

Brought forward £

Counsel's fees (name) (year of call)

Fee for [advice/conference/documents]

£

Fee for hearing

£

Other expenses

[court fees]

£

Others

£

(give brief description)

Total

£

Amount of VAT claimed

on solicitors and counsel's fees

£

on other expenses

£

Grand Total

£

The costs estimated above do not exceed the costs which the (party) is liable to pay in respect of the work which this estimate covers.

Dated

Signed

Name of firm of solicitors
[partner] for the (party)

* 4 grades of fee earner are suggested:

- (A) Solicitors with over eight years post qualification experience including at least eight years litigation experience.
- (B) Solicitors and legal executives with over four years post qualification experience including at least four years litigation experience.
- (C) Other solicitors and legal executives and fee earners of equivalent experience.
- (D) Trainee solicitors, para legals and other fee earners.

"Legal Executive" means a Fellow of the Institute of Legal Executives. Those who are not Fellows of the Institute are not entitled to call themselves legal executives and in principle are therefore not entitled to the same hourly rate as a legal executive.

In respect of each fee earner communications should be treated as attendances and routine communications should be claimed at one tenth of the hourly rate.