

Scottish Legal Aid Board Annual Report 2015-2016
Legal assistance fees paid to advocates - top 20 comparison



2015-2016	Position in			Forenames	Surname	Total fees (inc VAT) in			Change on 2014-15	
	2014-2015	2013-2014	2015-2016			2014-2015	2013-2014	£	%	
1	3	2	DONALD R	FINDLAY Q.C.	£288,000	£259,000	£278,000	£30,000	11%	
2	5	14	ANTHONY J	LENEHAN	£278,000	£242,000	£167,000	£36,000	15%	
3	12	17	MHAIRI R	RICHARDS Q.C.	£274,000	£167,000	£155,000	£106,000	63%	
4	1	6	BRIAN	MCCONNACHIE Q.C.	£256,000	£303,000	£238,000	£47,000	-15%	
5	2	1	GORDON	JACKSON Q.C.	£251,000	£282,000	£299,000	£31,000	-11%	
6	14	8	MARK L	STEWART Q.C.	£248,000	£159,000	£228,000	£89,000	56%	
7	7	5	RONALDO	RENUCCI	£246,000	£213,000	£263,000	£33,000	15%	
8	13	20	THOMAS L	ROSS	£239,000	£165,000	£144,000	£74,000	45%	
9	10	4	ANTHONY J	GRAHAM	£235,000	£198,000	£272,000	£37,000	19%	
10	11	11	LOUISE	ARROL	£225,000	£187,000	£216,000	£38,000	20%	
11	8	7	DEREK A	OGG Q.C.	£215,000	£211,000	£236,000	£3,000	2%	
12	30	19	MARK D	MOIR	£209,000	£99,000	£150,000	£110,000	110%	
13	34	29	GEOFFREY	FORBES	£204,000	£95,000	£117,000	£109,000	115%	
14	15	31	JOHN P	MCELROY	£190,000	£158,000	£115,000	£32,000	20%	
15	37	28	MICHAEL D	ANDERSON	£172,000	£89,000	£119,000	£83,000	94%	
16	208	206	MURDO A	MACLEOD Q.C.	£168,000	£4,000	£5,000	£163,000	over 1000%	
17	26	37	FREDERICK J	NELSON	£165,000	£106,000	£106,000	£59,000	56%	
18	21	64	ALAN B	CASKIE	£164,000	£115,000	£66,000	£49,000	43%	
19	22	26	LORRAINE M	GLANCY	£164,000	£114,000	£134,000	£50,000	44%	
20	4	3	IAN M.	DUGUID Q.C.	£164,000	£255,000	£275,000	£91,000	-36%	
Top 20 total paid					£4,354,000	£3,421,000	£3,583,000	£933,000	27%	
Previous Years' Top 20 Earning Advocates					-	£3,867,000	£4,217,000	£487,000	13%	

Note

This table shows the 20 highest earning advocates between 1 April 2015 and 31 March 2016 by the legal assistance fees paid to them directly or via the Faculty of Advocates. Fees paid via the nominated solicitor, e.g. in judicial expenses cases, are not included. The legal assistance fees paid to the same 20 advocates in the last two financial years are also shown. The list of highest earning advocates will change each year. Therefore, there is also a like for like comparison made with the earnings of the top 20 advocates in each year. Payments comprise electronic payments transferred to the Faculty or individual's bank account and cheques dated between those dates. Amounts are rounded to the nearest £1000. In some cases, money may have been paid, but returned to us, and any such amounts processed by our accounts system between those dates have been deducted.