



Road Traffic Costs Example

Our Fees

Our fee set out below are average costs for a Road Traffic case of Speeding in the Magistrates Court

Speeding Offence, guilty plea - £825.00 (+VAT @ 20%) this is based on an hourly rate of £275/hour (+VAT @ 20%)

Fee includes:

- 2 hours attendance/preparation:
 - considering evidence
 - taking your instructions
 - providing advice on likely sentence
- 1 hour attendance and representation at a single hearing at the Magistrates Court

The fee does not include:

- Time spent on the case in excess of 3 hours
- 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
- travel and waiting time

Disbursements:

If you are challenging the accuracy of the speed detection equipment then it may be necessary to instruct an expert. In such a case the expert's fees will likely be between £750.00 - £1,200.00 (+Vat @ 20%)

The key stages of your case are based on the presumption that you will be pleading guilty and have a hearing date set

Key Stages:

- Meet with you to provide instructions on what happened.
- We will consider initial disclosure, and any other evidence and provide advice.
- Arranging to take any witness statements if necessary and advise you if an expert should be considered (this will incur an additional cost).
- 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 (this will incur an additional cost).
- 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 1 hour. (additional time at court will incur an additional cost)
- We will discuss the outcome with you. If advice is required on appeal, this will carry an additional cost.

	Charges	VAT
Legal Costs		
Star Legal costs for a guilty plea	£825.00	£165.00
Infotrack On-Boarding Fee (per person)	£15.00	£3.00
SUB-TOTAL	£840.00	£168.00
TOTAL ESTIMATE (including VAT @ 20%)	£1008.00	
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Our Bill

We will ask you to make payments on account in advance of work being carried out. We will submit our bill towards the end of each month or at the end of the case whichever is deemed suitable in the circumstances, when the amount due for our costs and disbursements will be due.