



# **KB LAW SOLICITORS**

## **OUR HOURLY RATES – GUIDENCE ESTIMATES ONLY**

### **Our hourly charges in respect of private fee-paying work (for guidance only)**

How we calculate our basic charges

These are calculated for each hour engaged on your matter. Routine letters and telephone calls will be charged as units of one tenth of an hour. Other letters and telephone calls will be charged on a time basis.

The hourly rates are:

1. Solicitors with over eight years post qualification experience including at least eight years litigation experience - £260.00
2. Solicitors and legal executives with over four years post qualification experience including at least four years litigation experience - £180.00
3. Other solicitors and legal executives and fee earners of equivalent experience - £165.00
4. Trainee solicitors, paralegals and other fee earners - £110.00

KB Law Solicitors can offer an assessment of the chances of success of your litigation but if there is a complex point of law, we may require counsel's opinion to assess the merits of your case.

### **Consultation fee**

We normally charge 1 hour of the chargeable hourly rate for an initial consultation; the consultation fee includes our reviewing your personal circumstances, documents and provide you with our verbal advice after which we then can give you an estimate of costs for your case, including fixed fee. The chargeable hourly rate will depend on the seniority of the solicitor dealing with your case.

The Consultation fee is deductible from our final bill of costs to you, should we receive your instructions in respect of the same case.

### **Value Added Tax VAT**

Our firm is VAT registered and normally our quoted fees are subject to VAT, unless you are not resident in the UK or EEA, or you entered the country without permission or as an asylum seeker and do not yet have leave to remain, you are not normally liable to pay VAT.