

Fee Transparency – Pricing List & Costs

At Aqua, we understand that cost is an important factor when choosing a solicitor. However, we firmly believe that price should not come at the expense of quality service and legal expertise.

Over recent years, there has been an increasing emphasis on pricing rather than the standard of work expected from a solicitor. According to publication in the Law Gazette, consumer advocates have expressed concerns that regulatory focus on price transparency has overshadowed the importance of service quality.

Our goal is to provide a balance, by offering transparent pricing while maintaining exceptional professional standards.

Our priority is to provide excellent service that reflects the true value of your investment.

We do not pay for referral and most of our work comes from existing clients and referrals and the usage of third party website. We also can be found on search engine sites as well on social media websites.

We offer personalised service, direct solicitor access, and a commitment to reducing stress throughout the legal process.

We strongly recommend to all our clients to contact us about the costs of their matter. We are happy to discuss your need when instructing us, as all clients' individual needs and circumstances will differ. However, the figures below will hopefully assist you in getting a general overview of the costs involved.

If you do decide to instruct us, we will give you a personalised quote for your matter at the outset. We will also regularly update any changes to our original quote during your instruction, if things change. In some instances we are able to charge a fixed fee for the work undertaken to assist in providing you with certainty of our costs. This will of course depend on the practice area and complexity of your matter.

We will discuss either option with you at the outset and before any work is undertaken.

Fee Transparency

Services	Fees
Fixed fee Divorce Package	
Applicant costs:	£1,850

Third Part Cost	Court fees
Respondent costs: (uncontested):	£800.00.
Consent Order	£1500 plus

Please note a fixed-fee divorce is only suitable in uncontested divorces; where there are complex issues an hourly rate will apply and will be based on the nature and complexity of the issues. Please contact us directly for a quote.

Financial Remedies and Child Arrangements:

If there are financial or child arrangements to resolve, an hourly rate will apply and will be based on the nature and complexity of the issues. Please contact us directly for a quote.

The Family department is supervised by Hadi Khalisadar.

Estimated Timeframe:

On average, a divorce takes between six and eight months to complete. However cases vary from matter to matter and can fall outside this time frame.

Eligibility:

A fixed-fee divorce is only suitable when there are no financial or child arrangements to resolve. Complex cases are not eligible for this model.

***Disbursements:**

It is not possible to accurately predict all possible disbursements, but those that most frequently apply include the use of a process server to personally deliver the application to your spouse (when they have failed to acknowledge receipt with the Court), and an additional court fee when applying for permission to proceed with an alternative form of service. Where applicable, Disbursements may attract VAT.

Court fees:

***For full prices for court fees please visit Government Website Family Court Fees (EX50). Court fees do not attract VAT.

Wills & Probate Fees:

Transparent Pricing for Wills & Probate Services

At Aqua, we provide clear and competitive pricing in accordance with the Solicitors Regulation Authority (SRA) Transparency Rules. Below is a breakdown of our fees for probate, estate administration, wills, and related services.

Probate & Estate Administration Services:

Services	Fees
Estate Administration	
Full Estate Administration What This Covers: Handling all legal paperwork Obtaining the Grant of Probate Collecting & distributing estate assets Settling debts and inheritance tax matters	£3,500.00 to £25,000.00+ 1% of the estate value in non-complex cases. For complex cases, our fees may attract 2 to 4% of the estate value.
Grant of Probate	
Application Only What This Covers: Preparing probate application forms Submitting Inheritance Tax forms (IHT205/IHT400) Applying for the Grant of Probate (or Letters of Administration)	£1,800.00
Third-Party Costs may be applicable:	Probate Registry Fee Additional Copies of Grant Gazette notices, bankruptcy searches (if required)

For clients who prefer to administer the estate themselves but need assistance obtaining the Grant of Probate.

Services	Fees
Wills	
What This Covers: Drafting a legally binding Will Ensuring your estate is distributed according to your wishes Appointing executors and guardians for children Basic inheritance tax considerations	£350.00 - £600.00
Emergency Will Preparation	£700.00
Court of Protection Application	
Deputyship Application for Finances Required when someone lacks mental capacity and no Lasting Power of Attorney (LPA) is in place.	£1500.00

Third-Party Costs may be applicable	Medical COP3 Assessment Fee: Varies (charged by a medical professional) Deputy Bond Fee & Annual Court Fees: Payable upon appointment
Deed of Variation - Allows beneficiaries to modify estate distributions, potentially reducing inheritance tax liabilities.	
Preparation of a Deed of Variation	£950.00
Lasting Power of Attorney (LPA) - Allows the appointment of a trusted person to make decisions on a person's behalf if they lose mental capacity.	
Property & Financial Affairs (LPA)	£600.00
Health & Welfare (LPA)	£600.00
Third-Party Costs	LPA Application Fee - £82 per document
Additional Services	
Home Visit Fee (beyond 20 miles)	£120.00

VAT is charged at 20%, if applicable.

