

Fees paid to firms 2008-2009 - comparative figures

Position			Name of firm of solicitors	Location of head office	2008-2009 Total fees (inc VAT)	2007-2008 Total fees (inc VAT)	2006-2007 Total fees (inc VAT)	last year amount change	% change last year	last 5 years amount change	% change last 5 years
08-09	07-08	06-07									
1	1	2	Livingstone Brown Solicitors	Glasgow	£1,985,600	£1,931,600	£1,672,900	£54,000	3%	£432,900	28%
2	2	1	Ross Harper Solicitors	Glasgow	£1,742,500	£1,883,600	£1,732,900	-£141,100	-7%	-£245,500	-12%
3	4	6	Adams Whyte Solicitors	Edinburgh	£1,584,600	£1,521,800	£1,307,400	£62,800	4%	£394,400	33%
4	5	4	George Mathers & Co Solicitors	Aberdeen	£1,379,200	£1,405,600	£1,438,900	-£26,400	-2%	£199,500	17%
5	6	8	Turnbull McCarron Solicitors	Glasgow	£1,366,700	£1,387,600	£1,244,600	-£20,900	-2%	£340,400	33%
6	3	3	Bruce Short & Co Solicitors	Dundee	£1,334,400	£1,605,000	£1,634,400	-£270,600	-17%	-£299,500	-18%
7	8	7	Paterson Bell Limited	Kirkcaldy	£1,250,200	£1,148,700	£1,249,500	£101,500	9%	£437,100	54%
8	9	13	J C Hughes & Co Solicitors	Glasgow	£1,218,600	£1,137,100	£992,300	£81,500	7%	-£101,200	-8%
9	36	52	Ormistons Law Practice Limited	Glenrothes	£1,148,500	£705,200	£533,800	£443,300	63%	£951,500	483%
10	10	11	Martin Johnston & Socha Solicitors	Dunfermline	£1,126,800	£1,108,400	£1,062,600	£18,400	2%	£65,500	6%
11	7	5	McCusker McElroy & Co	Johnstone	£1,097,800	£1,203,100	£1,343,400	-£105,300	-9%	-£195,300	-15%
12	13	22	Hamilton Burns & Company Solicitors	Glasgow	£1,078,200	£975,100	£816,600	£103,100	11%	£270,500	33%
13	12	12	Bruce & Co Solicitors	Arbroath	£999,600	£1,009,500	£1,018,100	-£9,900	-1%	£117,600	13%
14	24	23	Bruce McCormack	Motherwell	£929,700	£842,500	£780,200	£87,200	10%	£280,200	43%
15	20	17	MTM Defence Lawyers Limited	Falkirk	£903,200	£866,700	£860,700	£36,500	4%	-	-
16	16	14	McLennan Adam Davis Solicitors	Ayr	£885,400	£940,900	£902,200	-£55,500	-6%	-£45,200	-5%
17	14	9	Drummond Miller LLP	Edinburgh	£875,400	£969,200	£1,219,500	-£93,800	-10%	-£410,300	-32%
18	15	15	Gallen & Co Solicitors	Glasgow	£855,600	£944,300	£889,300	-£88,700	-9%	£10,000	1%
19	27	24	Craig Wood Solicitors	Inverness	£844,800	£815,000	£769,600	£29,800	4%	-£110,200	-12%
20	17	40	Tod & Mitchell Solicitors	Paisley	£836,200	£935,300	£620,200	-£99,100	-11%	£16,500	2%
			Top 20 total		£23,443,000	£23,336,200	£22,089,100	£106,800	0%	£3,012,100	15%
			Total paid to solicitors		£124,367,600	£128,071,500	£124,555,700	-£3,703,900	-3%	-£5,820,200	-4%

Notes

This table shows what we paid to solicitors' firms between 1 April and 31 March of the financial years indicated

It includes BACS payments transferred to the firms' bank accounts and cheques dated between those dates.

Amounts are rounded to the nearest £100.

Fees paid to advocates 2008-2009 - comparative figures

Position				2008-2009 Total fees (incl VAT)	2007-2008 Total fees (incl VAT)	2006-2007 Total fees (incl VAT)	last year amount change	% change last year	last 5 years amount change	% change last 5 years
08-09	07-08	06-07								
1	1	1	D R Findlay Q.C.	£370,900	£369,300	£358,400	£1,600	0%	£49,600	15%
2	3	6	W G Jackson Q.C.	£314,100	£304,200	£228,500	£9,900	3%	£81,300	35%
3	11	16	Frances C Connor	£283,700	£206,900	£172,200	£76,800	37%	£205,900	265%
4	17	2	Ian Duguid Q.C.	£264,300	£192,200	£321,600	£72,100	38%	£8,400	3%
5	2	15	Anthony J Graham	£254,000	£316,500	£179,300	-\$62,500	-20%	£65,400	35%
6	6	13	Shahid Latif	£229,300	£233,700	£193,700	-\$4,400	-2%	£76,721	50%
7	10	10	Thomas L Ross	£216,400	£216,900	£208,600	-\$500	0%	£67,700	46%
8	9	5	P G McBride Q.C.	£213,100	£217,700	£237,800	-\$4,600	-2%	-\$144,468	-40%
9	19	73	Mark L Stewart Q.C.	£213,100	£188,100	£86,700	£25,000	13%	£198,901	1401%
10	5	9	Ronaldo Renucci	£211,900	£244,200	£212,100	-\$32,300	-13%	£79,100	60%
11	13	36	Anthony J Lenehan	£197,500	£201,100	£135,800	-\$3,600	-2%	-	-
12	14	20	Sarah M Livingstone	£194,000	£199,700	£164,100	-\$5,700	-3%	£103,900	115%
13	39	54	Louise Arrol	£192,300	£135,900	£107,105	£56,400	42%	-	-
14	54	48	Robert Livingstone	£187,500	£109,900	£113,370	£77,600	71%	£132,700	242%
15	7	18	Frances J McMenamin Q.C.	£180,200	£227,500	£166,300	-\$47,300	-21%	-\$13,800	-7%
16	65	77	Ronald C Watson Q.C.	£180,100	£99,600	£80,021	£80,500	81%	£59,400	49%
17	28	24	David M Jack	£174,600	£168,400	£157,338	£6,200	4%	£61,300	54%
18	25	17	Gerald Carroll Q.C.	£174,300	£172,900	£170,924	£1,400	1%	£50,200	40%
19	45	42	Lorraine M Glancy	£163,400	£120,600	£124,144	£42,800	35%	-	-
20	33	37	Timothy Niven-Smith	£160,300	£154,800	£130,828	£5,500	4%	£48,900	44%
			Top 20 total paid	£4,375,000	£4,080,100	£3,548,829	£294,900	7%	£1,131,155	63%
			Total paid to advocates	£14,478,200	£17,065,400	£16,577,800	-\$2,587,200	-15%	-\$533,302	-4%

