

Scottish Legal Aid Board Annual Report 2016-2017
Legal assistance fees paid to advocates - top 20 comparison



Position in			Total fees (inc VAT) in			Change on 2015-16		
2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-17	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017	£000	%	
Forenames	Surname		£000	£000	£000			
12	3	1 MHAIRI R	RICHARDS Q.C.	167	274	505	232	85
2	5	2 GORDON	JACKSON Q.C.	282	251	364	113	45
3	1	3 DONALD R	FINDLAY Q.C.	259	288	362	74	26
5	2	4 ANTHONY J	LENEHAN	242	278	292	14	5
24	30	5 GAIL I.	GIANNI	111	132	279	146	110
7	7	6 RONALDO	RENUCCI	213	246	275	30	12
1	4	7 BRIAN	MCCONNACHIE Q.C.	303	256	265	9	4
14	6	8 MARK L	STEWART Q.C.	159	248	264	17	7
10	9	9 ANTHONY J	GRAHAM Q.C.	198	235	260	24	10
11	10	10 LOUISE	ARROL	187	225	249	24	11
15	14	11 JOHN P	MCELROY	158	190	241	51	27
27	22	12 KEVIN F	MCCALLUM	103	153	215	62	41
4	20	13 IAN M.	DUGUID Q.C.	255	164	213	49	30
8	11	14 DEREK A	OGG Q.C.	211	215	198	-16	-8
39	26	15 EDWARD G M	TARGOWSKI Q.C.	86	137	189	51	37
17	33	16 SARAH M	LIVINGSTONE	135	125	180	55	44
13	8	17 THOMAS L	ROSS Q.C.	165	239	177	-61	-26
22	19	18 LORRAINE M	GLANCY	114	164	176	12	7
21	18	19 ALAN B	CASKIE	115	164	169	5	3
30	12	20 MARK D	MOIR	99	209	168	-41	-19
Top 20 total paid				3,562	4,193	5,042	849	20
Previous Years' Top 20 Earning Advocates				3,867	4,354	-	617	14

Note

This table shows the 20 highest earning advocates between 1 April 2016 and 31 March 2017 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. 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. Amounts are rounded to the nearest £1000.