

## Solicitors' fees – 20 top-earning firms

2007-2008 Position	Name of firm of solicitors	Location of head office	Civil legal assistance fees (excl VAT)	Criminal legal assistance fees (excl VAT)	Children's legal assistance (excl VAT)	Total fees excl VAT	VAT on Fees	Total fees incl VAT
1	LIVINGSTONE BROWN SOLICITORS	GLASGOW	£735,300	£766,300	£140,800	£1,642,400	£289,200	£1,931,600
2	ROSS HARPER SOLICITORS	GLASGOW	£577,600	£1,010,300	£13,700	£1,601,600	£282,000	£1,883,600
3	BRUCE SHORT & CO SOLICITORS	DUNDEE	£110,900	£1,247,600	£6,900	£1,365,300	£239,700	£1,605,000
4	ADAMS WHYTE SOLICITORS	EDINBURGH	£100	£1,295,000	£0	£1,295,000	£226,800	£1,521,800
5	GEORGE MATHERS & CO SOLICITORS	ABERDEEN	£244,600	£932,200	£18,400	£1,195,200	£210,400	£1,405,600
6	TURNBULL MCCARRON SOLICITORS	GLASGOW	£290,300	£852,200	£37,600	£1,180,100	£207,400	£1,387,600
7	MCCUSKER MCELROY & C	JOHNSTONE	£400	£1,023,200	£0	£1,023,600	£179,500	£1,203,100
8	PATERSON BELL LIMITED	KIRKCALDY	£65,100	£907,100	£5,100	£977,300	£171,400	£1,148,700
9	J C HUGHES & CO SOLICITORS	GLASGOW	£159,600	£790,800	£16,600	£967,000	£170,200	£1,137,100
10	MARTIN JOHNSTON & SOCHA SOLICITORS	DUNFERMLINE	£400	£942,800	£0	£943,200	£165,200	£1,108,400
11	ROBERTSON & ROSS SOLICITORS	PAISLEY	£396,800	£488,800	£24,300	£909,900	£159,500	£1,069,300
12	BRUCE & CO SOLICITORS	ARBROATH	£135,000	£716,600	£7,100	£858,700	£150,700	£1,009,500
13	HAMILTON BURNS & COMPANY SOLICITORS	GLASGOW	£383,600	£346,300	£99,700	£829,600	£145,500	£975,100
14	DRUMMOND MILLER LLP	EDINBURGH	£762,600	£52,900	£8,000	£823,600	£145,600	£969,200
15	GALLEN & CO SOLICITORS	GLASGOW	£130,700	£662,200	£10,500	£803,400	£140,900	£944,300
16	MCLENNAN ADAM DAVIS SOLICITORS	AYR	£162,900	£622,400	£14,800	£800,100	£140,800	£940,900
17	TOD & MITCHELL SOLICITORS	PAISLEY	£0	£795,000	£900	£795,900	£139,300	£935,300
18	CAIRNS BROWN SOLICITORS	ALEXANDRIA	£112,700	£633,300	£25,500	£771,500	£135,300	£906,800
19	MUIR MYLES LAVERTY SOLICITORS	DUNDEE	£179,200	£545,800	£16,100	£741,100	£130,400	£871,400
20	MTM DEFENCE LAWYERS LIMITED	FALKIRK	£500	£737,100	£0	£737,600	£129,100	£866,700
	<b>Top 20 total</b>		<b>£4,448,300</b>	<b>£15,367,900</b>	<b>£446,000</b>	<b>£20,262,100</b>	<b>£3,558,900</b>	<b>£23,821,000</b>
	Total paid to solicitors (rounded to £000s)		£29,499,600	£77,052,500	£2,573,200	£109,125,300	£18,946,300	£128,071,500

### Notes

The totals paid to solicitors for 2005-2006 & 2006-2007 have been restated

## Legal aid payments made to advocates – 20 highest earners 2007-2008

2007-2008 position	Advocate's name	Civil legal assistance (excl VAT)	Criminal legal assistance (excl VAT)	Children's legal assistance (excl VAT)	Total fees excl VAT	VAT on fees	Total fees Incl VAT
1	DONALD R FINDLAY QC	£0	£314,300	£0	£314,300	£55,000	£369,300
2	ANTHONY J GRAHAM	£0	£269,400	£0	£269,400	£47,100	£316,500
3	GORDON JACKSON QC	£0	£258,900	£0	£258,900	£45,300	£304,200
4	HERBERT A KERRIGAN QC	£0	£235,000	£0	£235,000	£41,100	£276,200
5	RONALDO RENUCCI	£0	£207,900	£0	£207,900	£36,400	£244,200
6	SHAHID LATIF	£0	£198,900	£0	£198,900	£34,800	£233,700
7	FRANCES J MACMENAMIN QC	£0	£193,600	£0	£193,600	£33,900	£227,500
8	M M HUGHES	£108,600	£6,300	£71,700	£186,600	£32,600	£219,200
9	PAUL G MCBRIDE QC	£0	£185,300	£0	£185,300	£32,400	£217,700
10	THOMAS L ROSS	£0	£184,600	£0	£184,600	£32,300	£216,900
11	FRANCES C CONNOR	£0	£86,500	£89,600	£176,100	£30,800	£206,900
12	C.M. SHEAD	£1,100	£170,200	£0	£171,300	£30,000	£201,200
13	ANTHONY J LENEHAN	£0	£171,100	£0	£171,100	£30,000	£201,100
14	SARAH M LIVINGSTONE	£0	£119,600	£50,300	£170,000	£29,700	£199,700
15	NEIL D MURRAY QC	£0	£169,500	£0	£169,500	£29,700	£199,200
16	LORENZO ALONZI	£0	£168,300	£0	£168,300	£29,500	£197,700
17	IAN DUGUID QC	£0	£163,600	£0	£163,600	£28,600	£192,200
18	SUSAN M BURNS	£0	£158,500	£4,400	£162,800	£28,500	£191,300
19	MARK L STEWART QC	£500	£159,600	£0	£160,100	£28,000	£188,100
20	MARK D MOIR	£0	£156,600	£0	£156,600	£27,400	£184,100
	<b>Top 20 total paid</b>	<b>£110,200</b>	<b>£3,577,700</b>	<b>£216,000</b>	<b>£3,903,900</b>	<b>£683,100</b>	<b>£4,586,900</b>
	Total paid to advocates (rounded to £000s)	£3,321,700	£10,244,700	£975,400	£14,541,800	£2,523,600	£17,065,400

