniority and case type)  
This is always agreed with you beforehand.

## What’s Included in the Fee?

- Review of documents and evidence  
- Written or verbal legal advice  
- Case preparation  
- Court representation (if required)  
- Communication and follow-up  
  
📌 You only pay for the work you ask the barrister to do.

## Sample Fee Ranges

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| Service | Estimated Fee |
| Initial consultation | £250 – £400 |
| Written advice | £350 – £750 |
| Drafting legal documents | £300 – £600 |
| Court representation (1 day) | £750 – £1,500 (fixed fee) |

## Full Transparency

- No hidden charges  
- Clear quotes before work starts  
- Flexible options depending on your budget

## Need Help Choosing a Barrister?

We will:  
- Recommend a barrister that suits your case and your budget  
- Explain your options clearly  
- Arrange introductions and handle all logistics

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