

Legal aid payments made to firms of solicitors 2006-2007											
2006- 2007 Position	2005- 2006 Position	2004- 2005 Position	Name of firm of solicitors	Location of head office	2006-2007 Total Fees inc VAT	2005-2006 Total Fees inc Vat	2004-2005 Total Fees inc VAT	last year amount change	% change last year	last 5 years amount change	% change last 5 years
1	1	1	ROSS HARPER SOLICITORS	GLASGOW	£ 1,732,900	£ 1,804,400	£ 1,988,000	-£ 71,500	-4%	-£ 70,200	-4%
2	2	3	LIVINGSTONE BROWN SOLICITORS	GLASGOW	£ 1,672,900	£ 1,647,400	£ 1,552,700	£ 25,500	2%	£ 230,900	16%
3	3	2	BRUCE SHORT & CO SOLICITORS	DUNDEE	£ 1,634,400	£ 1,558,700	£ 1,633,900	£ 75,600	5%	£ 337,700	26%
4	5	9	GEORGE MATHERS & CO SOLICITORS	ABERDEEN	£ 1,438,900	£ 1,233,700	£ 1,179,700	£ 205,200	17%	£ 278,300	24%
5	4	5	MCCUSKER MCELROY & CO	JOHNSTONE	£ 1,343,400	£ 1,251,700	£ 1,293,100	£ 91,700	7%	£ 461,500	52%
6	9	8	ADAMS WHYTE SOLICITORS	EDINBURGH	£ 1,307,400	£ 1,161,500	£ 1,190,200	£ 145,800	13%	£ 64,000	5%
7	12	23	PATERSON BELL SOLICITORS	KIRKCALDY	£ 1,249,500	£ 1,011,300	£ 813,100	£ 238,200	24%	£ 696,900	126%
8	7	13	TURNBULL MCCARRON SOLICITORS	GLASGOW	£ 1,244,600	£ 1,219,400	£ 1,026,300	£ 25,200	2%	£ 227,700	22%
9	6	6	DRUMMOND MILLER LLP	EDINBURGH	£ 1,219,500	£ 1,222,100	£ 1,285,700	-£ 2,600	0%	£ 70,200	6%
10	8	7	CAPITAL DEFENCE LAWYERS	EDINBURGH	£ 1,104,600	£ 1,163,200	£ 1,242,400	-£ 58,600	-5%	-£ 75,300	-6%
11	11	11	MARTIN JOHNSTON & SOCHA SOLICITORS	DUNFERMLINE	£ 1,062,600	£ 1,036,900	£ 1,061,300	£ 25,700	2%	£ 180,700	20%
12	19	18	BRUCE & CO SOLICITORS	ARBROATH	£ 1,018,100	£ 766,100	£ 882,000	£ 252,000	33%	£ 98,400	11%
13	10	4	J C HUGHES & CO SOLICITORS	GLASGOW	£ 992,300	£ 1,102,000	£ 1,319,800	-£ 109,800	-10%	-£ 3,600	0%
14	22	16	MCLENNAN ADAM DAVIS SOLICITORS	AYR	£ 902,200	£ 755,200	£ 930,600	£ 147,000	19%	£ 108,900	14%
15	14	20	GALLEN & CO SOLICITORS	GLASGOW	£ 889,300	£ 928,100	£ 845,600	-£ 38,700	-4%	-£ 1,100	0%
16	13	12	CAIRNS BROWN SOLICITORS	ALEXANDRIA	£ 869,700	£ 951,800	£ 1,048,900	-£ 82,100	-9%	£ 197,400	29%
17	24	10	MTM DEFENCE SOLCITORS	FALKIRK	£ 860,700	£ 749,800	£ 1,077,900	£ 111,000	15%	-£ 182,900	-18%
18	17	31	CARTYS	HAMILTON	£ 845,400	£ 794,900	£ 736,800	£ 50,500	6%	-£ 74,600	-8%
19	16	36	ROBERTSON & ROSS SOLICITORS	PAISLEY	£ 832,800	£ 806,800	£ 697,800	£ 26,000	3%	-£ 13,200	-2%
20	20	26	WILSON MCLEOD SOLICITORS	EDINBURGH	£ 832,000	£ 758,800	£ 790,400	£ 73,200	10%	£ 79,200	11%
			Top 20 total		£23,053,200	£21,923,800	£22,596,200	£1,129,400	5%	£ 2,611,100	13%
			Total paid to solicitors (rounded to £000s)		£122,026,000	£ 122,702,000	£ 127,329,000	-£676,000	-1%	£ 6,110,000	5%

