



## Our Fees for Motoring Offences

In the majority of cases, we will be able to help you with your traffic offence case for a fixed fee plus our travelling expenses to court charged at 45 per mile.

### Guilty Plea

Our fee for a guilty plea to a traffic offence in the Magistrates Court will depend upon the complexity of your case and will be agreed before you decide whether to instruct us or not.

| Description of Case   | Fee Charged | Plus VAT at 20% | Total Fees + travelling expenses at 45p/mile |
|-----------------------|-------------|-----------------|--|
| Straightforward cases | £350        | £70             | £420   |
| Complex cases         | £500        | £100            | £600   |

### Not Guilty Plea

Our fees for trial for a traffic offence is determined by how complex the case is and how long the trial is expected to take. This can depend upon how many witnesses are to be called or how many charges are to be considered by the court.

| Length of Trial                                   | Fee Charged | Plus VAT at 20% | Total Fees + travelling expenses at 45p/mile |
|---|-------------|-----------------|--|
| Non-complex trial lasting no more than 90 minutes | £350        | £70             | £420   |
| Trial lasting up to half a day                    | £750        | £150            | £900   |
| Trial lasting more than half a day                | £1,000      | £200            | £1,200                                       |

### Our Fees Include

- Considering the evidence provided by the relevant prosecuting authority
- Taking your instructions
- Providing advice in relation to plea and likely sentence
- Advice on the options available to the Court in relation to sentencing
- Where appropriate, advice on whether an exceptional hardship, or special reasons argument should be made
- Advice and representation at a single hearing in the Magistrates Court



## Our Fees Do Not Include

- Instruction of expert witnesses
- Taking statements from any witnesses
- Advice or assistance in relation to any appeal

## Our Team

Criminal work is conducted and overseen by **Mr Neil Bennett, Solicitor and Director.**