



Driving offences, guilty plea – fixed fee £600 (inc vat)

Fee includes:

- Up to 2 hours attendance/preparation:
 - considering evidence
 - taking your instructions
 - advising as to the availability of any special reasons or “exceptional hardship” arguments
 - providing advice on likely sentence
- Attendance and representation at a single hearing at any Kent Magistrates Court

The fee does not include:

- instruction of any expert witnesses
- taking statements from any witnesses
- assistance in relation to a “special reasons” hearing
- assistance in respect of an “exceptional hardship” hearing
- assistance in relation to any appeal

If assistance in respect of a “special reasons” or “exceptional hardship” argument is required this can be done on a fixed fee basis which will be agreed with you in advance or will be charged at the rate of £240 per hour including vat.

The key stages of your matter are based on the presumption that you have entered a guilty plea and have a date for your hearing.

- Meet with your solicitor to provide instructions on what happened.
- We will consider initial disclosure, and any other evidence and provide advice.
- We will explain the court procedure to you, so you know what to expect on the day of your hearing, and the sentencing options available to the court. • We will conduct any further preparatory work, obtain further instructions from you if necessary and answer any follow up queries you have.
- We cannot provide a timescale of when your hearing will take place, as this depends on the court listing for that day. • We will attend court on the day and

meet with you before going before the court. We anticipate being at court for half a day.

- We will discuss the outcome with you. We will advise you on the question of appeal.

Please contact us if you require representation at a Magistrates Court outside of Kent, as different fees will apply.

You will be represented by our Senior Partner, Tobias Burrough. A solicitor of over 20 years' experience in dealing with all motoring offences and criminal matters. He regularly appears before courts in Kent and also attends police stations throughout Kent to represent clients.

If representation is required outside of Kent, Mr Burrough will discuss with you the options for representation including using either local solicitors or Barristers to represent you.

Mr Burrough has many years' experience of protecting clients' driving licences and reducing the impact of any penalty points or disqualification.

If you have received a notice of intended prosecution for any potential motoring offence it is best to contact Mr Burrough at an early stage to discuss the options available to you.

Fees for contested hearing and trials will depend very much on the allegation and the amount of work required. Please contact Toby Burrough to discuss your case for more information.