

Costs

Our fees are based on the experience of the person acting for you and are calculated using the London Grade 1 rates bands A to D. Solicitors with over 7 years' experience at Grade A have an hourly rate of £500.00 plus VAT. Solicitors with 1 to 7 years' experience at Grade B have an hourly rate of £300.00 plus VAT. Trainee solicitors, paralegals and other fee earners at Grade D have an hourly rate of £200.00 plus VAT.

The amount of time spent on your case depends upon its complexity and several other factors which include reviewing and preparing documents and attending hearings.

There may be other fees incurred during your case which are known as disbursements which may include Court fees, Expert fees and Counsel's fees. Whether it is necessary to incur disbursements on your case will depend upon the nature and complexity of your case, the value and the remedies sought.

We will always provide an estimate as to likely costs at the outset and throughout your case.

The Team

We have four members of the team who work on cases. All work is supervised by Alex Phylactides, Director and Principal solicitor at the firm.

Aimee Gould – Director

Aimee is an experienced company secretary, a graduate, paralegal, and the senior director of the firm who is responsible for client relations.

Alex Phylactides – Director/Solicitor

Alex is the firm's Principal solicitor.

Alex has practiced all areas of litigation over the past 12 years including residential and commercial property disputes, contractual disputes, professional negligence, debt recovery, mortgage possession claims, bankruptcy and insolvency, consumer protection, housing disrepair amongst others.

Alex is adept at identifying and unpicking difficult issues and working closely with clients to achieve the best possible outcome. He is a strong litigator with a commercial approach and utilises negotiation, mediation, and other forms of Alternative Dispute Resolution where appropriate.

Umar Shafat – Solicitor

Umar joined the firm in June 2021 and has established himself as an integral part of the team. Since qualifying as a solicitor in 2018, Umar has cultivated his practice and possess a wide range of experience in litigation matters. Umar is a problem-solver, and he is renowned for breaking down complex issues for clients to understand which enables him to resolve cases in a practical way. Umar is approachable and happy to discuss matters on an informal basis.

Dylan Paterson – Trainee solicitor

Dylan is a trainee solicitor at the firm. As a valued member of the team, Dylan's experience and litigation practice has grown under the guidance of experienced solicitors at the firm. Dylan is tenacious, methodical, and he gets the job done.