Hourly Rates (For Complex Cases)

Hourly Rates Based on Experience

The fees charged are based on the experience and qualification of the solicitor handling your case. Our hourly rates are as follows:

Experience/Qualification	Hourly rate
Partner/ Member Solicitor	£350.00 - £450.00
Senior Solicitor (8+ years)	£300.00 - £350.00
Assistant Solicitor (3-7+ years)	£240.00 - £280.00
Paralegal or Trainee Solicitor	£125.00 - £160.00

These rates are subject to change, and we will notify you of any updates before commencing work.

VAT is charged at 20%, if applicable.

Complex cases include high value estates, contested probate, business assets, or multiple properties.

Expected Timescales:

Service	Estimated Timeframe
Simple Estates	9–12 months
Complex Estates	18–36 months or more
LPA Processing (Office of the Public Guardian)	Up to 6 months

Timescales vary depending on estate complexity, third-party delays, and whether inheritance tax is payable.

Why Choose Aqua?

Experienced Team – Led by Hadi Khalisadar (Partner & Head of Probate)
 Transparent Fees – No hidden charges, clear upfront pricing
 Regulatory Compliance – All fees comply with SRA Transparency Rules
 Personalised Service – Tailored advice to meet your needs
 Contact us today for a no-obligation consultation!

Motoring Offences Fees:

At Aqua, we are committed to providing clear and transparent pricing for our legal services in line with the Solicitors Regulation Authority (SRA) requirements. Below is a detailed breakdown of our fees for advice and representation concerning motoring offences.

If you have any enquiries, feel free to contact us at (020 7247 1693) or send us a message through our contact page.

Fixed Fees for Motoring Offences

We also offer fixed fees for certain stages of representation.

Services	Cost
Initial Consultation Up to 30 Minutes	Free
Representations/ Mitigation by Post	£330.00
What this Includes Reviewing evidence, preparing written submissions, and corresponding with the court	
Guilty Plea Representation	£500.00 - £750.00
What this Includes Reviewing evidence Taking your instructions Providing advice on likely sentencing Attendance and representation at a single Magistrates' Court hearing	
Not Guilty Plea Trial Representation	
One-Day Trial Representation	£2,000 + disbursements.
Full-Day Trial	£3,000.00 + disbursements.
What this Includes Review of evidence and preparation of	

<p>your case Taking witness statements Advice on defence strategy Attendance and representation in court <i>Additional costs for expert witness fees and specialist reports may apply (see below).</i></p>	
<p>Exceptional Hardship Applications</p> <p>What this Includes: Preparation of your case Representation at the Magistrates' Court hearing to retain your licence</p>	£650.00 – £780.00
<p>Special Reasons Arguments (Mitigation)</p> <p>What this Includes: Preparation and submission of your argument Representation at court:</p>	£800.00
<p>Additional Costs (Disbursements)</p>	<p>Additional costs may apply. These are charged separately and will always be discussed with you in advance. Examples: Expert Reports: Costs vary depending on the nature of the report and the expert's fees. Travel & Mileage: 45p per mile and standard parking fees. Court fees: Fees imposed by the court, such as filing fees</p>

Key Stages of Representation

Our service for motoring offences typically includes the following stages:

1. Initial Consultation: Discuss your case and provide preliminary advice.
2. Review of Evidence: Review all documentation, including disclosure from the prosecution.
3. Case Preparation: Gather evidence, prepare mitigation or defence arguments, and liaise with any necessary experts.
4. Court Representation: Attend court to represent you, including meeting with you beforehand and discussing the case after the hearing.
5. Post-Hearing Advice: Provide advice on outcomes, sentencing, or appeals if necessary (additional fees may apply for appeals).

Please note that the duration of your case depends on the court's schedule and complexity.

Timescales:

We aim to handle all matters efficiently, but timescales are subject to court availability and case complexity. For guilty pleas, we typically anticipate attending court for half a day. For trials, preparation and attendance will take longer depending on the evidence and witnesses involved.

VAT Information

All fees are quoted exclusive of VAT unless otherwise stated. VAT is charged at the standard rate of 20%, if applicable.

For further information or to discuss your case, please contact us at (020) 7247 1693 or via email info@aqualaw.co.uk. We are here to guide you through the process and ensure your interests are represented effectively.

Disclaimer:

All prices quoted are without VAT included in the price. VAT is not applicable where there is no lawful residence in the UK. All prices quoted are for single applicants. More than one applicant or dependents on applications will likely incur an increased fee. Fees may exceed the amount quoted.

If you have any questions feel free to contact us directly via our email at info@aqualaw.co.uk or telephone on (020) 7247 1693.

For further information or to speak to one of our experts please contact us.