

Public Access Barristers – Fee Guide

Employment Matters

Public access barristers of our Chambers offer the following services in employment matters under the following categories with the fees indicated.

(all figures exclude VAT. VAT will be charged where the Barrister is registered for VAT)

Fixed Fee Ranges:

- Conference (to identify all basic details and provide brief advice) - £100 - £500
- Written Advice on your case - £350 - £2500
- Preparation of case including assistance with drafting of tribunal documents - £100 - £1500
- Preliminary Hearing - £350 - £1000
- First Day's Tribunal Appearance - £500 - £4000
- Tribunal Appearances per day, after the first day - £500 - £3000
- Remedy Hearing (to decide compensation) - £500 - £3000

Hourly Rates:

- Conference - £200
- Written Advice - £250
- Preparation - £200

- Preliminary Hearing - £200
- First Day's Tribunal Appearance - £200
- Tribunal Appearances after first day - £150
- Remedy Hearing - £200

Immigration Matters

Public Access barristers from our Chambers offer the following services in relation to immigration matters:

- Advising and preparing applications to the Home Office; and/or
- Preparing applications in relation to appeals against Home Office visa or immigration decisions (excluding asylum appeals); and/or
- Advising and representing at the First-Tier Tribunal and the Upper Tribunal (Immigration and Asylum Chamber) in relation to appeals against Home Office visa or immigration decisions (excluding asylum appeals);

If you wish to be legally assisted in your immigration and visa application to the Home Office, our barristers can advise you and prepare your application to the Home Office.

Public Access - Immigration Appeals

If you wish to appeal against a Home Office visa or immigration decision, our barristers can advise and represent you. You can ask us just to submit an appeal form, or ask for a hearing at the First-Tier Tribunal (Immigration and Asylum Chamber) - our barristers can advise you about this. The First-Tier Tribunal can also itself decide to hold a hearing.

Please note that barristers are not allowed to do legal aid work on a Public Access basis. To help you make an informed decision about whether to apply for legal aid or proceed with Public Access, you can use the legal aid eligibility calculator on the gov.uk website:

<http://www.gov.uk/check-legal-aid>.

Timescales

Timescales for our services may vary depending on factors such as barristers' availability, the complexity of your case and the need for additional documents. As you must appeal a decision within 14 days (from within the UK) or 28 days (from outside the UK), please contact our chamber's clerk as soon as possible. You may also need advice and/or representation at short notice. If so, please contact the clerk: our barristers will aim to advise you and/or represent you at a hearing where possible.

Fees

We usually charge fixed fees for immigration matters, which means that we will charge you a set amount of money for the work. Below we provide estimates based on the ranges of fixed fees for barristers in Temple Court Chambers.

Where we charge fixed fees, these may vary depending on your needs - for example, your fees may be towards the higher end of the range if you need a more experienced barrister and/or you may have a complex case. If you have a particular complex case, your fees may also be higher than the estimate below.

There are also likely to be additional costs where more work is required than agreed. The barrister will discuss with you and explain of the extra work that he may have to carry out and he/she will also tell you of the additional fees before that fee is charged.

Please also note that in cases where hearings are listed out of London, a separate travel fee will be charged.

Certain matters are VAT chargeable if the barrister is VAT registered.

If hourly fees are charged, depending on the experience of the barrister it may be in the region of £150-£250 per hour.

Stage of Case	Ranges of fixed fees (Estimates)
Preparation of Immigration Application including meetings with clients and assistance with completion of forms. (Please note that fees vary if applicant has dependants)	£750 - £ 1500
Preparation of appeal, including meetings with client, completion of forms and preparation of appellant's bundle. (Please note that fees vary if appellant has dependants)	£750 - £ 1500

Representing at the Preliminary Hearing (in some cases).	£300 - £500
Representing at First-Tier Tribunal (Substantive Hearing)	£350 - £500
Representing at the Upper Tribunal	£400 - £600
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All information provided are correct, but fees are estimates only. For a quotation, please contact the clerk on 02075831815 or e-mail us on clerks@templecourt.co.uk	