Notes

This table shows what we paid to the Faculty of Advocates, or directly, for each advocate between 1 April and 31 March of the financial years indicated.

Amounts are rounded to the nearest £100.

In some cases, money may have been paid, but returned to us, and any such amounts put through our accounts system between those dates have been deducted.

It includes BACS payments transferred to the Faculty's bank account and to individual advocates' accounts and cheques dated between those dates.

Fees paid to solicitor advocates 2008-2009 - comparative figures

Position			Firm	2008-2009 Total fees (incl VAT)	2007-2008 Total fees (incl VAT)	2006-2007 Total fees (incl VAT)	last year amount change	% change last year	last 5 years amount change	% change last 5 years	
08- 09	07- 08	06- 07									
1	6	1	Iain M Paterson	Paterson Bell Limited	£183,100	£124,500	£219,300	£58,600	47%	£101,200	124%
2	10	3	J D Keegan	Keegan Smith SSC Solicitors	£174,500	£75,500	£174,200	£99,000	131%	£32,400	23%
3	4	7	Brian G Gilfedder	Capital Defence Lawyers & Gilfedder & McInnes Solicitors	£171,700	£146,600	£126,700	£25,100	17%	£53,300	45%
4	2	2	Maurice T Smyth	Gordon & Smyth Solicitors	£168,400	£178,200	£183,200	£-9,800	-5%	£-44,800	-21%
5	3	11	Richard G Goddard	Adams Whyte Solicitors	£158,100	£164,200	£92,300	£-6,100	-4%	£68,200	76%
6	7	10	John Keenan	Capital Defence Lawyers	£148,300	£122,800	£112,400	£25,500	21%	£60,700	69%
7	12	9	David Taylor	Trainor Alston Solicitors & Gilfedder & McInnes Solicitors & Central Criminal Lawyers Solicitors	£94,500	£69,900	£33,800	£24,600	35%	£78,100	476%
8	1	5	John Carroll	John Carroll & Co Solicitors	£87,300	£210,100	£168,200	£-122,800	-58%	£-27,700	-24%
9	8	17	Christopher Fyffe	Bruce Short & Co Solicitors	£86,300	£110,000	£41,200	£-23,700	-22%	-	-
10	18	23	Paul Burns	Hamilton Burns & Company Solicitors	£81,400	£52,200	£35,000	£29,200	56%	£34,000	72%
11	16	8	James R Wallace	James R Wallace Solicitors	£72,900	£57,300	£124,800	£15,600	27%	£7,300	11%
12	11	26	William McVicar	John Henderson & Sons LLP	£62,400	£71,600	£32,700	£-9,200	-13%	£-11,200	-15%
13	13	39	William M Lavelle	William Lavelle Solicitor	£60,200	£66,600	£120,200	£-6,400	-10%	£56,100	1368%
14	39	22	James P Stephenson	Thorley Stephenson SSC & Wardlaw Stephenson Allan T/A WSA Partnership	£58,000	£19,100	£36,900	£38,900	204%	£21,100	57%
15	19	24	Gordon Martin	George More & Co Solicitors & Martin Johnstone & Socha Solicitors	£56,700	£50,700	£34,200	£6,000	12%	£19,900	54%
16	22	15	Ian G Bryce	Bell Russell & Co Solicitors & Central Criminal Lawyers Solicitors	£56,500	£42,300	£46,100	£14,200	34%	-	-
17	31	14	Liam Ewing	Turnbull McCarron Solicitors	£56,400	£27,500	£48,600	£28,900	105%	£36,000	176%
18	9	6	D J Finnieston	Franchi Finnieston Solicitors	£53,900	£97,300	£142,400	£-43,400	-45%	£-72,200	-57%
19	23	23	Simon G C Collins	Capital Defence Lawyers	£46,000	£41,900	£36,700	£4,100	10%	£20,800	83%
20	14	13	Gerald McClure	McClure Collins Solicitors	£42,200	£63,600	£50,300	£-21,400	-34%	£22,100	110%
			Top 20 total		£1,918,800	£1,791,900	£1,859,200	£126,900	7%	£598,400	45%
			Total paid to solicitor advocates		£2,547,400	£2,730,800	£2,215,400	£-183,400	-7%	£44,000	2%

Notes

This table shows what we paid to firms for each solicitor advocate between 1 April 2008 and 31 March 2009.

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