

Legal assistance fees paid to advocates - top 20 comparison

Notes

This table shows the 20 highest earning advocates between 1 April 2021 and 31 March 2022 by the legal assistance fees paid to them directly or via the Faculty of Advocates. Fees paid via the nominated solicitor, e.g. in judicial expenses cases, are not included. The legal assistance fees paid to the same 20 advocates in the last two financial years are also shown. The list of highest earning advocates will change each year. Therefore, there is also a like for like comparison made with the earnings of the top 20 advocates in each year. Payments comprise electronic payments transferred to the Faculty or individual's bank account and cheques dated between those dates. Amounts are rounded to the nearest £1000. In some cases, money may have been paid, but returned to us, and any such amounts processed by our accounts system between those dates have been deducted.

Where applicable monies paid back to SLAB in respect of audit restitution have been deducted in calculating the legal assistance fees shown.

Position in			Name	Total fees (inc VAT) in			Change on 2020-21	
2019-2020	2020-2021	2021-2022		2019-2020 £000	2020-2021 £000	2021-2022 £000	£000	%
1	9	1	DONALD R FINDLAY K.C.	399	144	382	238	165
2	1	2	ANTHONY J LENEHAN	334	229	345	117	51
4	5	3	ANTHONY J GRAHAM K.C.	321	170	286	116	68
11	7	4	FRANCES C CONNOR	218	147	273	126	86
10	40	5	JOHN JOSEPH SCULLION K.C.	238	68	268	200	294
3	8	6	BRIAN MCCONNACHIE K.C.	333	147	265	119	81
6	3	7	LOUISE ARROL	280	182	247	65	36
5	37	8	RONALDO RENUCCI K.C.	306	73	233	160	220
32	12	9	MICHAEL D ANDERSON	123	109	225	117	107
13	16	10	LORRAINE M GLANCY	196	100	207	107	107
7	35	11	THOMAS L ROSS K.C.	277	74	192	118	160
9	2	12	JOHN P MCELROY	241	186	180	-5	-3
22	11	13	JENNIFER BAIN K.C.	158	124	176	52	42
14	19	14	MARK L STEWART K.C.	193	97	169	72	74
26	21	15	NIALL R MCCLUSKEY	145	92	168	76	83
43	33	16	SARAH M LIVINGSTONE	105	78	166	89	115
39	6	17	GORDON JACKSON K.C.	112	149	165	17	11
8	26	18	IAN M. DUGUID K.C.	268	83	160	77	92
15	4	19	JULIAN G F AITKEN	189	180	153	-27	-15
33	20	20	VICTORIA DOW	122	93	148	54	58
Top 20 total paid				4,557	2,523	4,410	1,886	75
Previous Years' Top 20 Earning Advocates				4,877	2,691	-	1,718	64