

Legal assistance fees paid to advocates - top 20 comparison

Position in			Name	Total fees (inc VAT) in			Change on 2019-20	
2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021		2018-2019 £000	2019-2020 £000	2020-2021 £000	£000	%
7	2	1	ANTHONY J LENEHAN	262	334	229	-105	-32
9	9	2	JOHN P MCELROY	216	241	186	-55	-23
4	6	3	LOUISE ARROL	280	280	182	-98	-35
14	15	4	JULIAN G F AITKEN	179	189	180	-9	-5
3	4	5	ANTHONY J GRAHAM Q.C.	293	321	170	-150	-47
36	39	6	GORDON JACKSON Q.C.	111	112	149	37	33
15	11	7	FRANCES C CONNOR	175	218	147	-71	-33
1	3	8	BRIAN MCCONNACHIE Q.C.	396	333	147	-186	-56
12	1	9	DONALD R FINDLAY Q.C.	198	399	144	-254	-64
54	58	10	JULIANNA F CARTWRIGHT	65	75	130	55	73
30	22	11	JENNIFER BAIN Q.C.	124	158	124	-35	-22
19	32	12	MICHAEL D ANDERSON	147	123	109	-15	-12
34	51	13	ALAN B CASKIE	113	89	107	17	19
43	30	14	TIMOTHY NIVEN-SMITH	96	131	101	-30	-23
28	24	15	MATTHEW JACKSON Q.C.	126	147	101	-47	-32
16	13	16	LORRAINE M GLANCY	168	196	100	-96	-49
52	66	17	JANYS M SCOTT Q.C.	66	62	99	37	60
21	28	18	KEVIN F MCCALLUM Q.C.	142	138	98	-41	-30
13	14	19	MARK L STEWART Q.C.	190	193	97	-96	-50
45	33	20	VICTORIA DOW	90	122	93	-28	-23
Top 20 total paid				3,440	3,861	2,691	-1,169	-30
Previous Years' Top 20 Earning Advocates				4,461	4,877		-2,185	-45

Note

This table shows the 20 highest earning advocates between 1 April 2020 and 31 March 2021 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.

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