



OUR FEES FOR DRIVING OFFENCES AT ZOI BILDERBERG LAW PRACTICE

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If you face an investigation or prosecution by the Police in England and Wales, then contact our criminal law solicitors.

Our experience has shown that the sooner we are involved the better the outcome. We have an outstanding reputation built on skill, determination and success. Our criminal law solicitors have experience across the whole range of advice and representation services. We act for individuals who are under investigation or who have already been charged. Our solicitors can help you deal with the interview process and, if necessary, represent you at court. We are also experienced in presenting arguments to the court to avoid disqualification.

Our Fees

Initial consultation £100 plus VAT. This meeting is paid for in advance, or on the day of the meeting, by card or cash. The meeting is for as long as is required and includes:-

Discussing the case and considering any paperwork you may have received

- Receiving advice as to the most appropriate plea
- Informing you as to the court procedure so that you know what to expect on the day of your hearing
- Providing advice on the sentencing options available at court
- After this meeting you can chose whether you wish to instruct us to act for you further and the following fees will then apply: -

Our guilty fee fixed fees range from £750 plus VAT for a straight forward case including one hearing to £1750 plus VAT, if evidence of hardship is required.

For example: -

- Drink or drug driving, drunk in charge or driving whilst unfit (alcohol/drugs) – fixed fee £750-£1250*
- Speeding (where disqualification due to “totting up” is not an issue) or Careless Driving (Driving without due care and attention) – fixed fee £500-£700*
- Speeding (where there is a “totting up” argument) – fixed fee £750-£1,250*

*With the ever increasing frequency of Road Traffic cases being centralised the higher figure is likely due to the travel costs.

All fees exclude VAT and travel expenses.

These fees include: -

- Attendance and representation at a single hearing at the Magistrates Court by one of our experienced Solicitors / barristers.

These fees would not include any fees for:

- Instruction of expert witness
- Taking statements from witnesses
- Advice and assistance in relation to a special reasons hearing
- Advice or assistance in relation to a not guilty plea or an appeal
- The preparation of plans / photographs / alcohol back-tracking calculations

Assumptions:

The above figures relate to a typical case where you enter a guilty plea, a date has been set the Prosecution provide paperwork in a timely fashion, the Court can accommodate your hearing on the first listing and your cooperation with the provision of instructions and the matter is dealt with at one hearing.

Not Guilty

These standard fees apply:

- Drink or drug driving, drunk in charge or driving whilst unfit (alcohol/drugs), Careless Driving (Driving without due care and attention) – fixed fee £1,500-£2,500*
- Speeding (where disqualification due to “totting up” is not an issue) – fixed fee £1,500-£2,000*
- Failing to Notify Driver’s Details (where there is no risk of “totting up”) – fixed fee £1,500-£3,000

All fees exclude VAT and travel expenses.

These fees would include:

- Initial Interview (post-charge / pre-Court)
- Review of the Prosecution Evidence
- Representation at the Magistrates Court for the first appearance by one of our experienced solicitors or submission of a written not guilty plea to include witness requirements and dates to avoid.
- Obtaining your written instructions and comments on the Prosecution Evidence
- Preparing Witness Statements
- Drafting Defence Statement if appropriate
- Considering the Prosecution’s Unused Material
- Representation at trial / sentence

These fees would not include:

- travel costs
- Expert’s fees, the preparation of plans / photographs / alcohol back-tracking calculations
- Representation on any appeal

Assumptions:

The above figures relate to a typical case where the Prosecution provide paperwork in a timely fashion, the Court can accommodate each hearing on the first listing and your cooperation with the provision of instructions.

Factors for consideration:

There are cases where a more personal approach is required. In this instance we will need to discuss with you whether instructing us on an hourly rate is more appropriate. The hourly rate will be £250.00 per hour plus VAT.

If you do not communicate with us when asked to do so or fail to provide full instructions when required then we reserve the right to charge on a hourly rate basis. You will of course be notified prior to any further work commencing if this is deemed to be the case.

Every client is an individual and has specific needs. Having taken a look at these examples, if you are happy to speak to us further, please give us a call (07956 918 682) or drop us an e-mail (zoi@zoibilderberg.com) and a member of the team will arrange an appointment for you to come in for an initial meeting.

The fee does not include:

- Instruction of any expert witnesses;
- taking statements from any witnesses including character references;
- advice and representation in relation to a special reasons hearing or an exceptional hardship hearing;
- A hearing at which you admit the charge but not all the facts alleged by the prosecution (known as a Newton Hearing).