

Legal assistance fees paid to advocates - top 20 comparison

Position in			Name	Total fees (inc VAT) in			Change on 2018-19	
2017-2018	2018-2019	2019-2020		2017-2018 £000	2018-2019 £000	2019-2020 £000	£000	%
1	12	1	DONALD R FINDLAY Q.C.	389	198	399	200	101
3	7	2	ANTHONY J LENEHAN	304	262	334	72	27
2	1	3	BRIAN MCCONNACHIE Q.C.	308	396	333	-63	-16
4	3	4	ANTHONY J GRAHAM Q.C.	292	293	321	27	9
9	8	5	RONALDO RENUCCI Q.C.	225	248	306	57	23
8	4	6	LOUISE ARROL	225	280	280	0	0
14	10	7	THOMAS L ROSS Q.C.	160	214	277	63	29
10	2	8	IAN M. DUGUID Q.C.	204	294	268	-25	-9
5	9	9	JOHN P MCELROY	277	216	241	25	11
6	5	10	JOHN JOSEPH SCULLION Q.C.	261	272	238	-34	-12
23	15	11	FRANCES C CONNOR	124	175	218	43	24
31	20	12	GEOFFREY FORBES	100	144	217	73	51
12	16	13	LORRAINE M GLANCY	162	168	196	27	16
16	13	14	MARK L STEWART Q.C.	148	190	193	3	1
20	14	15	JULIAN G F AITKEN	132	179	189	10	5
30	26	16	SUSAN M DUFF	100	135	188	53	39
18	24	17	SHELAGH M MCCALL Q.C.	144	137	175	39	28
15	29	18	MARK D MOIR	153	124	172	48	38
164	215	19	RONALD G CLANCY Q.C.	5	1	166	165	over 1000
126	22	20	KEITH D STEWART Q.C.	13	139	166	27	19
Top 20 Total Paid				3,724	4,068	4,877	808	20
Previous Years' Top 20 Total Paid				4,232	4,461	-	415	9

Note

This table shows the 20 highest earning advocates between 1 April 2019 and 31 March 2020 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.