

Legal Costs and Fees

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The success of our legal services is derived from a firm belief that everything we do should add value to our clients and this is reflected in our approach to pricing.

We endeavor to keep activity-based charges low and aligned to the costs that can be recovered as part of a claim, and our commission charge is linked directly to the amount recovered during legal action.

A further advantage of our legal service is that we can scale resources and cost according to the individual needs of our clients. Therefore, the pricing structure set out here is a guide of our typical charges that will be refined with an understanding of volumes and the overall service that will achieve the best possible return.

1. Starting your claim

Letter Before Action	Up to £10.00
Legal Action Fee	£40 - £52.50

Claim Value	Court Fee	Solicitors Fixed Costs
up to £300	£35	£50
£300.01 – £500	£50	
£500.01 – £1,000	£70	£70
£1,000.01 – £1,500	£80	£80
£1,500.01 – £3,000	£115	
£3,000.01 – £5,000	£205	
£5,000.01 – £10,000	£455	£100
£10,000.01 - £200,000	5% of the value of the claim	
Greater than £200,000	£10,000	

2. Solicitors Fixed Costs for Judgment in the County Court

Judgment Type	Judgment for £5,000 or less	Judgment for more than £5,000
Judgment in default of an acknowledgment of service	£22	£30
Judgment in default of a defence	£25	£35
Judgment on admission – acceptance of offer to pay	£40	£55
Judgment on admission – court sets payment terms	£55	£70
Summary judgment	£175	£210
Judgment for delivery of goods	£60	£85

3. Return of Goods Claims

Claim Value	Court Fee	Solicitors Fixed Costs on Issue	Solicitors Fixed Costs on Judgment	Fee payable to Agent for Attendance
Up to £5,000	£308	£80	£60	£125
Over £5,000		£100	£85	

4. County Court Enforcement (Debts less than £600)

Credit Style recommends use of the Sheriff's officers to collect judgment debts under £600.00

£80.00 plus VAT

a. Warrants

Value / Type	Court Fee	Court Fee (CCBC)	Solicitors Fixed Costs
Warrant of Execution	£100	£70	£2.75
Warrant of delivery of goods	£95		
Re-issue to a new address	£25		
Recovery of property / land	£95		

b. Other types of County Court Enforcement

Enforcement Type	Court Fee	Solicitors Fixed Costs
Order to obtain information from a judgment debtor	£55	£15 per half hour or part for examination at court
Attachment of earnings	£110	£8.50
Charging orders	£110	£110
Third party debt order	£110	£98.50

5. High Court Enforcement (Debts of £600 or more)

Transfer to the High Court	£45
Court fee	£66
Fixed solicitors costs	£51.75
Sheriff's fees	at cost

6. Insolvency (Debts of £750 or more)

Issue of a Statutory Demand	£105
Service of Statutory Demand	at cost

Winding Up Petition:

Fees & Costs	£1,310
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Please note the fee quoted above for Winding Up Petitions does not include the official Receivers deposit of £1600 which is also payable.

Bankruptcy:

Fees and costs	£1,310
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Please note the fee quoted above for Bankruptcy does not include the official Receivers deposit of £990 which is also payable.

7. Applications

General application on notice (with a hearing)	£255
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General application by consent or without notice (without a hearing) £100

8. Commission

Typically, on all amounts collected 6% - 15%

**Please note: VAT is payable at the standard rate on all prices excluding Court Fees.
Fees and costs may be subject to change by HM Court & Tribunals Service.**