

Position in			Total fees (inc VAT) in			Change on 2016-17			
2015- 2016	2016- 2017	2017- 2018	Forenames	Surname	2015-2016 £000	2016-2017 £000	2017-2018 £000	£	%
1	3	1	DONALD R	FINDLAY Q.C.	288	362	389	27	7
4	7	2	BRIAN	MCCONNACHIE Q.C.	256	265	308	42	16
2	4	3	ANTHONY J	LENEHAN	278	292	304	12	4
9	9	4	ANTHONY J	GRAHAM Q.C.	235	260	292	32	12
14	11	5	JOHN P	MCELROY	190	241	277	36	15
32	30	6	JOHN JOSEPH	SCULLION Q.C.	127	134	261	126	94
11	14	7	DEREK A	OGG Q.C.	215	198	231	33	16
10	10	8	LOUISE	ARROL	225	249	225	-23	-9
7	6	9	RONALDO	RENUCCI Q.C.	246	275	225	-51	-18
20	13	10	IAN M.	DUGUID Q.C.	164	213	204	-8	-4
41	25	11	ALLAN	MACLEOD	98	148	179	31	21
19	18	12	LORRAINE M	GLANCY	164	176	162	-14	-8
34	43	13	V J	YOUNG	117	111	161	50	45
8	17	14	THOMAS L	ROSS Q.C.	239	177	160	-18	-10
12	20	15	MARK D	MOIR	209	168	153	-15	-9
6	8	16	MARK L	STEWART Q.C.	248	264	148	-117	-44
33	16	17	SARAH M	LIVINGSTONE	125	180	146	-34	-19
58	37	18	SHELAGH M	MCCALL Q.C.	68	119	144	25	21
37	36	19	MATTHEW	JACKSON	109	119	133	14	12
54	29	20	JULIAN G F	AITKEN	76	134	132	-3	-2
Top 20 total paid					3,676	4,086	4,232	146	4
Previous Years' Top 20 Earning Advocates					4,354	5,042	-	-810	-16

Note

This table shows the 20 highest earning advocates between 1 April 2017 and 31 March 2018 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.