

AGH Solicitors - Guide to Fees For Driving / Motoring Offences

Our job is roughly in three parts. Firstly, we obtain evidence from the relevant prosecuting body be it the Police Prosecutions, Crown Prosecution Service and/or the Local Authority and establish the Allegations. We also obtain your evidence and need your help throughout this stage and we need to check important matters with you to make sure that we have got it right. We will often ask you to provide documents if necessary to support your case. Secondly, we handle the procedural steps for you up to the finalising of your case, including any court work. Sometimes, courts require documentation signed by you personally. However, we will prepare all of the paperwork and explain it to you. Thirdly, and probably most important of all, we advise you on the facts as to your Plea, the procedure to follow and the law. Where the case proceeds to a trial we will undertake the Advocacy to ensure that your interests are best represented at an affordable cost.

What Are Our Fees And Who Pays

Our fees for acting for you are your responsibility. If we are successful in obtaining an acquittal then we will make an application to the court for your costs to be paid from the Central Funds. This will mean that we will submit our costs schedule and the national taxation authority will assess the costs. Any shortfall will be payable by you.

Our fees are worked out on the amount of work that we do on your case and are not fixed. Our charging rates are as listed below.

Preparation and Attendance	£ 150.00 per hour
Letters out and Telephone Calls in/out	£ 15.00 each
Advocacy	£ 150.00 per hour
Travel and Waiting	£ 150.00 per hour
Mileage	£ .60 per mile

The above is exclusive of VAT currently at 20%.

Our typical range of costs on motoring matters are from £300 to £750 plus vat plus disbursements if any. **For representation on a Fixed Costs basis please contact us as soon as possible.**