

Scottish Legal Aid Board Annual Report 2018-2019
Legal assistance fees paid to advocates - top 20 comparison



Position in			Total fees (inc VAT) in			Change on 2017-18		
2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-2019	Name	2016-2017 £000	2017-2018 £000	2018-2019 £000	£	%
7	2	1	BRIAN MCCONNACHIE Q.C.	265	308	396	89	29
13	10	2	IAN M. DUGUID Q.C.	213	204	294	89	44
9	4	3	ANTHONY J GRAHAM Q.C.	260	292	293	1	0
10	8	4	LOUISE ARROL	249	225	280	54	24
30	6	5	JOHN JOSEPH SCULLION Q.C.	134	261	272	11	4
41	34	6	DREW MCKENZIE	112	98	270	172	176
4	3	7	ANTHONY J LENEHAN	292	304	262	-41	-14
6	9	8	RONALDO RENUCCI Q.C.	275	225	248	24	11
11	5	9	JOHN P MCELROY	241	277	216	-61	-22
17	14	10	THOMAS L ROSS Q.C.	177	160	214	54	34
47	62	11	WENDY HAY	101	63	210	148	236
3	1	12	DONALD R FINDLAY Q.C.	362	389	198	-191	-49
8	16	13	MARK L STEWART Q.C.	264	148	190	43	29
29	20	14	JULIAN G F AITKEN	134	132	179	47	36
23	23	15	FRANCES C CONNOR	155	124	175	51	41
18	12	16	LORRAINE M GLANCY	176	162	168	7	4
16	17	17	SARAH M LIVINGSTONE	180	146	154	8	6
34	27	18	EUAN A DOW	128	116	149	33	28
24	33	19	MICHAEL D ANDERSON	149	98	147	49	50
22	31	20	GEOFFREY FORBES	156	100	144	44	44
Top 20 total paid				4,023	3,830	4,461	632	16
Previous Years' Top 20 Earning Advocat				5,042	4,232	-	229	5

Note

This table shows the 20 highest earning advocates between 1 April 2018 and 31 March 2019 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.