

Legal assistance fees paid to advocates - top 20 comparison

Scottish Legal Aid Board Annual Report 2023-2024 - Legal assistance fees paid to advocates - top 20 comparison

Notes

This table shows the 20 highest earning advocates between 1 April 2023 and 31 March 2024 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 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 2022-23	
2021-	2022-	2023-		2021-2022	2022-2023	2023-2024	£000	%
2022	2023	2024		£000	£000	£000	£000	%
2	1	1	ANTHONY J LENEHAN K.C.	345	400	450	50	13
6	8	2	BRIAN MCCONNACHIE K.C.	265	262	366	103	39
1	3	3	DONALD R FINDLAY K.C.	382	330	345	15	5
8	2	4	RONALDO RENUCCI K.C.	233	336	330	-6	-2
11	5	5	THOMAS L ROSS K.C.	192	286	322	36	13
54	12	6	MARK ALLISON	73	205	300	94	46
3	7	7	ANTHONY J GRAHAM K.C.	286	264	273	9	3
42	11	8	JONATHAN CROWE	91	216	270	54	25
29	32	9	WENDY CULROSS	123	153	237	85	55
4	10	10	FRANCES C CONNOR	273	228	236	8	4
18	25	11	IAN M. DUGUID K.C.	160	166	234	69	41
22	22	12	LORENZO ALONZI	144	175	226	51	29
35	33	13	GARY J G ALLAN K.C.	108	139	224	85	61
31	21	14	PAUL NELSON K.C.	119	179	215	36	20
23	6	15	ALLAN MACLEOD	141	277	213	-64	-23
5	13	16	JOHN JOSEPH SCULLION K.C.	268	198	212	13	7
9	27	17	MICHAEL D ANDERSON K.C.	225	156	209	52	33
36	19	18	KENNETH CLOGGIE	107	182	205	22	12
61	17	19	CALLUM HILLER	59	192	202	10	5
16	30	20	SARAH M LIVINGSTONE	166	154	199	45	29
Top 20 total paid				3,761	4,499	5,266	767	17
Previous Years' Top 20 Earning Advocates				4,410	4,868	-	398	8