

## **Family & Divorce Law**

PRICING INFORMATION

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# **Pricing Information**

Our highly regarded and experienced Family Law Team provides a range of specialist services to individuals living in Scotland and those living in other countries who require Scots Law family advice.

Most of our lawyers are accredited specialists in family law so you are in safe hands.

We recognise that the cost of legal services needs to be balanced against the benefit provided, and so ensuring that work is done as efficiently and cost effectively as is possible is at the core of how we work.

We have a well resourced team varying degrees of experience – from our market leading partners to more junior lawyers. We always aim to ensure that work is done at the right level to manage costs appropriately.

Given that all of our clients' situations are different, inevitably, costs can vary considerably. The sorts of factors that affect legal costs can include: the approach our clients wish to take; the approach that our clients' spouses/partners and their lawyers take; the various issues involved and their complexity (both factually and legally).

We normally charge on an hourly basis for work undertaken for our clients, at the rates set out below. All work done for our clients is charged in line with those hourly rates as set out in our Terms of Business and Letter of Engagement that will be issued at the outset. Such work includes meetings, telephone calls, noting matters discussed, reading documents and correspondence, drafting correspondence and documents, considering approach and strategy etc.

We are able to offer fixed fees for certain pieces of work we undertake for our clients; and we will confirm if we are able to do so and will provide transparency on such fixed fees.

# **Our Team's Hourly rates**

FEE EARNER	HOURLY RATE
Senior Partner	£400
Accredited Mediator	£300
Partner	£380
Consultant	£380
Legal Director	£330
Senior Associate	£300
Associate	£280
Senior Company Secretary	£280
Senior Solicitor	£250
Accredited Paralegal	£250
Private Capital Tax Manager	£220
Solicitor	£220
Tax Manager	£220
Company Secretary	£220
Trainee	£160

Senior Paralegal	£160
Paralegal	£160

If matters are particularly complex it may be that our enhanced rates are applied but that will be made clear at the outset.

We generally invoice on a monthly basis so that our clients know what level of fees are accruing as they go.

Our contact details are on the <u>website</u> and if you wish to discuss matters with us please feel free to get in touch with one of our team who will be happy to help.

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