

Legal assistance fees paid to firms - top 20 comparison

| Position in | | | Firm Name | Location of head office | Total fees (inc VAT) in | | | Change on 2019-20 | |
|---|-----------|-----------|---|-------------------------|-------------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------|-----------|
| 2018-2019 | 2019-2020 | 2020-2021 | | | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | £000 | % |
| 2 | 1 | 1 | LATTA & CO SOLICITORS | GLASGOW | 1,558 | 1,933 | 1,560 | -373 | -19 |
| 3 | 4 | 2 | LIVINGSTONE BROWN SOLICITORS | GLASGOW | 1,442 | 1,413 | 1,531 | 118 | 8 |
| 6 | 5 | 3 | PATERSON BELL SOLICITORS | KIRKCALDY | 1,245 | 1,379 | 1,229 | -150 | -11 |
| 4 | 3 | 4 | BRUCE MCCORMACK | MOTHERWELL | 1,379 | 1,436 | 1,222 | -214 | -15 |
| 1 | 2 | 5 | MARTIN, JOHNSTON & SOCHA LTD SOLICITORS | DUNFERMLINE | 1,592 | 1,505 | 1,136 | -369 | -25 |
| 5 | 6 | 6 | ADAMS WHYTE SOLICITORS | EDINBURGH | 1,283 | 1,195 | 988 | -207 | -17 |
| 12 | 10 | 7 | THORLEY STEPHENSON SSC | EDINBURGH | 766 | 865 | 896 | 31 | 4 |
| 142 | 34 | 8 | MORNA GRANDISON AS JUDICIAL FACTOR FOR FREW & CO SOLICITORS | - | 233 | 478 | 876 | 398 | 83 |
| 73 | 31 | 9 | SINGH & HUSSAIN LTD T/A MAGUIRE SOLICITORS | GLASGOW | 326 | 541 | 828 | 287 | 53 |
| 7 | 7 | 10 | GEORGE MATHERS & CO SOLICITORS | ABERDEEN | 1,091 | 1,171 | 823 | -348 | -30 |
| 11 | 22 | 11 | KATANI & CO LIMITED | GLASGOW | 784 | 678 | 685 | 7 | 1 |
| 18 | 100 | 12 | BALFOUR & MANSON SOLICITORS | EDINBURGH | 699 | 299 | 682 | 384 | 129 |
| 23 | 23 | 13 | MCGLASHAN MACKAY SOLICITORS | GLASGOW | 606 | 664 | 641 | -23 | -3 |
| 24 | 26 | 14 | ORMISTONS LAW PRACTICE LIMITED | GLENROTHES | 589 | 627 | 627 | -1 | 0 |
| 20 | 18 | 15 | MTM DEFENCE LAWYERS LIMITED | FALKIRK | 655 | 710 | 599 | -111 | -16 |
| 16 | 16 | 16 | J C HUGHES & CO SOLICITORS | GLASGOW | 721 | 734 | 577 | -158 | -21 |
| - | 77 | 17 | BRIDGE LEGAL LIMITED (FORMERLY BRIDGE BENTLEY LAVELLE LTD) | GLASGOW | - | 337 | 568 | 231 | 69 |
| 62 | 40 | 18 | THOMPSON FAMILY LAW SOLICITOR | GLASGOW | 355 | 455 | 563 | 108 | 24 |
| 29 | 9 | 19 | PAISLEY DEFENCE LAWYERS (SCOTLAND) LTD T/A MCCUSKER MCELROY & GALLANAGH | JOHNSTONE | 532 | 888 | 560 | -328 | -37 |
| 10 | 17 | 20 | DRUMMOND MILLER LLP | EDINBURGH | 858 | 730 | 552 | -178 | -24 |
| Top 20 total | | | | | 16,713 | 18,038 | 17,143 | -895 | -5 |
| Previous Years' Top 20 Firms' Earnings | | | | | 19,517 | 20,213 | | -3,070 | -15 |

Note

This table shows the 20 highest-earning solicitors' firms between 1 April 2020 and 31 March 2021 by the legal assistance fees paid to them. The fees paid to the same 20 firms in the last two financial years are also shown. Fees paid comprise solicitor and solicitor-advocates fees. The list of highest earning firms will change each year. Therefore, there is also a like for like comparison made with the earnings of the top 20 firms in each year. Payments include electronic payments transferred to the firms' bank accounts and cheques dated between those dates. In some cases, payments may have been returned to us, and any such amounts put through our accounts system between those dates have been deducted. Values are rounded to the nearest £1000.