Legal aid payments made to advocates 2006-2007											
2006-2007 Position	2005-2006 Position	2004-2005 Position	Advocate name	2006-2007 Total Fees inc VAT	2005-2006 Total Fees inc Vat	2004-2005 Total Fees inc VAT	last year amount change	% change last year	last 5 years amount change	% change last 5 years	
1	1	2	DONALD R FINDLAY QC	£358,400	£361,800	£321,300	-£3,400	-1%	£ 91,400	34%	
2	4	3	IAN M DUGUID QC	£321,600	£266,600	£255,900	£55,000	21%	£ 179,200	126%	
3	48	6	EDGAR PRAIS QC	£272,500	£94,300	£215,600	£178,100	189%	£ 75,700	38%	
4	27	25	MHAIRI R RICHARDS QC	£269,800	£141,000	£133,000	£128,700	91%	£ 110,700	70%	
5	16	1	PAUL G MCBRIDE QC	£237,800	£161,600	£357,600	£76,100	47%	£ 126,100	113%	
6	2	4	GORDON JACKSON QC	£228,500	£298,200	£232,800	-£69,700	-23%	£ 65,300	40%	
7	19	5	DEREK A OGG QC	£213,300	£156,100	£220,700	£57,200	37%	£ 124,600	140%	
8	25	13	LORENZO ALONZI	£213,100	£143,400	£181,300	£69,600	49%	£ 89,900	73%	
9	11	26	RONALDO A RENUCCI	£212,100	£184,900	£132,800	£27,200	15%	£ 88,400	71%	
10	17	21	THOMAS L ROSS	£208,600	£159,900	£148,700	£48,700	30%	£ 109,800	111%	
11	41	8	HERBERT A KERRIGAN QC	£196,500	£114,700	£202,500	£81,700	71%	£ 64,200	49%	
12	113	112	GEOFFREY FORBES	£194,900	£52,500	£44,100	£142,500	272%	£ 191,600	5783%	
13	32	19	SHAHID LATIF	£193,700	£122,100	£152,600	£71,700	59%	£ 117,500	154%	
14	8	16	JOHN JOSEPH SCULLION	£187,400	£198,100	£175,500	-£10,700	-5%	£ 151,400	421%	
15	6	11	ANTHONY J GRAHAM	£179,300	£229,600	£188,600	-£50,300	-22%	£ 128,700	254%	
16	14	66	FRANCES C CONNOR	£172,200	£172,200	£77,800	-£100	0%	£ 162,800	1734%	
17	20	32	GERALD CARROLL	£170,900	£153,500	£124,100	£17,400	11%	£ 40,600	31%	
18	7	10	FRANCES J MCMENAMIN QC	£166,300	£221,900	£194,000	-£55,600	-25%	-£ 1,400	-1%	
19	3	24	EDWARD G M TARGOWSKI QC	£165,900	£273,000	£137,000	-£107,200	-39%	£ 64,300	63%	
20	5	55	SARAH M LIVINGSTONE	£164,100	£259,000	£90,100	-£94,900	-37%	£ 63,100	62%	
			Top 20 total	£4,326,900	£3,764,400	£3,586,000	£562,500	15%	£178,400	5%	
			Total paid to advocates (rounded to £000s)	£17,972,000	£16,135,000	£ 16,317,000	£1,837,000	11%	-£182,000	-1%	

Legal aid payments made to solicitor advocates 2006-2007										
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1	6	10	IAIN M PATERSON	PATERSON BELL SOLICITORS	£219,300	£117,000	£81,900	£102,300	87%	
2	2	1	MAURICE T SMYTH	GORDON & SMYTH SOLICITORS	£183,200	£143,300	£213,200	£39,900	28%	
3	8	2	J D KEEGAN	KEEGAN SMITH SSC SOLICITORS	£174,200	£91,800	£142,100	£82,400	90%	
4	5	6	JOHN SCOTT	CAPITAL DEFENCE LAWYERS	£172,600	£119,200	£108,100	£53,400	45%	
5	7	5	JOHN CARROLL	JOHN CARROLL & CO SOLICITORS	£168,200	£102,700	£115,000	£65,500	64%	
6	1	3	D J FINNIESTON	FRANCHI FINNIESTON SOLICITORS	£142,400	£158,000	£126,100	-£15,600	-10%	
7	3	4	BRIAN G GILFEDDER	GILFEDDER & MCINNES SLICITORS & CAPITAL DEFENCE LAWYERS	£126,700	£135,700	£118,400	-£9,000	-7%	
8	10	15	JAMES R WALLACE	JAMES R WALLACE SOLICITORS	£124,800	£77,300	£65,600	£47,500	61%	
9	17	61	WILLIAM M LAVELLE	ROSS HARPER SOLICITORS & WILLIAM LAVELLE SOLICITORS	£120,200	£39,100	£4,100	£81,100	207%	
10	9	8	JOHN KEENAN	CAPITAL DEFENCE LAWYERS	£112,400	£88,400	£87,600	£23,900	27%	
11	11	7	RICHARD G GODDARD	ADAMS WHYTE SOLICITORS	£92,300	£61,100	£89,900	£31,300	51%	
12	14	16	R T MCCORMACK	R T MCCORMACK SOLICITORS	£54,700	£47,100	£51,000	£7,500	16%	
13	15	34	GERALD MCCLURE	MCCLURE COLLINS SOLICITORS	£50,300	£41,800	£20,100	£8,500	20%	
14	19	33	LIAM EWING	TURNBULL MCCARRON SOLICITORS	£48,600	£37,000	£20,400	£11,600	31%	
15			IAN G BRYCE	BELL RUSSELL & CO SOLICITORS & CENTRAL CRIMINAL LAWYERS SOLICITORS	£46,100	£0	£0	£0	0%	
16	37	42	ANDREW W HOUSTON	MCSPORRANS & ADAMS WHYTE SOLICITORS	£44,600	£16,400	£14,300	£28,200	173%	
17			GERARD CONSIDINE	FITZPATRICK & CO SOLICITORS	£44,100	£0	£0	£0	0%	
18			CHRISTOPHER FYFFE	BRUCE SHORT & CO SOLICITORS	£41,200	£0	£0	£0	0%	
19	18	23	ANN OGG	ANN OGG SOLICITOR ADVOCATE	£40,900	£37,900	£35,900	£3,000	8%	
20	35	50	RICHARD A FREEMAN	ROSS HARPER SOLICITORS	£39,800	£17,700	£8,700	£22,100	124%	
			Top 20 total		£2,046,600	£1,331,500	£1,302,400	£715,100	54%	
			Total paid to solicitor advocates (rounded to £000s)		£ 2,779,000	£ 2,209,000	£ 2,456,000	£570,000	26%	