Table of indicative fees in Summary Only Road Traffic Matters

For privately-funded work, we operate a mixture of fee structures, according to the nature of the work and circumstances of the case. This can include fixed flat fees, staged fees (for which a staged fee plan will be provided before the instructions are accepted), and hourly fees. Whilst all privately-funded cases are charged according to a multitude of factors, the general range of fees for such work is based upon the experience and expertise of the counsel instructed. VAT will be added at the applicable rate, where counsel is VAT registered. As at January 2021, those indicative fees are:

General Fee basis
Counsel Under 5 years – £50 – £150
5 to 10 years – £80 – £200
10 to 15 years – £125 – £300
15 years or more ("junior") counsel – £150 – £400
Queens Counsel – £350 – £750

For Summary Only Private Road Traffic Matters:

As summary only road traffic matters are covered by specific obligations as to fee transparency, we have provided an indication of the fee ranges for this type of work.

Movement within the range will largely depend upon the experience of counsel and travel involved.

As a chambers, we are aware that this is a sector where there are unscrupulous practices and we believe our fees are amongst the most competitive and the best value in the present market.

For a advice, guilty plea, mitigation etc. on a speeding matter (where there are no additional arguments like exceptional hardship or special reasons)
- approximately £175 - £350 plus VAT

Exceptional hardship or special reasons arguments
- approximately £250 - £400 plus VAT

Trial where the matter is resolved within one day (irrespective of number of witnesses and including one client conference - in person or virtual)
- approximately £400 - £1,250 plus VAT