

Please see below explanations of our different charging models:

Fee Model	Description
Hourly rate	When a Barrister charges a client per hour worked. The rate will be agreed before work commences and when possible a rough indication or range of time spent will be given.
Fixed fee	A Barrister will charge a client a set amount of money for work agreed in advance. By charging on a fixed fee basis the Barrister will be taking on the risk that the work may take longer than expected, and so may charge a higher fee to compensate for this.
Conditional fee agreement	A client will only pay a Barrister for work if they receive compensation as a result of proceedings. Conditional fee agreements are popular with consumers and often referred to as “no win, no fee” agreements.
Capped fee	A Barrister will charge an amount of money per hour (an hourly rate), but agree with the client that the total amount will not be more than a set level.
Brief fee and refresher	A brief fee is a fixed fee which covers preparation for a trial and the first day. A refresher is a fixed fee for each subsequent day of the trial (which includes ongoing preparation). It is likely that if the hearing is heard outside of London then expenses will also be charged in addition.