

Legal assistance fees paid to advocates - top 20 comparison

Notes

This table shows the 20 highest earning advocates between 1 April 2022 and 31 March 2023 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 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.

Where applicable monies paid back to SLAB in respect of audit restitution have been deducted in calculating the legal assistance fees shown.

Position in			Name	Total fees (inc VAT) in			Change on 2021-22	
2020-2021	2021-2022	2022-2023		2020-2021 £000	2021-2022 £000	2022-2023 £000	£000	%
1	2	1	ANTHONY J LENEHAN K.C.	229	345	400	55	16
37	8	2	RONALDO RENUCCI K.C.	73	233	336	103	44
9	1	3	DONALD R FINDLAY K.C.	144	382	330	-53	-14
3	7	4	LOUISE ARROL K.C.	182	247	310	63	25
35	11	5	THOMAS L ROSS K.C.	74	192	286	94	49
32	23	6	ALLAN MACLEOD	78	141	277	136	97
5	3	7	ANTHONY J GRAHAM K.C.	170	286	264	-22	-8
8	6	8	BRIAN MCCONNACHIE K.C.	147	265	262	-3	-1
19	14	9	MARK L STEWART K.C.	97	169	233	63	37
7	4	10	FRANCES C CONNOR	147	273	228	-45	-17
39	42	11	JONATHAN CROWE	69	91	216	125	138
-	54	12	MARK ALLISON	-	73	205	132	181
40	5	13	JOHN JOSEPH SCULLION K.C.	68	268	198	-69	-26
25	38	14	J A BARR	86	105	196	91	87
-	90	15	JOHN BRANNIGAN	-	31	194	163	535
124	25	16	HERBERT A KERRIGAN K.C.	9	132	193	61	46
-	61	17	CALLUM HILLER	-	59	192	133	224
41	26	18	JANICE GREEN	60	128	184	56	44
54	36	19	KENNETH CLOGGIE	40	107	182	76	71
43	41	20	DREW MCKENZIE	56	94	182	88	94
Top 20 total paid				1,729	3,620	4,868	1,248	34
Previous Years' Top 20 Earning Advocates				2,691	4,410	-	459	10