



## **Haider Solicitors Fees – MOTORING OFFENCES**

The SRA Transparency Rules require solicitors to publish material concerning specified areas, this should include information on pricing and the services offered. The aim is to ensure consumers have the facts they need to make an informed choice of legal services provider, including understanding the costs that may be involved.

Generally, Legal Aid is not available for motoring offences. There are exceptions to this, particularly in relation to more serious allegations including Dangerous Driving, Driving with Excess Alcohol (where the alcohol reading is very high) and other similar charges.

Where Legal Aid is available for your case, we will advise you and assist you in making an application.

In all other cases, we will be pleased to represent you on a privately funded basis. We charge a fixed fee for our motoring law services, but the initial enquiry to discover what the cost will be is free of charge.

At Haider Solicitors we offer a fixed fee for summary only cases dealt with at a single hearing at a local magistrates' court (Leeds, Bradford or Kirklees): £350- £500 (plus VAT)

### **The fee includes:**

- Consideration of the evidence
- Taking instructions and mitigation
- Providing advice in relation to plea and likely sentence
- Advice on exceptional hardship or special reasons arguments
- Attendance and representation at a single hearing before the magistrates' court
- Advice on appeal against sentence

### **The fee does NOT include:**

- Instruction of any expert witnesses
- Taking statements from any witnesses
- Advice and assistance in relation to a special reasons hearing
- Advice or assistance in relation to any appeal

Any additional costs will be discussed with you and agreed in advance of being incurred.

Single hearing only at any other court in Yorkshire £750 + VAT.  
(For other court locations please call us for a quote).

### **Disbursements**

You will need to pay for 'disbursements' in addition to our costs as described above. Disbursements are expenses that we pay on your behalf including but not limited to Barrister's fees, experts' reports, expert witnesses, obtaining medical records and reports.