

guideline hourly rates for solicitors

Area	Year	Band A	Band B	Band C	Band D
London 1	2010	£409.00	£296.00	£226.00	£138.00
	2009	£402.00	£291.00	£222.00	£136.00
London 2	2010	£317.00	£242.00	£196.00	£126.00
	2009	£312.00	£238.00	£193.00	£124.00
London 3	2010	£229.00-£267.00	£172.00-£229.00	£165.00	£121.00
	2009	£225.00-£263.00	£169.00-£225.00	£162.00	£119.00
National 1	2010	£217.00	£192.00	£161.00	£118.00
	2009	£213.00	£189.00	£158.00	£116.00
National 2	2010	£201.00	£177.00	£146.00	£111.00
	2009	£198.00	£174.00	£144.00	£109.00

Band A – Solicitors, over 8 years qualified experience.

Band B – Solicitors or Legal Executives, over 4 years qualified experience.

Band C – Other qualified Solicitors or Legal Executives.

Band D – Trainee solicitors, paralegals and equivalent.

London 1 – EC1, EC2, EC3, EC4.

London 2 – W1, WC1, WC2, SW1.

London 3 – All other London post codes and Bromley, Croydon, Dartford, Gravesend, Uxbridge.

National 1 – Aldershot, Farnham, Bournemouth (including Poole), Birmingham Inner, Bristol, Cambridge City, Harlow, Canterbury, Maidstone, Medway & Tunbridge Wells, Cardiff (Inner), Chelmsford South, Essex & East Suffolk, Chester, Fareham, Winchester, Hampshire, Dorset, Wiltshire, Isle of Wight, Kingston, Guildford, Reigate, Epsom, Leeds Inner (within 2 km radius of the City Art Gallery), Lewes, Liverpool, Birkenhead, Manchester Central, Newcastle – City Centre (within a 2 mile radius of St Nicholas Cathedral), Norwich City, Nottingham City, Oxford, Thames Valley, Southampton, Portsmouth, Swindon, Basingstoke, Watford.

National 2 – Bath, Cheltenham and Gloucester, Taunton, Yeovil, Bury, Chelmsford North, Cambridge County, Peterborough, Bury St E, Norfolk, Lowestoft, Cheshire & North Wales, Coventry, Rugby, Nuneaton, Stratford and Warwick, Exeter, Plymouth, Hull (City), Leeds Outer, Wakefield & Pontefract, Leigh, Lincoln, Luton, Bedford, St Albans, Hitchin, Hertford, Manchester Outer, Oldham, Bolton, Tameside, Newcastle (other than City Centre), Nottingham & Derbyshire, Sheffield, Doncaster and South Yorkshire, Southport, St Helens, Stockport, Altrincham, Salford, Swansea, Newport, Cardiff (Outer), Wigan, Wolverhampton, Walsall, Dudley & Stourbridge, York, Harrogate, Birmingham Outer, Bradford (Dewsbury, Halifax, Huddersfield, Keighley & Skipton), Cumbria Devon, Cornwall, Grimsby, Skegness, Hull Outer, Kidderminster, Northampton & Leicester, Preston, Lancaster, Blackpool, Chorley, Accrington, Burnley, Blackburn, Rawenstall & Nelson, Scarborough & Ripon, Stafford, Stoke, Tamworth, Teesside, Worcester, Hereford, Evesham and Redditch, Shrewsbury, Telford, Ludlow, Oswestry, South & West Wales.