

| 2010- 2011 position | 2009- 2010 position | 2008- 2009 position | Forenames | Surname | Firm name(s) | 2010-2011 Total fees (incl VAT) | 2009-2010 Total fees (incl VAT) | 2008-2009 Total fees (incl VAT) | Change last year (£) | Change last year (%) | Change last 5 years (£) | Change last 5 years (%) |
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| 1 | 2 | 1 | IAIN M | PATERSON | PATERSON BELL SOLICITORS | £263,200 | £152,000 | £183,100 | £111,200 | 73% | £43,800 | 20% |
| 2 | 3 | 8 | JOHN | CARROLL | JOHN CARROLL & CO SOLICITORS | £230,500 | £147,800 | £87,300 | £82,600 | 56% | £62,300 | 37% |
| 3 | 5 | 6 | JOHN | KEENAN | CAPITAL DEFENCE LAWYERS | £213,300 | £136,200 | £148,300 | £77,100 | 57% | £100,900 | 90% |
| 4 | 12 | 4 | MAURICE T | SMYTH | GORDON & SMYTH SOLICITORS | £195,600 | £78,800 | £168,400 | £116,700 | 148% | £12,300 | 7% |
| 5 | 6 | 3 | BRIAN G | GILFEDDER | GILFEDDER & MCINNES SOLICITORS | £143,900 | £131,900 | £171,700 | £12,000 | 9% | £17,100 | 14% |
| 6 | 7 | 12 | WILLIAM | MCVICAR | MCVICAR & CO; JOHN HENDERSON & SONS LLP | £143,500 | £125,800 | £62,400 | £17,700 | 14% | £110,800 | 338% |
| 7 | 14 | 9 | CHRISTOPHER | FYFFE | CHRIS FYFFE SOL AD; BRUCE SHORT & CO | £136,100 | £73,500 | £86,300 | £62,600 | 85% | £94,900 | 230% |
| 8 | 8 | 7 | DAVID | TAYLOR | GILFEDDER & MCINNES SOLICITORS | £133,600 | £108,300 | £94,500 | £25,300 | 23% | £99,800 | 295% |
| 9 | 4 | 5 | RICHARD G | GODDARD | ADAMS WHYTE SOLICITORS | £126,800 | £138,700 | £158,100 | £-11,900 | -9% | £34,400 | 37% |
| 10 | 1 | 2 | J D | KEEGAN | KEEGAN SMITH SSC SOLICITORS | £119,500 | £196,300 | £174,500 | £-76,800 | -39% | £-54,600 | -31% |
| 11 | 73 | 28 | JOHN | SCOTT Q.C. | CAPITAL DEFENCE LAWYERS | £102,700 | £36,400 | £26,700 | £66,200 | 182% | £-70,000 | -41% |
| 12 | 9 | 18 | D J | FINNIESTON | FINNIESTON FRANCHI & MCWILLIAMS (INC B J LANIGAN) | £94,100 | £99,900 | £53,900 | £-5,900 | -6% | £-48,300 | -34% |
| 13 | 17 | 35 | PATRICK | WHEATLEY | PATRICK WHEATLEY SOLICITORS | £83,500 | £65,600 | £15,500 | £17,900 | 27% | £67,500 | 421% |
| 14 | 16 | 13 | WILLIAM M | LAVELLE | WILLIAM LAVELLE SOLICITORS | £76,200 | £68,400 | £60,200 | £7,800 | 11% | £-44,000 | -37% |
| 15 | 10 | 14 | JAMES P | STEPHENSON | THORLEY STEPHENSON SSC | £75,500 | £95,400 | £58,000 | £-19,900 | -21% | £38,600 | 105% |
| 16 | 11 | 15 | GORDON | MARTIN | MARTIN JOHNSTON & SOCHA SOLICITORS | £63,100 | £90,200 | £56,700 | £-27,100 | -30% | £28,800 | 84% |
| 17 | 18 | 22 | J D M | MACARA | BELTRAMI & CO SOLICITORS | £59,600 | £51,200 | £33,300 | £8,300 | 16% | £22,000 | 59% |
| 18 | 13 | 11 | JAMES R | WALLACE | JAMES R WALLACE SOLICITORS | £58,400 | £76,400 | £72,900 | £18,000 | -24% | £-66,400 | -53% |
| 19 | 64 | 29 | LIAM W | O'DONNELL | LIAM O'DONNELL SOLICITORS | £56,000 | £35,100 | £26,600 | £20,900 | 60% | £33,900 | 153% |
| 20 | 60 | 71 | NIALL M | MICKEL | HAMILTON BURNS & COMPANY SOLICITORS | £53,800 | £16,800 | £1,200 | £37,000 | 220% | £53,800 | - |
| Top 20 total | | | | | | £2,428,600 | £1,924,800 | £1,739,600 | £503,800 | 26% | £537,600 | 28% |
| Total paid to solicitor advocates' firms | | | | | | £3,346,400 | £2,763,800 | £2,547,400 | £582,600 | 21% | £548,400 | 25% |

Notes

This table shows what we paid to firms for each solicitor advocate between 1 April 2010 and 31 March 2011. Amounts are rounded to the nearest £100. It includes BACS payments transferred to the firms' bank accounts and cheques dated between those dates. In some cases, money may have been paid to a firm, but returned to us, and any such amounts put through our accounts system between those dates have been deducted. If a solicitor advocate has been paid with more than 1 firm each firm is shown separated by a semi-colon.