## Legal aid payments made to solicitor-advocates – top 20 earners 2007-2008

	Solicitor-advocate name	Firm name	Advice and assistance fees (excl VAT)	Civil fees (excl VAT)	Criminal fees (excl VAT)	Children's fees (excl VAT)	Total fees excl VAT	VAT on fees	Total fees incl VAT
1	JOHN CARROLL	JOHN CARROLL & CO SOLICITORS	£0	£0	£178,800	£0	£178,800	£31,300	£210,100
2	MAURICE T SMYTH	GORDON & SMYTH SOLICITORS	£0	£0	£151,600	£0	£151,600	£26,500	£178,200
3	RICHARD G GODDARD	ADAMS WHYTE SOLICITORS	£0	£0	£139,800	£0	£139,800	£24,500	£164,200
4	BRIAN G GILFEDDER	GILFEDDER & MCINNES SOLICITORS & CAPITAL DEFENCE LAWYERS	£0	£0	£124,700	£0	£124,700	£21,800	£146,600
5	JOHN SCOTT	CAPITAL DEFENCE LAWYERS	£0	£0	£118,000	£0	£118,000	£20,700	£138,700
6	IAIN M PATERSON	PATERSON BELL LIMITED	£0	£0	£106,000	£0	£106,000	£18,500	£124,500
7	JOHN KEENAN	CAPITAL DEFENCE LAWYERS	£0	£0	£104,500	£0	£104,500	£18,300	£122,800
8	CHRISTOPHER FYFFE	BRUCE SHORT & CO SOLICITORS	£0	£0	£93,600	£0	£93,600	£16,400	£110,000
9	D J FINNIESTON	FRANCHI FINNIESTON SOLICITORS	£0	£0	£82,800	£0	£82,800	£14,500	£97,300
10	J D KEEGAN	KEEGAN SMITH SSC SOLICITORS	£0	£0	£64,300	£0	£64,300	£11,200	£75,500
11	WILLIAM MCVICAR	JOHN HENDERSON & SONS SOLICITORS	£0	£0	£61,000	£0	£61,000	£10,700	£71,600
12	WILLIAM M LAVELLE	WILLIAM LAVELLE SOLICITOR	£0	£0	£56,700	£0	£56,700	£9,900	£66,600
13	DAVID TAYLOR	GILFEDDER & MCINNES SOLICITORS & CENTRAL CRIMINAL LAWYERS SOLICITORS	£0	£0	£59,500	£0	£59,500	£10,400	£69,900
14	GERALD MCCLURE	MCCLURE COLLINS SOLICITORS	£0	£0	£54,100	£0	£54,100	£9,500	£63,600
15	VINCENT BELMONTE	BELMONTE & CO	£0	£0	£49,700	£0	£49,700	£8,700	£58,400
16	JAMES R WALLACE	JAMES R WALLACE SOLICITORS	£0	£0	£48,700	£0	£48,700	£8,500	£57,300
17	GEORGE E POLLOCK	POLLOCK SOMERVILLE & CO SOLICITORS	£0	£0	£44,500	£0	£44,500	£7,800	£52,300
18	PAUL BURNS	HAMILTON BURNS & COMPANY SOLICITORS	£0	£0	£44,500	£0	£44,500	£7,800	£52,200
19	GORDON MARTIN	MARTIN JOHNSTON & SOCHA SOLICITORS & GEORGE MORE & CO SOLICITORS	£0	£0	£43,200	£0	£43,200	£7,500	£50,700
20	PATRICK WHEATLEY	PATRICK WHEATLEY SOLICITORS	£0	£0	£39,700	£0	£39,700	£6,900	£46,700
	<b>Top 20 total</b>		<b>£0</b>	<b>£0</b>	<b>£1,665,700</b>	<b>£0</b>	<b>£1,665,700</b>	<b>£291,400</b>	<b>£1,957,200</b>
	Total paid to solicitor advocates (rounded to £000s)				£2,331,200	£600	£2,331,800	£398,900	£2,730,800