

## Clerksroom Proposed Fixed Fees Post 31 July 2013 Cases Fixed Fee Allegations of Fraud

### Drafting and Conferences

Case Type	Item of Work	£1,000 to £10,000	£10,000 to £25,000
RTA (Allegations of Fraud)	Full written Advice on liability/causation (including full review of evidence and recommendations)	£275	£350
RTA (Allegations of Fraud)	Full written Advice on quantum (limited to two medical reports)	£250	£350
RTA (Allegations of Fraud)	Full written Advice on quantum (credit hire)	£300	£400
RTA (Allegations of Fraud)	Full written Advice on liability / causation and quantum (limited to two medical reports)	£350	£450
RTA (Allegations of Fraud)	Liability / causation conference by telephone (limited to two witnesses and including preparation time)	£275	£350
RTA (Allegations of Fraud)	Liability / causation / quantum conference by telephone (limited to two witnesses and including preparation time)	£350	£400
RTA (Allegations of Fraud)	Liability / causation conference inc preparation time (two witnesses) (plus travel time at 50% standard hourly rate, if at Solicitor's office)	£350	£400
RTA (Allegations of Fraud)	Liability / causation / quantum conference (limited to two witnesses and including preparation, plus travel 50% standard hourly rate, if at Solicitor's office)	£400	£450
RTA (Allegations of Fraud)	Draft Particulars of claim	£125	£175
RTA (Allegations of Fraud)	Draft schedule of loss	£150	£200
RTA (Allegations of Fraud)	Draft Defence	£300	£400
RTA (Allegations of Fraud)	Draft Reply to Defence	£250	£350
RTA (Allegations of Fraud)	Draft Part 18 Request	£150	£200
RTA (Allegations of Fraud)	Draft part 35 questions (limited to one medical report)	£200	£300

### Fixed Advocacy Fees for all courts in England & Wales

RTA (Allegations of Fraud)	Attend CMC / Allocation Hearing / Pre Trial review requiring Counsel to Travel upto 50 miles or upto 3 hours return from Counsel's home address	£400	£600
RTA (Allegations of Fraud)	Attend CMC / Allocation Hearing / Pre Trial review requiring Counsel to Travel more than 50 miles (plus 50% hourly rate after travelling more than 3 hours)	£400	£600

## Terms and Conditions

1. These fees only apply to fast track cases where fixed costs apply to cases for accident occurring and exiting the RTA portal on or after 31 July 2013 for RTA cases.
2. A minimum fee of £150 plus vat will apply in all cases.
3. Trial fees are still recoverable as a separate disbursement from the Defendant, and will be charged in accordance with CPR recoverable rates.
4. If a case is allocated to the multi track or exits fixed recoverable costs, then Counsel's standard hourly rate will apply to any further work undertaken on the case.
5. Conditional Fee Agreements are available on fixed recoverable costs cases, subject to a review of prospects of success. Work will be undertaken in accordance with the table of fees provided if Counsel is prepared to enter into a Conditional fee agreement.
6. Instructing Solicitors shall only provide papers necessary for Counsel to undertake the work such i.e. medical report, proof of evidence, pleadings and necessary supporting documents.
7. Pleadings and advices will be returned by email within 14 days.
8. Infant advice cases will be provided for £150 for none portal cases and £150 for portal cases (limited to one medical report).
9. Fees for applications will be charged in accordance with fixed costs in the CPR.
10. Counsel's fixed costs will become payable from the Solicitor's costs at the conclusion of the case.
11. Allegations of fraud work means alleged low velocity impacts, slam on/ induced allegations, phantom passenger allegations, alleged staged/ contrived accidents, alleged credit hire/ storage fraud or alleged exaggerated damage.